



Final Environmental Impact Statement for VISION 2040

Proposed Action

The Puget Sound Regional Council is scheduled to adopt VISION 2040, the regional long-range growth management, environmental, economic and transportation strategy for the central Puget Sound region. VISION 2040 is an update of VISION 2020, which was last revised in 1995.

VISION 2040 contains the region's multicounty planning policies, which are required by the Washington State Growth Management Act. VISION 2040 covers King, Kitsap, Pierce, and Snohomish counties and their respective cities and towns and provides a comprehensive regional strategy for managing growth through the year 2040.

The VISION 2040 Final Environmental Impact Statement is being prepared in accordance with the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 43.21C and the adopted rules for EIS preparation under Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 197-11-400 to 460. VISION 2040 is a non-project action.

The Final Environmental Impact Statement presents and discusses the potential significant environmental impacts that may occur upon implementation of a Preferred Growth Alternative (referred to as the Regional Growth Strategy in VISION 2040), as well as four other conceptual growth alternatives: Growth Targets Extended (No Action), Metropolitan Cities, Larger Cities, and Smaller Cities. The Final Environmental Impact Statement describes the alternatives, evaluates environmental impacts, and describes potential mitigation measures.

The Final Environmental Impact Statement contains two volumes of appendices. Volume I includes the supporting technical materials, and Volume II describes the public outreach process, includes all of the comment letters submitted, and includes responses to each comment within the comment letters.

A Draft and Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement were prepared for public review and comment; this Final Environmental Impact Statement supersedes and replaces the two previous documents.



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Licenses and Approvals

No licenses or approvals are required before PSRC adopts VISION 2040.

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March 2008

Next Steps

The General Assembly is scheduled to take action on the updated VISION in April 2008.

Related Documents

A complete list of references for the Final Environmental Impact Statement is provided in *FEIS Appendices - Appendix I-B*. Also, see VISION 2040 for a set of references used to develop that document.

The Final Environmental Impact Statement is available in a number of formats at no cost — on a compact disk and in electronic format on PSRC's Web site. Paper copies are available for review at the offices of PSRC, 1011 Western Ave., Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98104-1035.

Compact disks can be requested by contacting the PSRC Information Center at 206-464-7532, or by email at infoctr@psrc.org.

