

April 11, 2020

Dear Sacheen Community,

As we have now received another response from Mr. Greg Snow, POC's Community Development Director, it seems appropriate to touch base once again.

In essence, Mr Snow stated that POC is "under a state mandate" to update the 2005 POC Comprehensive Plan. Basically, little was offered on what specific changes these updates might entail. Mr. Snow added that the update proposal process is still very much at the draft stage, that there is no chance that the County will complete the process by June as asked by the state and that "new Development Regulations" will need to go through a "public process" but "have not been brought into the public forum as of yet."

Please know that we will continue to engage in dialogue with POC about how potential changes to the Comprehensive Plan might impact our area from a water and sewer perspective. Here are a few contacts that might be a useful research starting point if you'd like to learn more and/or have questions or concerns that go beyond our water and sewer oversight responsibilities:

<https://pendoreilleco.org/your-government/community-development/>

<https://pendoreilleco.org/2020-comprehensive-plan-update/>

Citizens can also email lara@whitebluffsconsulting.com and ask to be included in the "interested parties list" which – according to Mr. Snow - "will add you to the list of numerous citizens that receive email updates of the materials that are sent to the Planning Commission and give you the opportunity to provide your feedback as well."

You can, of course, call or monitor the POC website for updated virtual or – sooner or later – physical meeting information as well.

As you no doubt know, you can also reach out by phone or email to Pend Oreille County officials with questions and concerns that go beyond the scope of the Sacheen Water and Sewer Board. Should you have any questions about water and sewer related concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. You can either respond to this note on Sacheen Next Door or you can call or email Joni Stillian, District Manager, at (509) 447-4641 or jssacheen@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Your Sacheen Lake Water and Sewer Board