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## Notice of Public Hearings and Determination of NonSignificance Adoption of 2024 Comprehensive Plan Update A Non-Project Action

**Lead agency:** Town of Darrington

**Description of proposal:** The Town of Darrington, as with other cities and counties fully planning under the Washington Growth Management Act (GMA), is required to periodically update its comprehensive plan. The Town's plan was last updated in 2015. The 2024 Plan updates the 2015 Plan, covering the planning period 2024-2044. It reflects changes to population, jobs, capital improvements and other 2015 information. The Chapters listed in the Table of Contents are mandatory elements of Growth Management Plans (RCW 36.70A.070). Chapter 11 (Implementation) lists items that may need plan or code amendments, which are optional.

**Location of proposal:** The Comprehensive Plan covers the area within existing Town limits and the adjacent Urban Growth Area (Figure H, Appendix A-1).

**Proponent:** Town of Darrington  
Attn: Dan Rankin, Mayor  
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Darrington, Washington 98241

The Environmental Checklist upon which this determination is based is presented in Appendix F of the Comprehensive Plan. Copies are available upon request.

### Adoption of existing environmental document:

**Document:** Final EIS for Snohomish County 2024 Comprehensive Plan Update, August 27, 2024  
**Lead Agency:** Snohomish County Planning and Development Services  
David Killingstad, 3000 Rockefeller Avenue M/S 604, Everett, WA 98201

**Threshold Determination:** The Town of Darrington has determined that this proposal will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030. This determination notes only minor changes to the Plan adopted by Ordinance 706 in December 2015, compliance with State Growth Management laws requiring updates to the Town's 2015 Comprehensive Plan, and adoption of the population growth targets adopted by Snohomish County Ordinance 22-003.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and the comment period will end on March 26, 2025 at 5:00pm. Comments must be submitted in writing to the Responsible Official named below. The Responsible Official will reconsider the DNS based on timely comments and may retain, modify, or, if significant adverse impacts are likely, withdraw the DNS. If the DNS is retained, it will be final after the expiration of the comment deadline.

Signature: Dianne Davis

Date: 1-15-2025

Dianne Davis, SEPA Responsible Official

**Responsible Official:** Dianne Davis  
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Issue Date: January 23, 2025

Appeals: There is no agency appeal process for this determination.

**Public Hearing Information:** A public hearing will be held on March 6, 2025, at 6:00pm with the Darrington Planning Commission at 1005 Cascade Street (Council Chambers). A public hearing will be held on April 9, 2025, at 6:00 PM with the Darrington Town Council at 1005 Cascade Street, (Council Chambers). The Council may adopt the 2024 Comprehensive Plan update at that time.

Questions or comments regarding the Plan should be directed to the City Clerk/Treasurer at the phone number or email address above, or you may contact the Town's Planning Consultant, Reid Shockey, at rshockey@shockeyplanning.com.