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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance adopting amendments to the Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan and Whatcom County Code relating to the Cherry Point UGA fossil fuel facilities, renewable fuel facilities, piers, SEPA, greenhouse gas emissions, and other matters

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

This ordinance will amend Whatcom County's development regulations, State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) provisions, permit review procedures, and Comprehensive Plan relating to fossil fuel facilities, renewable fuel facilities, transshipment fuel facilities and other similar land use activities. The proposal is intended to address the risks to public health, safety, and the environment associated with fossil fuel facilities. The proposal is also intended to address the negative impacts on public safety, transportation, the economy, and environment from crude oil, coal, liquefied petroleum gases, and natural gas transshipments from the Cherry Point Industrial District.