

City of Castle Rock

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND SEPA DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS) Critical Areas Ordinance Update – CRMC Chapter 18.10

Lead Agency: City of Castle Rock, WA
Proponent: City of Castle Rock, WA
Location: Citywide

Description of proposal: The City of Castle Rock is proposing amendments to Chapter 18.10 of the Castle Rock Municipal Code (Critical Areas Protection) as part of the City's Growth Management Act periodic update. The amendments incorporate best available science, updated state guidance, and changes in state law.

Notice of Public Hearing of the Planning Commission:

Date: July 21, 2026

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Castle Rock Senior Center 222 2nd Ave SW, Castle Rock, WA 98611

Purpose: To review the Critical Areas Ordinance and provide a recommendation to City Council.

Determination of Non-Significance (DNS): The City of Castle Rock has determined that this proposal does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement is not required under [RCW 43.21C.030\(2\)\(c\)](#). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2). The City will accept comments for 14 calendar days following issuance of this notice. Written comments must be received by July 16, 2026.

Materials are available at the City's website www.ci.castle-rock.wa.us or available to the public on request at: 141 "A" Street SW, Castle Rock, WA 98611.

This DNS is issued under WAC [197-11-340\(2\)](#); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issuance. **Comments must be submitted by:** Thursday, July 16, 2026, by 5:00 pm

Agency Contact: City Contract Planner Rachel Granrath,

Submit written comments to: City of Castle Rock Building Department at City of Castle Rock, PO Box 370, Castle Rock, WA 98611 or to bldgdept@ci.castle-rock.wa.us

Signature: Rachel Granrath, July 2, 2026

Appeal: Castle Rock Municipal Code (CRMC) 18.04.210 and 18.04.220 (E)