

# City of Castle Rock

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## STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT Determination of NonSignificance Critical Areas Ordinance (CAO) Update

July 2, 2026

**Proponent/Lead Agency:** City of Castle Rock, WA

**Project Location:** Citywide

**Agency Contact:** City Contract Planner Rachel Granrath,

**Project Description:** The City of Castle Rock is updating Castle Rock Municipal Code (CRMC) Chapter 18.10 Critical Areas Protection, in accordance with the Growth Management Act (GMA) periodic update requirement. The proposed amendments are the result of best available science pursuant to WAC 365-190-080(2), updated state guidance, and changes in state law.

The City of Castle Rock has determined that this proposal will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2)(c). This decision was made after a review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. Materials are available at the City's website [www.ci.castle-rock.wa.us](http://www.ci.castle-rock.wa.us)

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2). The comment period is 14 calendar days and ends July 16, 2026. Comments and appeals on this DNS may be submitted by first-class mail or delivered to the responsible official at the below lead agency address.

**Responsible Official:**

**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](mailto:bldgdept@ci.castle-rock.wa.us)

**Telephone:** (360) 274-8181.

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Signature

Date of Issuance: July 2, 2026

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