



NOTICE OF DECISION

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FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT CODE AMENDMENT | TYPE IV

Date of Decision: 10/4/22 | Effective Date: 10/17/22

Project Name:	Floodplain Management Code Amendment
File No.	P-08-03-22-01
Applicant:	Poulsbo Engineering Dept. 200 NE Moe Street Poulsbo, WA 98370
Project Description:	Chapter 15.24 of the Poulsbo Municipal Code (PMC) regulates and manages development in areas of special flood hazard within the city. The City's adoption and enforcement of PMC Chapter 15.24, Floodplain Management, promotes public health, safety, and welfare by reducing loss of life and property damage due to flooding and by minimizing expenditures for flood control projects and for rescue and relief operations. Chapter 15.24 allows property owners in the City of Poulsbo to purchase flood insurance through the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). In 2021, the Washington State Department of Ecology performed a Community Assistance Contact, evaluating the City's flood management program. As part of the assistance, Ecology staff reviewed Chapter 15.24 for compliance with current FEMA National Flood Insurance Program requirements, identifying changes needed to stay current.
Review Process:	The Planning Commission recommended approval to the City Council on September 13, 2022. The City Council reviewed and approved the amendments at a duly advertised public hearing on October 4, 2022.
Decision:	The City Council APPROVED the proposed amendments on October 4, 2022. This decision is represented in City of Poulsbo Ordinance 2022-12.
Appeal Authority:	The decision is final. Per RCW 36.70A.290, appeals of development regulations are to be made with the Central Growth Management Hearings Board, per their prescribed requirements and procedures.
Examination of File:	The complete document may be viewed at the PED Department, Poulsbo City Hall, 200 NE Moe Street, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Project documents are also available online here: https://cityofpoulsbo.com/development-regulation-amendments-2/
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