



# MEMORANDUM

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*City of Yelm*  
*Community Development Department*

To: Tami Merriman, Associate Planner  
From: Grant Beck, Director of Community Development  
Date: February 20, 2009  
Subj: SEPA

On November 27, 2007, the Thurston County Environmental Review Officer, Cynthia Wilson, issued a Determination of Non-significance for a legislative amendment proposal for the Thurston County Comprehensive Plan initiated by the Board of Commissioners.

Specifically, the DNS was issued regarding the Urban Growth Area Sizing Evaluation, part of which included an updated population forecast prepared by the Thurston Regional Planning Council. These updated population projections were ultimately adopted as part of the Thurston County Comprehensive Plan by the Thurston County Board of Commissioners on March 3, 2008 through Ordinance 14035 and Resolution 14034.

For consistency, the City of Yelm is now considering adoption of the population projections prepared by the Thurston Regional Planning Council and adopted into the Thurston County Comprehensive Plan Comprehensive Plan and it's joint plan with Thurston County.

As the population projections have already been adopted by Thurston County and as the City is proposing to adopt these same projections unchanged, no further environmental analysis is required pursuant to Section 197-11-600 WAC.