



CITY OF BUCKLEY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, on 8/18/21, of a public hearing for a Shoreline Conditional Use Permit (CUP) and Variance (both under File # Shoreline-21-0001) for a project that extends the Foothills Trail for approximately 1.2 miles from its current terminus at 252nd Avenue SE (King County) to and across the White River to connect to the existing Foothills Trail System located within the City of Buckley (Pierce County). The location is at an undesignated parcel within Buckley city limits located south of the White River between parcel numbers 0620344015 and 0620344013. The shoreline variance requests to construct a trail that is wider and closer to a wetland than trail width and buffer limits set by Buckley's Shoreline Master Program. The applicant is Chris Erickson of King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks. The project agent is The Watershed Company. This application was submitted to the City on 4/26/21 and deemed complete on 5/26/21. The City is adopting an existing SEPA Determination of Non-significant impact issued by King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks on June 8, 2017.

The Buckley Hearing Examiner will conduct a Public Hearing on this proposal on Tuesday, 9/7/21 at 2:00 pm in the Buckley Multipurpose Center Hearing Room at 811 Main St. The public is invited to attend the hearing and all interested persons may provide oral or written comments or testimony at the hearing. An option to join the hearing virtually will also be posted on the City website the week prior to the hearing or via the contact below.

Written comments on the application may be submitted until 4 pm on Thursday, 9/2/21. Comments should be delivered to Buckley City Hall at 933 Main Street; mailed to PO Box 1960, Buckley, WA 98321; or emailed to the contact below. Any person may request a copy of the hearing examiner's decision once made, and persons with standing may appeal the final decision pursuant to BMC 20.32. A copy of the application and staff report, and all documents and evidence relied upon by the applicant and applicable criteria, are available for examination and inspection, at no cost, in the Buckley Building and Planning Office located in the Buckley Multipurpose Center at 811 Main Street, Buckley, WA 98321. Requests for information may be directed to Evan Lewis, Associate Planner and the City's point of contact for this application, at 360-761-7819 or elewis@cityofbuckley.com.

Location of Proposed Foothills Trail Extension

