Suggested amendments to the County's Comprehensive Plan are docketed with Community Development Services each year for consideration by the Kittitas County Planning Commission and Board of County Commissioners (KCC 15B.03.030). The 2010 docket is as follows:

1. Ellensburg UGA Commercial Ag De-designation.
3. BDG Forest Land De-Designation.
4. Murphy Forest Land De-Designation.
5. Keechelus Forest Land De-Designation.
7. Mapping Correction in Easton Vicinity - Rural Residential to Forest and Range.
8. Mapping Correction in Southwest Ellensburg Vicinity - Urban Residential to General Commercial.
11. KCC 16.09 Performance Based Cluster Platting Amendment to Revise Criteria and Rating System.
13. Thorp Travel Center Rezone, Ellison Thorp Estate applicant.

Growth Management Act: Comprehensive Plan Compliance

The Eastern Washington Growth Hearings Board has found the County to be noncompliant with GMA regarding the adopted City of Kittitas Urban Growth Area, the Vantage LAMIRD area, and the Snoqualmie Pass MPR area.

The Eastern Washington Growth Hearings Board Findings are posted on the County’s website at the following location:

http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/cds/compplan2009-reports.asp

The County will present a revised land use designation for the three areas at two public meetings on July 27th and July 29th.

These revised designations will then be presented to the Planning Commission and the Board of County Commissioners for approval prior to the Hearings Board deadline of November 22nd.
Community Development Services and Public Works are sharing staffing resources for the second year in a row on major planning activities such as the Annual Comprehensive Plan amendment and the GMA compliance work. The planning team for 2010 includes:

- Dan Valoff, CDS Planner
- Jeff Watson, PWD Planner
- Anna Nelson, Contract Planning Official
- Jan Ollivier, CDS Interim Planning Manager
- Neil Caulkins, Deputy Prosecutor

Upcoming Public Meetings

**Tuesday, July 27**
GMA Compliance Public Meeting
6:00 p.m.  Teanaway Hall, Kittitas County Fairgrounds Event Center, Ellensburg

**Thursday, July 29**
GMA Compliance Public Meeting
6:00 p.m.  The Summit at Snoqualmie West, 1001 SR 906, Snoqualmie Pass

**Tuesday, August 17**
Annual Comp. Plan Amendment Open House
4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  Upper District Court, 700 East 1st Street, Cle Elum

**Thursday, August 19**
Annual Comp. Plan Amendment Open House
4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  Community Development Services, 411 North Ruby, Ellensburg

**Tuesday, August 24**
Planning Commission Public Hearing
GMA Compliance & Annual Comp. Plan Amendment
6:00 p.m.  Commissioners’ Auditorium 205 West Fifth Street, Ellensburg

**Tuesday, October 5**
Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing
GMA Compliance & Annual Comp. Plan Amendment
6:00 p.m.  Commissioners’ Auditorium 205 West Fifth Street, Ellensburg