

BONNER COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT PLANNING COMMISSION STAFF REPORT FOR JUNE 17, 2025



Project Name: Miller, Comprehensive Plan Map Amendment

File Number, Type: AM0001-25 Comprehensive Plan Map Amendment

Request: The applicant is requesting a comprehensive land use plan map amendment from Rural-Residential to Transition.

Legal Description: 32-56N-2W NE W OF ORIGINAL HWY 95 & E OF NEW HWY 95 S OF DUFORT RD LESS TAX 5 & HWY R/W 1996 KOMFORT 8 X 35 MH*

Location: 22 East Dufort Road, Sagle
475 Old Highway 95, Sagle

Parcel Number(s): RP56N02W320651A

Parcel Size: ±3.52 acres

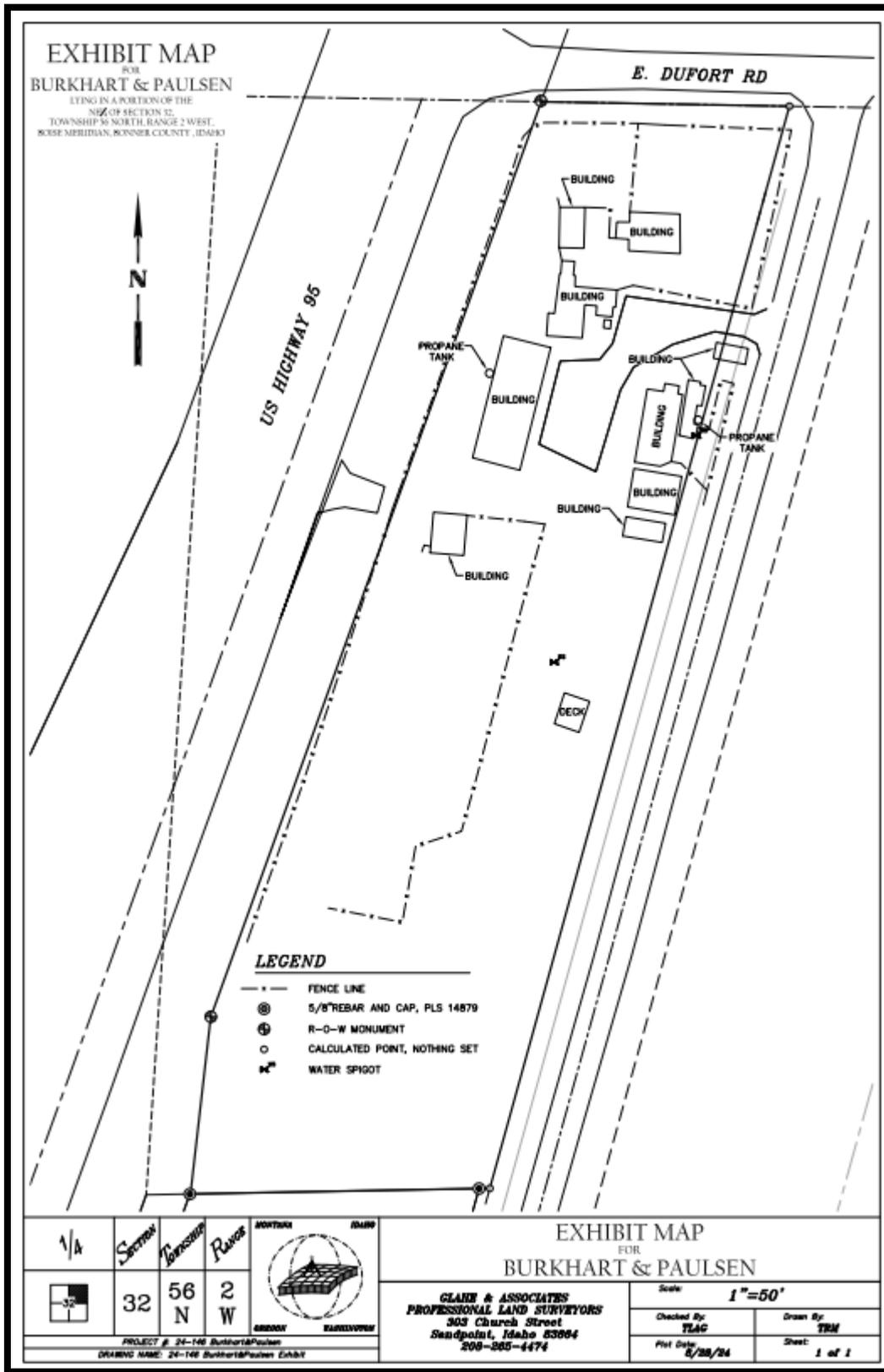
Applicant: Kimberly Miller
[REDACTED]
Sagle, ID 83860

