

**JEFFERSON COUNTY NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE
AND
NOTICE OF LEAD AGENCY STATUS
CASE NO.: MLA19-00010/ZON19-00005**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL: Jefferson County is amending the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance (as codified in Chapter 15.15 JCC – Flood Damage Prevention). The proposal updates the flood damage prevention ordinance to bring the chapter into conformance with federal statutes and regulations, including adopting the Flood Insurance Rate Maps and Flood Insurance Study for Jefferson County, Washington, by June 7, 2019. Amendments include updates to definitions, addition of a severability clause, new flood variance requirements, a requirement to submit scientific data to FEMA in limited circumstances, and other similar amendments.

PROJECT PROPONENT: Jefferson County Department of Community Development (DCD).

LEAD AGENCY: Jefferson County

PROJECT LOCATION: The proposed action covers the geographical jurisdiction of unincorporated Jefferson County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jefferson County, as the lead agency for this proposed action, issued a determination of non-significance (DNS) under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) rules (Chapter 197-11) Washington Administrative Code (WAC) for the proposed action. The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under Revised Code of Washington 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

COMMENTS: This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from April 3, 2019. Comments must be submitted to the Jefferson County DCD by April 17, 2019 at 4:30.

This is a nonproject action per WAC 197-11-704(2)(b). Adoption of the proposal by the Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners is expected in May 2019.