

**GMA NOTICE OF ADOPTION
PURSUANT TO RCW 36.70A.290
THE GROWTH MANAGEMENT ACT**
*Amendments to the Critical Areas Regulations Chapter of the
Island County Code*

On August 17, 2021, the Board of Island County Commissioners, through Ordinance C-53-21 [PLG-005-21], adopted the Planning Commission's recommendation to amend the Island County Critical Areas Regulations in order to address the Court of Appeals Decisions in WEAN V. Western Washington Growth Management Hearings Board ("Fish & Wildlife") and WEAN V. Western Washington Growth Management Hearings Board ("Western Toad"), 14 WN.APP.2D 514,471 P.3D 960 (2020).

Island County completed environmental review under Chapter 43.21C RCW, SEPA, for corresponding updates to the Countywide Planning Polices, and issued a Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) pursuant to Chapter 197-11 of the Washington Administrative Code.

Any appeal of the above action alleging non-compliance with the Growth Management Act & SEPA must be commenced by the filing of a petition no later than 60 days after the date of publication in the legal newspaper for Island County, in accordance with RCW 36.70A and procedures identified on the Growth Management Board website:

<http://www.gmhb.wa.gov/Global/Reader?title=Appeal%20Process&path=AppealProcess>

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