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SEPA ADDENDUM to the PROGRAMMATIC DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE for the UPDATE TO KITSAP COUNTYWIDE PLANNING POLICIES

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TO: Recipients of the Programmatic DNS for update to the CPPs

Environmental document added to or modified by this Addendum:

The Kitsap County Department of Community of Development is issuing this State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Addendum to the August 17, 2020 SEPA Programmatic (non-project) Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) for the update to the Countywide Planning Policies (CPPs) and the associated addendum dated September 29, 2021.

Addendum process:

Kitsap County is sending this Addendum to the recipients of the Programmatic DNS. However, there is no comment or appeal period for this Addendum. The comment period previously occurred with the SEPA Programmatic DNS determination, and there is no administrative appeal period under KCC 21.04.

This Addendum has been prepared in compliance with SEPA (RCW 43.21(C)), the SEPA Rules (WAC 197-11), including WAC 197-11-625, and chapter 18.04 Kitsap County Code, which implements SEPA in Kitsap County procedures.

Proposal:

The CPPs are the framework for growth in Kitsap County under the Washington State Growth Management Act and the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) Vision 2050 Multicounty Planning Policies (MPPs) as adopted by the Puget Sound Regional Council in 2020 (the Regional Plan). The comprehensive plan for Kitsap County and city comprehensive plans are to be developed from the framework that the CPPs create.

In 2021, under County Ordinance 601-2021, the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners adopted updates to the Countywide Planning Policies. These CPPs were developed by the KRCC consistent with Vision 2050 and with state law changes that occurred since the CPPs were last updated in 2015. Proposed revisions were reviewed by several technical and policy committees. This was the first step towards changes needed in advance of the 2024 periodic update of comprehensive plans. The second step is to update the CPPs with new growth targets from PSRC's Vision 2050 and allocations following data released from the Washington State Office of Financial Management. A Final Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS) was prepared for PSRC's Vision 2050, dated March 18, 2020.

Addendum:

This Addendum functions to address "phase 2" of the CCP updates which includes evaluation and adoption of new growth targets for both population and employment growth targets to 2044. These growth targets must comply with the Growth Management Act (GMA) and PSRC Vision 2050 Regional Plan.

This Addendum does not change the analysis of significant impacts and alternatives in the adopted environmental documents. Therefore, no changes to the Determination of Significance or a different threshold determination is required.

Future actions in conformance with Vision 2050, including those by local jurisdictions to incorporate allocated growth targets into their respective comprehensive plan periodic updates, will be subject to subsequent State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) review.

DATE: October 20, 2022

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