Project Representative: Jeremy Grimm
Whiskey Rock Planning & Consulting
614 Creekside Lane
Sandpoint, ID

Application filed: February 25, 2025

Noticing: Mail: May 22, 2025
Site Posting: June 5, 2025
Published in newspaper: May 22, 2025

Appendix A- Agency Noticing
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Project summary:

The applicants are requesting a comprehensive plan map amendment from Rural Residential to Transition. The purpose for the request is to support a future zone change request. The

proposal is ±3.52 acres. The property is located on the southeast corner of Highway 95 and E Dufort Road, Sagle in Section 2, Township 56 North, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian Bonner County, Idaho.

Applicable Laws:

The following sections of BCRC, Title 12, apply to this project:

- BCRC 12-210 et seq., - Title Amendments, Comprehensive Plan Amendments and Zone Changes
- BCRC 12-800 et seq., Definitions

Background:

A. Site data:

- Unplatted
- Size: ±3.52 acres
- Zone: Rural-5
- Land Use: Rural Residential

B. Access:

- The parcel is accessed from Old Highway 95 and E. Dufort Road.

C. Environmental factors:

- The site does contain mapped slopes from 0 to 30% and above. (USGS)
- The site does not contain mapped wetlands. (USFWS)
- The site does not contain mapped lakes or streams. (NHD)
- The parcel is within SFHA Zone X per FIRM Panel Number 16017C0950E, Effective Date 11/18/2009.

Soils:

- Description: Bonner gravelly ashy silt loam, 0 to 4 percent
- Type: Consociation
- Drainage: Well drained
- Classification: All areas are prime farmland

D. Services:

- Water: Individual well
- Sewage: Individual septic system
- Fire: Sagle Fire District
- Power: Avista Utilities
- School District: Lake Pend Oreille School District #84

E. Comprehensive Plan, Zoning and Current Land Use

Compass	Comp Plan	Zoning	Current Land Use & Density
Site	Rural Residential	Rural-5	Residential -Business 3.5 acres
North	Rural Residential	Rural-5	Residential- 0.68 acres Business- 1.47 acres
East	Rural Residential	Rural- 5	Railroad- N/A acres
South	Transition	Commercial	Business- 2.73 acres

West	Rural Residential	Rural- 5	Highway 95 -N/A acres
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F. Agency Review:

Agencies and taxing districts were notified of this application on May 22, 2025. A full list of the public agencies can be found in the attached Appendix A Agency comments can be found in the attached Appendix B.

The following agencies provided comment:

- Bonner County Historical Society
- Idaho Department of Transportation
- Department of Environmental Quality
- Northern Lights Inc.

The following agencies replied – “No Comment”

- Panhandle Health District

All other agencies did not reply

Public Comments:

- As of June 11, 2025, public comments were received for this file.

