



## Notice of Public Hearing and Determination of Non-Significance (DNS)

**Proposal:** The City of Anacortes is considering updates to its Community Forest Lands Comprehensive Plan (the Plan). The Anacortes Community Forest Lands (ACFL) contain approximately 3,000 acres of some of the most unique and complex living environments in the Puget Sound Region. The Plan contains descriptions, goals, and policies for ACFL geographic management areas, forestlands stewardship, and management of recreational areas.

**Project File:** PLN-2019-0003

**Applicant /Proponent:** City of Anacortes

**Location of Proposal:** City limits of the City of Anacortes &/or applicable service areas

**Lead Agency:** City of Anacortes, Planning, Community, & Economic Development Department

**Threshold Determination:** The lead agency has determined that this non-project action proposal does 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). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the City of Anacortes will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of this notice. **Written comments on this threshold determination must be submitted on or before 5:00 p.m., March 27, 2019** to the project contact listed below.

**Appeals:** Appeals of this environmental determination may be made per the procedures outlined in AMC Ch. 18.04 and Ch. 19.20. Additional information regarding the appeal process may be obtained from the City of Anacortes PCED Department, 360-299-1984.

**Public Hearing:** A public hearing is scheduled before the Planning Commission on **Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 5 p.m.**

**To View Documents:** Documents associated with this proposal can be viewed on the City of Anacortes website, at: <https://www.anacorteswa.gov/528/Comprehensive-Master-Plans>, or may be reviewed at the City of Anacortes Planning or Parks and Recreation Department.

**Contact Person:** Please direct any comments concerning this threshold determination to: Tess Cooper, Associate Planner; Planning, Community, & Economic Development Department; P.O. Box 547, Anacortes, WA 98221; 360-588-8234; [tessc@cityofanacortes.org](mailto:tessc@cityofanacortes.org).

**SEPA Responsible Official:** Don Measamer, Director, Planning, Community & Economic Development Department

**Date of Issuance:** **March 13, 2018**