

**ADOPTION OF EXISTING
ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS UNDER
WAC 197-11-600 AND WAC 197-11-630**

Adoption for (check appropriate box): EIS

Description of current proposal: Adoption of Town of Hamilton 2007 Subarea Plan; Expansion of Hamilton Urban Growth Area by approximately 261 acres to accommodate relocation of Hamilton residents out of the floodway and development of vacant industrial lands.

Proponent: Town of Hamilton.

Location of current proposal: Town of Hamilton, WA and immediate vicinity, portions of Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, TWN 35N, Range 6E, situated in Skagit County.

Title of documents being adopted: Draft and Final Environmental Impact Statement to Evaluate Sub Area Plan for Expansion of the Urban Growth Area to Accommodate Relocation of Hamilton Residents out of the Floodway, Transfer and Purchase of Floodway Development Rights in the Area, Restoration of the Skagit River Floodway, and Development of Vacant Industrial Lands, Town of Hamilton, Washington and Skagit County.

Agency that prepared document being adopted: Town of Hamilton; Hamilton Public Development Authority; Skagit County Planning and Development Services.

Date adopted document was prepared: Draft Environmental Impact Statement: April 18, 2007; Final Environmental Impact Statement: June 6, 2007.

Description of document (or portion) being adopted: All

If the document being adopted has been challenged (WAC 197-11-630), please describe: N/A

The document is available to be read at (place/time):

1. Skagit County Planning and Development Services, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, WA, Monday – Friday (excluding holidays), 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
2. Access Skagit County (Skagit County website), www.skagitcounty.net; all hours.
3. Hamilton Town Hall, 584 Maple Street, Hamilton (by appointment – (360) 826-3027).
4. Skagit County Upriver Services Office, 45770 A Main St., Concrete, WA, Monday – Friday (excluding holidays), 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
5. Lyman Town Hall, 8334 South Main Street, Lyman, WA, Monday – Friday (excluding holidays), 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
6. City Hall, City of Sedro-Woolley, 720 Murdock Street, Sedro-Woolley, WA, Monday – Friday (excluding holidays), 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

We have identified and adopted these documents as being appropriate for this proposal after independent review. The document meets our environmental review needs for the current proposal and will accompany the proposal to the decision maker. There is no comment or appeals period on the County's adoption of these existing environmental documents.

Name of agency adopting document: Skagit County Planning and Development Services.

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