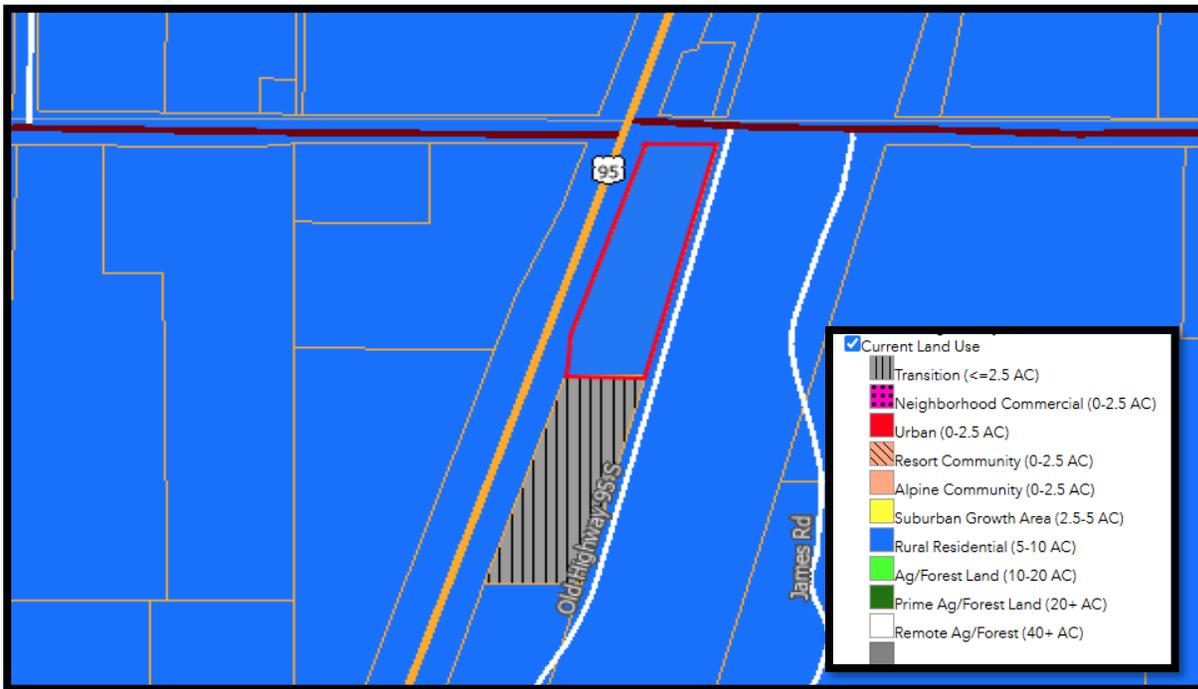
Standards Review and Staff Analysis:

- **BCRC 12-215:** Applications for Zone Changes and Comprehensive Plan Map Amendments, Contents

Staff: The application was considered complete and routed to agencies accordingly.

- **BCRC 12-216:** Evaluation of Amendment Proposals

Staff and the Governing Bodies shall review the particular facts and circumstances of each proposal submitted and shall determine whether there is adequate evidence that the proposal is not in conflict with the policies of the comprehensive plan, as found in the adopted Implementation Component. For zone change proposals, the request shall be evaluated against chapter 12 subchapter 3.2 or as hereafter amended. (Ord. 501, 11-18-2008; amd. Ord. 681, 10-12-2022; Ord. 682, 10-12-2022; Ord. 712, 6-12-2024)



Comprehensive Plan Land Use Designation

Current: Rural Residential

The Rural Residential area provides for residential development in areas where urban services are not available and slopes may vary up to 30%. These areas include hazard areas and critical wildlife habitats, where lower densities reduce potential impacts to resources and exposures to loss of property or lives. Small-scale agricultural uses and residential development are permitted.

Proposed: Transition

The Transition classification is reserved for those areas of the County where a mixture of land uses can occur which may include higher density residential uses, commercial, industrial and light industrial uses. Due to the intensity of land use, these areas require primary transportation routes, urbanlike water and sewer services, fire and police services.

Rural Residential	Transition
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban service not available • Slopes may vary up to 30% • Includes hazard areas • Critical wildlife habitats • Lower densities reduce potential impacts to resources and exposures to loss of property or lives • Small-scale agricultural uses • Residential development are permitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixture of land uses can occur which may include higher density residential uses, commercial, industrial and light industrial uses. • Require primary transportation routes • Urbanlike water and sewer services • Fire and police services

Services:

The proposal is currently adjacent to one parcel designated Transition and is adjacent to a Idaho state highway and BNSF railroad tracts. Approximately a quarter mile south of the proposal are two parcels that are comprehensively planned Transition and approximately three-quarter miles south is a square mile of land that is currently designated Transition. Transition designation requires fire and police services. The parcel is within the jurisdiction of the Bonner County Sheriff and Sagle Fire District. In addition, the parcel contains an individual well and septic system. This area of the county does not have urban services available for water and sewer, however hard surfaced roads, electric power and telephone utilities are in the area.

Roads:

The Transition map designation definition requires parcels to have primary transportation routes. Rural Residential transportation does not address transportation requirements. However, the "Land Use Matrix" of the current 2005 adopted land use component (p.22 notes #1 and #3) has general transportation criteria for the Rural Residential and Transition classifications. For the Rural Residential roads generally can be to be a public right-of-way, paved or gravel/ private easement and meet International Fire Code standards. Transition generally can be hard surfaced (major/ minor collector- frontage, U.S. highway, principal arterial) Public right-of-way. The proposal is adjacent to Highway 95 which is a mapped primary road. Old Highway 95 is a mapped local road and E. Dufort Road is a mapped secondary road.

