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Notice of Public Hearing and
Open Public Comment Period

Description of Proposal: Notice of Hearing is issued for the Update to the Critical Area Ordinance. The proposed non-project legislative action is to amend the Critical Area regulations in accordance with the Growth Management Act requirements. The critical areas ordinance regulates certain activities and development in and near wetlands, streams, fish & wildlife habitat conservation areas, geologically hazardous areas, frequently flooded areas, and critical aquifer recharge areas. The draft includes updates in accordance with state law and best available science, reorganization, and functional changes to certain requirements.

Proponent: City of Anacortes 904 6th Street, P.O. Box 547, Anacortes, WA 98221-0547

Location of Proposal: City limits of the City of Anacortes &/or applicable service areas

Public Comment Period: The City Council will accept written public comment on this proposal starting on February 26, 2020 to a future date to be determined.

Public Hearing: A public hearing is scheduled before the City Council on **Monday, March 16, 2020 at 6 p.m. and continued as needed.** To be held in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 904 6th Street.

Tentative Discussion Schedule:

March 16: General Provisions & Review Procedures (Exemptions, Outdoor Recreation, & Bikes);
April 6 Special Session: Wetlands and Fish, Wildlife, Habitat Conservation Areas (ACFL & Herons);
April 20: Geologically Hazardous, Critical Aquifer, Frequently Flooded Areas, and Definitions.

To View Documents: Documents associated with this proposal can be viewed on the City of Anacortes website, at: <https://www.anacorteswa.gov/201/Critical-Areas-Regulations-Update>, or may be reviewed at the City of Anacortes Planning Department.

Contact Person: Please submit written comments to: Tess Cooper, Associate Planner; Planning, Community, & Economic Development Department; P.O. Box 547, Anacortes, WA 98221; 360-588-8234; tessc@cityofanacortes.org.

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