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DATE: April 17, 2024

TO: Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife, Dave Williamson (Miocene Resource, LLC), Bill Hordan, Adjoining Property Owners, Interested Agencies, and Affected Indian Tribes.

FROM: Phil Hoge, Planner III, Yakima County Public Services: Planning Division

SUBJ: Case Numbers: LRN2024-00004/SEP2018-00006 – Williamson - Add the MRO (Mineral Resource Overlay) to 186 acres adjacent to Horseshoe Bend Quarry.
Notice of Environmental Review, Notice of Application, & Notice of Future Public Hearings

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL

Tax Parcel No(s): 161527-11001

PROPOSAL: Amending the Comprehensive Plan Map to add the MRO (Mineral Resource Overlay) to 186 acres adjacent to and east of the Horseshoe Bend Quarry. The proposal is the same as the one considered and approved by the Board of County Commissioners in 2018. It is being re-submitted due to failure of the related development agreement from being executed within the stipulated five years. The Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife owns the property's surface rights while Miocene Resource, LLC owns its mineral rights.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW AND APPEAL INFORMATION

This proposal is subject to environmental review. The Planning Division, as the lead agency for this proposal under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), finds that the current proposal was adequately reviewed under SEP2018-00006 in 2018 and is therefore adopting the Final Determination of Non-significance of November 21, 2018, to satisfy environmental review requirements under SEPA for the current proposal. Thus, environmental review has been completed and no further comments addressing the environmental impacts under SEPA will be considered. There is no administrative appeal of the Final Determination of Non-significance (WAC 197-11-680).

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Copies of the environmental checklist, and application materials can be obtained at <https://www.yakimacounty.us/2588/Amendments> or obtained upon request. Your views on the proposal are welcome, and any person may provide written comments on issues related to the proposal. All written comments received by **4:00 p.m., May 1, 2024**, will be considered in Staff's recommendation. Email your comments to

longrangeplanning@co.yakima.wa.us or mail them to Yakima County Planning Division, 128 N. 2nd St., 4th Floor Courthouse, Yakima, WA 98901. Be sure to reference the above case numbers in your correspondence.

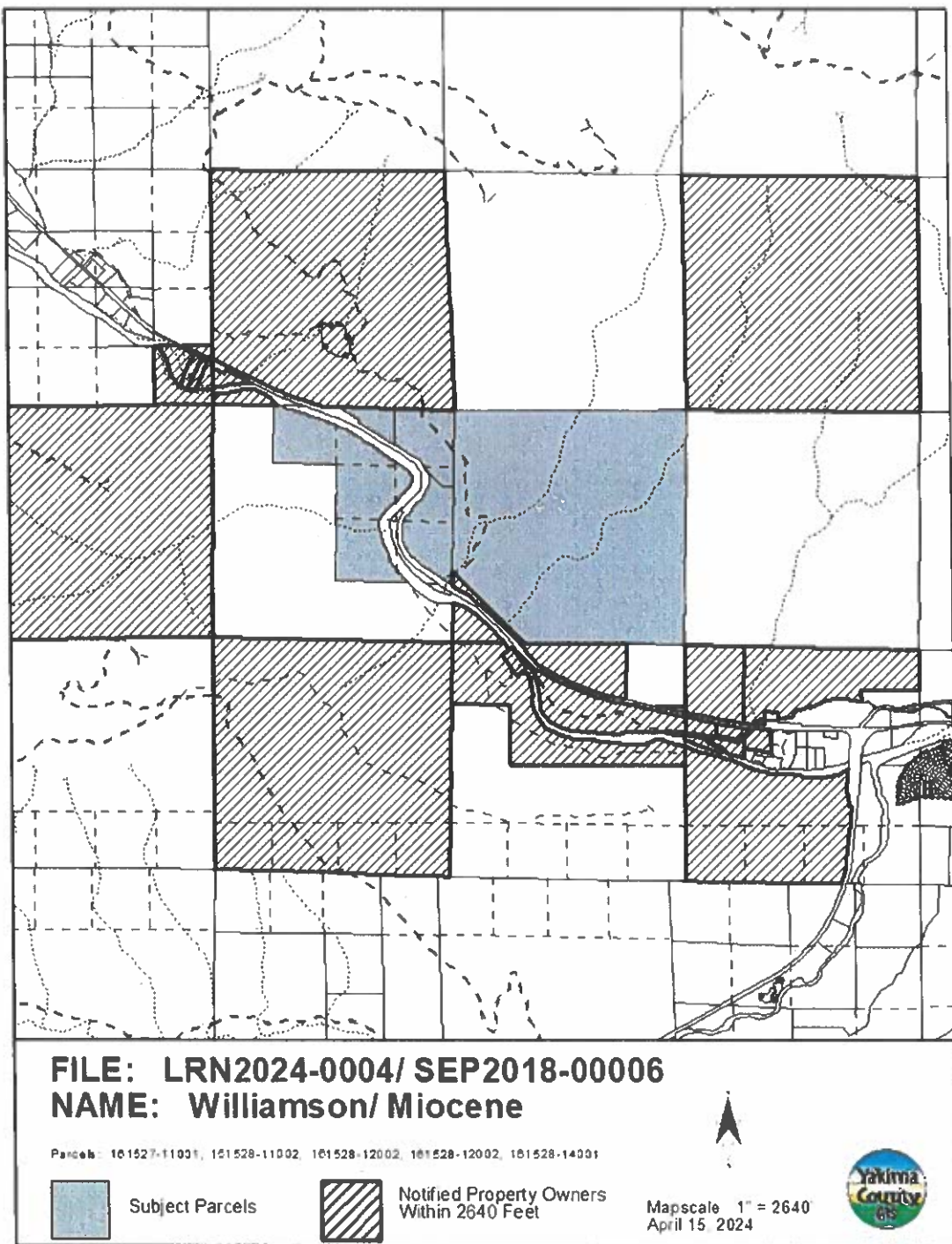
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The BOCC will conduct an open record hearing to consider the Planning Commission's recommendation before making the final decision. Notice of the BOCC's final decision will be sent to those who comment or may be obtained upon request.

If you have any questions, please contact Phil Hoge, Planner III, at (509) 574-2300 or phil.hoge@co.yakima.wa.us.

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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW, NOTICE OF APPLICATION & NOTICE OF FUTURE PUBLIC HEARING

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF YAKIMA)

That I mailed said notice in the manner herein set forth and that all of the statements are made herein are just and true. Dated this 17th day of April, 2024.

Casey Dunbar
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