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## PUBLIC NOTICE SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM (SMP) PERIODIC REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Adams County is proposing to update the County's adopted Shoreline Master Program. The County and the Washington Dept. of Ecology (Ecology) are accepting comments on a periodic review in accordance with RCW 90.58.080(4) and pursuant to the joint review process set forth in WAC 173-26-104. The County has prepared draft Shoreline Master Program (SMP) amendments to be consistent with state law, county plans, regulations, and other changed local circumstances. Proposed amendments to the SMP are limited to changes to the Shoreline Management Act and related rules, and some limited modifications to reflect changes to local circumstances. **Public comments will be accepted from February 23, 2023 to March 27, 2023.** Send comments to County staff contact Andie Lorenz (contact information provided below). Comments sent to the County will be forwarded to the Dept. of Ecology.

The proposal and related document are available for review on the following project website:  
[https://www.ezview.wa.gov/site/alias\\_1790/35043/overview.aspx](https://www.ezview.wa.gov/site/alias_1790/35043/overview.aspx)  
(or <https://tinyurl.com/AdamsSMP>)

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Environmental Review (SEPA) is being conducted on the proposal and a Determination of Non-significance (DNS) was issued on February 23, 2023. The comment period on the DNS concludes on March 10, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. Send comments to County staff contact Andie Lorenz (contact information provided below).

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Planning Commission and the Washington Dept. of Ecology (Ecology) will hold a joint public hearing on the proposal. **The hearing is scheduled for Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 10 a.m., at the Adams County Services Building conference room Located at 425 E Main St in Othello WA.** Online attendance may be provided via GoToMeeting (<https://meet.goto.com/andiel/adamscountyplanningcommissionmonthlymeeting>).

If you have any questions about the proposed amendments, the SEPA determination, or public hearings, please contact the Planning and building Department. The meeting packet, including the staff report will be available preceding the meeting.

- The County staff contact is Andie Lorenz, Director, Building & Planning Department, at (509) 488-9441 or [andiel@co.adams.wa.us](mailto:andiel@co.adams.wa.us)
- The County's consultant (technical) contact is Nicole Stickney, AICP at (509) 316-7131 or [nstickney@ahbl.com](mailto:nstickney@ahbl.com)
- The Ecology staff contact is Michelle McConnell, Regional Shoreline Planner, at [micm461@ECY.WA.GOV](mailto:micm461@ECY.WA.GOV)
- The Adams County Building and Planning Department is located at 449 E Cedar Blvd, Othello, WA 99344 and the telephone number is (509)448-9441