Slopes:

The Transition land use designation definition does not consider slopes on properties. However, the "Proposed Land Use Matrix" table found in the current 2005 adopted land use component (p.21) indicates that slopes of 0-10% are appropriate on properties. The Rural Residential designation is appropriate where slopes vary up to 30%. Mapped slopes on this parcel appear to up to and above 0-30%. The parcel appears to be generally flat and any mapped slopes on the parcel appear to be trees, structures and street ditching.

Hazard Area:

The adopted Hazardous Areas area component (2.22.2023) on page 5 maps indicate this area has slopes of 0-14 percent rise (see above analysis on slopes). The Avalanche Hazards map on page 7 indicates that this area as a "low hazard" area. This component does not have mapping included for floodplain for this area however, the Bonner County Internal map viewer does not indicate that this proposal is within any floodway or floodplain.

Critical Wildlife:

This proposal does not contain any mapped wildlife habitat (USFWS). The currently adopted Natural Resources component (3.13.24) on page 21 " Of all Endangered and Threatened species of plants and animals as classified by the U.S Fish and Wildlife Service, Bonner County is a designated Critical Habitat for Bull Trout only." Lake Pend Orielle is approximately 7 miles away as the crow flies.

Small-Scale Agricultural Uses:

The current use of this property as found in the narrative statement is currently a small-scale home based business selling agricultural based products ie... round redworms and eggs.

Comprehensive Plan Analysis:

The proposal was reviewed against the implementation component of the comprehensive plan as found below.

Property Rights

Policies:

1. Bonner County should follow the attorney general's checklist, proscribed at Idaho Code §67-8003 and provided in the "Property Rights" component of the county's comprehensive plan, for all land use decisions.
2. For all land use decisions, findings of fact and conclusions of law should be adopted that reflect the justifications for exactions, conditions and restrictions and should confirm that a taking of private property has not occurred.
3. The property rights of the applicant, adjoining and nearby landowners and future generations should be considered, as well as the short-term and long-term consequences of decisions.
4. Bonner County should review all rezoning requests (down-zoning and up-zoning) pursuant to the Idaho State Code, Title 67, Chapter 65 – Local Land Use Planning Act. The approval of conditional rezoning or denial of a request for rezoning may be subject to the regulatory taking analysis provided for by Idaho Code Section 67-8003.

Staff: Upholding property rights and complying with Idaho state law the above policies allows the governing body to make informed, fair, and legally sound land use decisions that protect property rights. This proposal does not appear to conflict with the policies of this component.

Population

Policies:

1. Population projections should be analyzed regularly to determine if changes need to be made to the Comprehensive Plan goals, objectives and policies and/or the Zoning Ordinance to ensure that the public and community needs are being met through land use decisions.
2. Population forecasts and census data should be used to evaluate housing and school needs, and impacts to the transportation system and other county services.
3. Bonner County should cooperate with its incorporated cities and neighboring counties to address growth challenges within the ACI areas and coordinate planning efforts whenever possible.

Staff: The 2020 census placed Bonner County's population at 47,110. Bonner County, established in 1907, now has over 100 years of population data. The county grew by fewer than 2,000 people over the first 60 years of its existence. Between 1990 and 2000, Bonner County increased in population by 38.4 percent, but by the 2010 census, the growth slowed to an 11 percent increase over 10 years. From 2010 to 2020 the population grew by 13 percent and the estimated increase from 2020 to 2021 was 3.4 percent or 49,491.

School Facilities & Transportation

Policies:

1. Current data regarding school capacity and transportation issues as provided by the School Districts will be included in the assessment of all land use proposals.
2. Bonner County should examine the impacts of land use proposals to the school system and should seek mitigation from developers such as providing facilities, safety features, fees or other measures as permitted by Idaho Code, to address the impact of the proposals.

Staff: Lake Pend Oreille School District #84 and Lake Pend Oreille School Transportation that serves the properties, were notified of the proposed map amendment request. Lake Pend Oreille School District did not comment as to how an increase in density and development could impact on the district's ability to provide adequate school services (and facilities) for new and existing students. The School Transportation did not provide a comment. Bonner County currently assesses property taxes; a portion of that revenue goes to the school's general fund for improvements for the district. This project does not appear to be in conflict with these policies.

