

**BENTON COUNTY  
GROWTH MANAGEMENT PLANNING  
NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to RCW 36.70A.290, that the Board of Commissioners of Benton County, Washington, did adopt on October 22nd, 2007, Resolution 07-767 amending the Benton County Comprehensive Plan as provided in Washington State planning law RCW 36.70A.130.

Resolution 07-767 was adopted to resolve an appeal of previously adopted Board Resolution 07-160 to the Eastern Washington Growth Management Hearings Board. Resolution 07-767 amends County Land use maps to replace the density on 809 acres designated RL-2.5 (one dwelling per 2.5 acres) in the Paterson and Plymouth area with RL-5 (one dwelling per 5 acres), and to change the density on approximately 2000 acres currently designated RL-1 (one dwelling per 1 acre) that are distributed at locations in or near Whitstran, Prosser, Benton City, Finley, Badger Canyon, Paterson and Plymouth, to RL-5. The effect is to eliminate all RL 2.5 acreage in the County and to characterize all remaining lands designated for densities higher than RL-5, as "limited areas of more intense rural development (LAMRID's) consistent with RCW 36.70A.070(5)(d). The text of the plan is amended to correspond with the changes to the land use maps.

Copies of the above Resolution and adopted land use maps and text are available at no charge at the Benton County Planning Annex, 1002 Dudley, in Prosser. They may also be viewed online at the County's website at [www.co.benton.wa.us](http://www.co.benton.wa.us); or received by mail at no charge by calling the Planning Department, at 783-1310 ext. 5612 (Tri- Cities) or 786-5612, in Prosser.

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