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Agriculture-NRL (Ag-NRL) to Burlington UGA

Request
Number

CPA05-80

General Location

Summary:

Redesignate two parcels totaling 15.5 acres from Agriculture (Ag-NRL) to Burlington UGA intended for portion of future school site by Burlington-Edison School District (See also Fox CPA 05-77)

Recommendation:

Recommend denial. GMA and County Comprehensive Plan establish strict limitations on conversion of Ag-NRL land to other uses. UGA expansions also require rigorous documentation of need for additional urban land (see *Futurewise v. Skagit County*, WWGMHB Case No. 05-2-0012, September 21, 2005). Certain proposals to alter UGA boundaries may be reconsidered in 2006, following provision of more detailed city/town land capacity analysis, establishment of more detailed criteria for UGA amendment proposals, and completion of County agricultural industry and lands assessment.

