

FERRY COUNTY
ORDINANCE #2011-01
AMENDING ORDINANCE #2008-01

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE FERRY COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND THE
CURLEW LAKE SUB AREA PLAN

WHEREAS, Ferry County's Comprehensive Land Use Plan adopted by Ordinance 95-06 was appealed and challenged by Concerned Friends of Ferry County to the Eastern Washington Growth Management Hearings Board; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Washington Growth Management Hearings Board has reviewed this appeal Case 97-1-0018 and through the Order on Compliance dated February 23, 2010 has ordered Ferry County to bring its Comprehensive Plan into compliance with the Growth Management Act regarding Fish and Wildlife Habitat Conservation Areas;

WHEREAS, Ferry County is required to adopt a Comprehensive Land Use Plan and Sub Area Plans as required under RCW 36.70A.040(2) to fulfill the goals of the State of Washington Growth Management Act and the Goals and Land Use Policies of Ferry County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Ferry County Commissioners has and will continue to extensively involve the public in the planning process under the Growth Management Act; and

WHEREAS, Ferry County is allowed to amend this plan once a year to reflect the needs and policies of the county as the county changes and continues to grow; and

WHEREAS, the Fish and Wildlife Habitat Conservation Areas Sections 7.4.15, 7.4.16, 7.4.17 and 7.4.18 have been updated.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Ferry County Commissioners, that the "Ferry County Comprehensive Plan" and the "Curlew Lake Sub-Area Plan" is hereby adopted, with the following amendments.

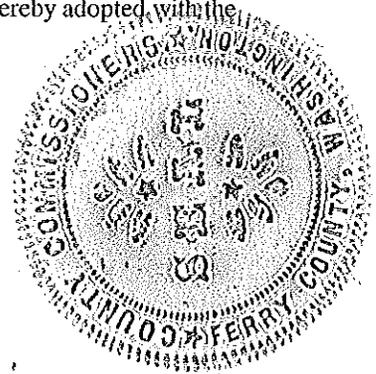
DATED this 25th day of July, 2011.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FERRY COUNTY, WASHINGTON

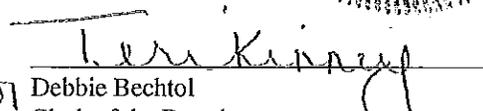

Brad L. Miller, Chairman


Robert L. Heath, Vice Chairman

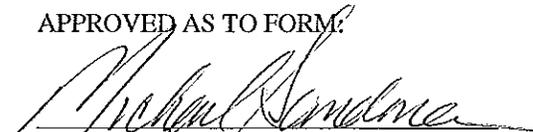

Brian Dansel, Member



ATTEST


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Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Michael G. Sandona
Prosecuting Attorney

Ferry County 7/25/11 Comprehensive Plan Update

7.4.15 FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT CONSERVATION AREAS

Ferry County has a very high proportion of federal, state and other publicly and tribally owned land. These lands are generally managed for the conservation of fish and wildlife habitat. Consequently, one of Ferry's County's approaches to protecting all fish and wildlife habitat types is to depend on the management of these lands by the responsible agency, i.e. Colville Confederated Tribes, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Washington Department of Natural Resources, etc.

7.4.16 GOALS AND POLICY

Goal

1. To protect and maintain the fish and wildlife habitat resources which are under the jurisdiction of Ferry County.

Policy

1. Incorporate cooperative, coordinated and reasonable land-use planning consistent with the County's discretion and authority to balance and prioritize the goals of chapter 36.70A RCW.
2. It is Ferry County's intention that the Federal and State agencies coordinate their land use planning for intermingled state and federal lands with Ferry County's planning.

7.4.17 DESIGNATION POLICY

1. The Ferry County Critical Areas Ordinance, (CAO) shall define, classify, designate and regulate fish and wildlife habitat conservation areas.
2. The habitat designation will be considered on a species by species basis as to threats to the health, safety, welfare and economic impact affecting the people of Ferry County.

7.4.18 PROTECTION POLICY

1. Ferry County will utilize the Critical Areas Ordinance when reviewing development activities.
2. Ferry County will utilize Best Available Science when developing regulations to protect fish and wildlife conservation areas.