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Proponent: Benton County
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File No. EA 2026-002

Project Description: An update to the Benton County Countywide Planning Policies in accordance with the Growth Management Act (RCW 36.70A). The update is being completed in coordination with Benton City, City of Prosser, City of Kennewick, City of West Richland, City of Richland, and Benton County for the 2026 Comprehensive Plan Periodic Update process.

Project Location: County-Wide

Jurisdiction: Benton County, Washington

Lead Agency: Benton County Planning Division

Threshold Determination: The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). The decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist, comments received from various agencies and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by January 28, 2026.

Administrative appeals of threshold determinations of non-significance are not allowed.

SEPA Responsible Official: Damien Hooper

Position/Title: Planning Manager - Benton County Planning Division

Address: 102206 E Wiser Parkway, Kennewick WA 99338

Date: January 9, 2026

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Damien Hooper, Planning Manager
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