Economic Development

Policies:

1. Small scale cottage businesses and home occupations should be allowed in all areas of the county. Reasonable conditions on such uses should be set to minimize adverse impacts to the neighborhood based on factors including, but not limited to, hours of operation and traffic volume generated by the business.
2. Develop land use regulations to allow Bonner County's agricultural heritage to be maintained by enabling local food production, distribution, congregation, and retail sales. Examples include community gardens, school gardens, farm related education programs, farmers or public markets, and other small-scale, collaborative initiatives.
3. Develop standards for commercial and industrial development that are appropriate for the surrounding community, including: appropriate site sizes, use types, buffering and design standards that encourage both attractive and efficient function, while protecting the environment.
4. Review and update land use regulations for employee housing to support the goal of enabling this use in proximity to commercial, industrial and agricultural uses.

Staff: Bonner County's land use regulations provide a comprehensive framework that supports small-scale businesses, preserves agricultural heritage, promotes sustainable development, and facilitates the integration of employee housing with commercial, industrial, and agricultural uses. The county's approach balances the needs of diverse land uses while addressing potential impacts on the community and environment, fostering a vibrant and sustainable future for its residents. The property owner has taken this frame work and is currently operating a small-scale business.

Land Use

Policies:

1. Commercial and industrial uses, in areas identified in the Comprehensive plan suitable for such development, should be unconditionally permitted. Evaluation of suitability should be based on availability of urban services, adequate access to hard surfaced publicly maintained roads and other factors that may impact the surrounding community.
2. Commercial and industrial uses may be conditionally permitted in areas not identified for such uses in the Comprehensive Plan if a critical review of the proposed use determines that with appropriate conditions the use will not adversely impact the surrounding area.

Staff: Bonner County's land use policies for commercial and industrial development reflect a balanced approach that seeks to accommodate growth while preserving the county's rural character and environmental resources. By designating suitable areas for unconditional development and allowing for conditional permitting elsewhere, the county provides flexibility to meet economic needs without compromising community values. Ongoing community engagement ensures that land use decisions continue to align with the aspirations of Bonner County residents. The property appears to be operating as a agricultural direct marketing business with the sale of worms and other related items.

Natural Resources

Policies:

1. Watershed standards should be employed in land use codes to protect water quality.
2. Best management practices for waterway setbacks should be instituted to reduce erosion and sedimentation into waterways.
3. Development standards should be designed to encourage clustered development resulting in the preservation of open space and wildlife habitat.
4. Bonner County should recognize its critical wildlife habitat and create development standards to protect these areas and mitigate development impacts to these habitats.
5. Protect water quality by creating standards for development in close proximity to shorelines.
6. Productive farmland, timberland and mining lands should be identified and protected from adverse effects of adjoining developments.

Staff: The above-mentioned protections can be found in the Bonner County Revised Code. This proposal does not appear to conflict with these policies as there is no mapped critical wildlife habitat on this parcel. Impacts on natural resources were not identified by any agency.

Hazardous Areas

Policies:

1. Flood mitigation standards should be adopted that meet or exceed the National Flood Insurance Program minimum requirements.
2. Residential, commercial or industrial development within the floodway should be discouraged.
3. Fill within the floodplain should be discouraged.
4. The county's wildland fire, urban/wildland interface policies and plans should be integrated into development standards.
5. Excessive slopes should be identified and development discouraged by providing lower densities within these areas.
6. Multiple points of ingress/egress should be considered for large developments
7. Development should be avoided in avalanche zones.

Staff: The subject property is not located in a mapped floodplain. The parcel has minimal amounts of mapped slopes, the site is generally flat, so the risk of an avalanche is low. Furthermore, the property is afforded emergency services, and this proposal is not for large development.

Public Services, Facilities & Utilities

Policies:

1. Encourage high-density development to take place within the boundaries of existing sewer and water areas.
2. Bonner County should seek comment from existing service providers on their ability to serve future developments without adversely impacting the ability of the utility providers to serve current users.
3. Bonner County should provide adequate facilities for responsible disposal of solid waste to protect the health and welfare of the public as well as the County's natural resources.

Staff: This proposal is not for high density development. Northern Lights commented that they will be able to provide service. No other service providing agency commented on how any future development could affect these services. The property currently has an individual well and septic system. Furthermore, the property is afforded emergency services provided by Bonner County EMS, Bonner County Sheriff's Department, and Sagle Fire District; none of which provided any comments as to how this proposal would affect their service.

Transportation

Policies:

1. A long-term transportation system plan should be developed and regularly updated to ensure reasonable levels of service can be maintained in the future, and that needs for future road extensions or transportation corridors are identified as early as possible.
2. Development in areas that are not served by county standard roads or where transportation is inadequate should be discouraged.
3. Bike and pedestrian trails should be considered in development proposals to connect the communities with existing and planned bike and walking paths wherever possible.

