

**OKANOGAN COUNTY  
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A SEPA  
FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

Notice is hereby given under WAC 197-11-460 and WAC 197-11-510 that the Okanogan County Office of Planning and Community Development issued a Final Environmental Impact Statement (“FEIS”) on December 22, 2021, which addresses environmental impacts of the proposed revisions to the 2014 Okanogan County Comprehensive Plan. The FEIS describes the existing conditions and identifies probable significant environmental impacts, mitigation measures to mitigate these impacts, and any significant unavoidable adverse impacts from the proposal, in accordance with RCW 43.21C.031.

**Proponent & Lead Agency:** Okanogan County Planning Department

**Proposal:** The proposal is to complete an update of the County’s existing (2014) Comprehensive Plan pursuant to the Planning Enabling Act (Chapter 36.70 RCW). The primary objective of the 2021 Comprehensive Plan is to plan for the next 20 years of projected population growth in the County.

The FEIS identifies Alternative 3 as the preferred alternative. The topics studied under the FEIS include: growth, water resources, air, plants and animals, land use and housing, transportation, utilities, and recreation.

**Location:** All unincorporated lands of Okanogan County.

A copy of the FEIS, all internally referenced appendices, the response to comment on the draft environmental impact statement (“DEIS”) , and a comparison of the FEIS and DEIS can be obtained from: Okanogan County Office of Planning and Development, Pete Palmer, Director of Planning, 123 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Suite 130 Okanogan, WA 98840 509-422-7218 or [spalmer@co.okanogan.wa.us](mailto:spalmer@co.okanogan.wa.us) . A copy of the proposal and other documents may be viewed at [https://okanogancounty.org/departments/planning/projects\\_\\_plans/comprehensive\\_plan\\_update.php](https://okanogancounty.org/departments/planning/projects__plans/comprehensive_plan_update.php)

Copies of the FEIS were sent to Department of Ecology, all agencies with jurisdiction, all agencies who commented on the DEIS, and anyone who previously requested a copy of the FEIS on December 22, 2021. This notice was provided to anyone who commented on the DEIS and to those who received but did not comment on the DEIS on December 22, 2021. This notice was published on the County’s website on December 22, 2021, and will be published in the next edition of the Okanogan Valley Gazette-Tribune and Methow Valley News on December 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Thank you,

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3 Attachments

