

City of Goldendale and Department of Ecology
Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review
SEPA DNS, Public Comment Period, and Virtual / Telephonic Public Hearing

The City of Goldendale and Washington Department of Ecology are accepting comments on a periodic review of the City of Goldendale's shoreline master program (SMP) under RCW 90.58.080(4).

The City has prepared draft SMP amendments to keep the SMP current with changes in state law, changes in other City plans and regulations, and other changed local circumstances. Proposed amendments to the Goldendale SMP are available for review at www.ci.goldendale.wa.us/. A paper copy will be available for viewing at City Hall.

Written Public Comment Period

Written public comments will be accepted from **January 24, 2023, to February 22, 2023, at 4 p.m.** Send comments to Pat Munyan, City Administrator, 1103 S. Columbus Goldendale, WA 98620, or email to pmunyan@ci.goldendale.wa.us.

Comments sent to the city will be forwarded to the Department of Ecology.

SEPA Threshold Determination

The City of Goldendale has determined that this proposal does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement is not required under the State Environmental Policy Act, RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This determination of nonsignificance (DNS) was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency and available upon request.

This determination is issued pursuant to WAC 197-11-340(2). The City of Goldendale will not act on this proposal for 14 calendar days from the date of issuance. The SEPA comment and appeal period runs from January 24, 2023, to February 6, 2023, at 4:00 PM.

Public Hearing

A joint local-state public hearing with virtual / telephonic option will be held during the regular City Council meeting on **February 21, 2023 at 6:00 PM**. To review the documents prior to the meeting go to ci.goldendale.wa.us and scroll down the page to current news and click the link.

1. To participate in the Public Hearing remotely:

- On the date/time shown above, For the best connection to meetings, we recommend that participants download the Zoom desktop or mobile applications, both of which can be accessed at: www.zoom.us/download and enter the meeting ID # 373 290 9988; the number of online participants is limited 50% capacity. Participants may also use their telephone by dialing the meeting's teleconferencing number (415) 762-9988. For questions on how to use Zoom, visit: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-meeting>.
- **“AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) INFORMATION:** The City of Goldendale is committed to providing equal access to its facilities, programs, and services for persons with disabilities. The Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing may

contact Goldendale City Hall at 509 773-3771 forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting date to request assistance.