

Web Template 1: Public Comment Period

Bonney Lake Shoreline Master Program: Limited Amendment

Public Comment Requested – June 12, 2015 to July 13, 2015 at 5 p.m.

The Washington Department of Ecology seeks public comment on Bonney Lake’s proposed limited amendment to its Shoreline Master Program.

This proposed amendment will incorporate three recent changes to the City’s Critical Areas Ordinance into the SMP:

1. Updated wetland regulations which address Ecology’s 2014 changes to the Washington State Wetland Rating System.
2. Revised floodplain code for compliance with the National Flood Plain Insurance Program and State Floodplain Regulations.
3. Revised definition of fish and wildlife habitat conservation areas consistent with RCW 36.70A.030(5) which exempts artificial waters maintained by port districts or irrigation districts or companies such as irrigation delivery systems, irrigation infrastructure, irrigation canals, or drainage ditches.

Ecology will compare Bonney Lake’s proposed limited amendment against the requirements of the [Shoreline Management Act](#) and the [Shoreline Master Program Guidelines](#). Based on the comparison, Ecology will decide whether to:

- Approve the limited amendment as is or with recommended changes, or
- Send the proposed program back to the Bonney Lake’s with required changes to meet statutory and rule requirements. Recommended changes may also be included with the required changes.

Learn more: [Citizen Guide to Shoreline Master Programs](#)

Public comment period

Opens: June 12, 2015
Closes: July 13, 2015 at 5 p.m.

All interested parties are invited to provide comment during this public comment period. There are several ways to provide comments. You only need to submit your comments once.

Submit written comments and questions to:

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Comments must be received no later than July 13, 2015 at 5 p.m.

Documents for public review and comment

Note: All documents are PDF

- Community Development Department Briefing Memorandum to Planning Commission, Ordinance D15-44 – Critical Areas Code and Shoreline Code Amendments, March 30, 2015 (104 KB)
 - Attachment 1. Resolution No. 2447 (1,712 KB)
 - Attachment 2. Ordinance D15-44 (125 KB)
 - Attachment 3. Planning Commission Recommendation Memorandum, April 8, 2015 (40 KB)

If you have troubles accessing documents, please contact Sarah Cassal, Washington Department of Ecology (below).

Paper copies are available at the following locations:

Washington Department of Ecology
[Southwest Regional Office](#)
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[Justice & Municipal Center](#)
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Bonney Lake, WA 98391
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Next steps: Response to public comment and decision

A summary of comments will be posted here a few weeks after the comment period closes. We will also post the Bonney Lake's response to comments and a notice of Ecology's decision when they become available. Please check back.

For more information

- [News Release: \[Title of news release\] \(\[Month Day, Year\]\)](#)
- [City of Bonney Lake Shoreline Master Program](#)
- [Citizen Guide to Shoreline Master Programs](#)
- [Status of Local Shoreline Master Programs](#)