

NOTICE OF HEARING
GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Grays Harbor County Board of Commissioners pursuant to Chapter 36.70A RCW, that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 3, 2019, at the hour of 1:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard in the Commissioners Meeting Room, Administration Building, Montesano, Washington. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider verbal and written testimony in support of or in opposition to adoption of an ordinance repealing and replacing chapter 18.06 critical areas regulations of Title 18 of the Grays Harbor County Code.

The repealing and replacing of chapter 18.06 of the Grays Harbor County Code is necessary due to a need to update certain sections related to critical areas protection to ensure compliance with the 2018 Periodic Update to the Critical Areas Protection Ordinance mandated by the Growth Management Act. This ordinance is intended to supplement Title 17 development requirements by providing for additional controls consistent with best available science. The standards and mechanisms established in this chapter are intended to protect these environmentally critical features in Grays Harbor County.

A full text of the proposed ordinance is available at the office of the Grays Harbor County Commissioners, Suite 1, County Administrative Building, 100 West Broadway, Montesano, Washington 98563, and Building and Planning website at www.co.grays-harbor.wa.us/info/pub_svcs/PlanningBuilding.htm. Copies will be mailed upon request or via email at Commish@co.grays-harbor.wa.us.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Grays Harbor County will accept comment on the above-referenced issue. Written comments may be mailed to the Board of County Commissioners prior to the September 3, 2019, meeting at the above-stated County Commissioners' Office in Montesano, Washington, or submitted at the public hearing. Testimony at the public hearing will be limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to adjust the time frame allotted to speakers, as well as hearing procedures, prior to the hearing.

Hearing facilities are accessible to all members of the public. If you need to make special accommodations to participate at this public hearing, please contact Marilyn Lewis, Human Resources Director and ADA Coordinator, at (360) 249-4144, extension 1513, by 10:00 a.m., three business days prior to the meeting. Written material is available in alternate formats upon request.

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