Staff: The applicant's property is accessed by a Bonner County owned and maintained road, East Dufort Road. In addition, the proposal is adjacent to a Idaho state owned and maintained highway. The state constructed Highway 95 to accommodate today's traffic counts. The State of Idaho is also in the process of expanding Highway 95 to accommodate future growth. The State of Idaho has developed a long-term plan for Highway 95. Currently, Bonner County does not have an adopted trails plan.

Recreation

Policies:

1. Bonner County is encouraged to develop a waterways and park access program to preserve and develop access to public recreational lands and waterways. The program should include retaining access parcels that may be acquired from tax sales or private donations.
2. A plan for a system of green belts and pathways (bike and pedestrian) should be considered as areas develop, so that a connected system can be developed and preserved.
3. Under no circumstances, will Bonner County require access easements on private property as a condition of development. This policy does not preclude providing voluntary incentives to developers in return for access easements.

Staff: Bonner County does not currently have a trails plan, however the county does have public access points to waterways and parks. This proposal does not appear to conflict with the policies of this component.

Special Areas or Sites

Policies:

1. A generalized map of the known pre-historic and historic sites should be developed so that future developments are aware of special areas of concern and are connected with the historical society and Native American tribes for appropriate preservation and protection.
2. Bonner County should implement road side development standards for recognized scenic byways to protect the view sheds.
3. Special areas should be recognized and addressed when development is proposed in these areas.

Staff: The Bonner County Historical Society commented on this file and did not identify any special areas or sites that will impact this proposal. Bonner County has not currently adopted a map identifying any pre-historic sites. This proposal is not part of a scenic byway.

Housing

Policies:

1. Encourage development of a variety of housing options including mobile home parks, tiny home communities and recreational vehicle parks located in areas that are compatible with their density.
2. Work with municipalities and private parties to find solutions for all types of housing projects and developments.
3. Clustering of housing in developments to save on infrastructure and transportation costs should be encouraged through mechanisms such as density bonuses.
4. Bonner County recognizes opportunities should be made for assisted living and group shelters.
5. Enable workforce housing in direct proximity to agricultural, commercial and industrial uses

Staff: Though the currently adopted Housing Component recognizes that Bonner County is in need of housing, this proposal is not for housing. This proposal does not appear to be in conflict with the above policies.

Community Design

Policies:

1. To promote and preserve the natural features and rural atmosphere of the community, the county should enact development standards that address development within scenic byways and design standards that account for waterfront setbacks, wildlife corridors, commercial and industrial landscaping, requirements for reduced lighting, cluster development, rural rather than urban setback standards and other design objectives aimed at preserving the rural, natural character of the community.
2. Allow unique and flexible design standards such that new development within older neighborhoods and historic settlements is compatible with those unique neighborhoods.
3. Allow particularized design standards to address waterfront and mountaintop developments which may differ from standard design objectives.

Staff: The property is situated at the intersection of Highway 95 an Idaho state owned right-of-way and a Bonner County owned right-of-way. The proposal does not appear to affect any scenic by or historical neighborhoods that have unique characteristics.

Comprehensive Plan Amendment Conclusions of Law:

1. The site does contain mapped slopes that range from 0 and $\geq 30\%$.
2. The parcel is accessed off Old Highway 95, a Bonner County owned and maintained paved right-of-way. Adjacent to the property is Idaho State Highway 95, a state owned and maintained paved right-of-way.
3. The proposal is not within a mapped critical wildlife habitat.
4. Per the applicant, the proposal is served by individual well and septic system.
5. Northern Lights Inc. provides electricity for this parcel.
6. The Sagle Fire District provides fire protection.
7. Law enforcement is provided by the Bonner County Sheriff's Department.
8. Currently the proposal is developed with a single-family dwelling and has small-scale agricultural business.
9. The proposal is not identified by any agency to be within a critical wildlife habitat.
10. The proposal is not within mapped hazardous areas.

PLANNING COMMISSION

MOTION TO RECOMMEND DENIAL: I move to recommend denial to the Board of County Commissioners this project FILE AM0001-25, requesting a comprehensive plan amendment from Rural Residential to Transition, on approximately 3.52 acres generally located in Section 32, Township 56 North, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Bonner County, Idaho, based upon the following conclusions:

Conclusion 1

The proposal **is / is not** in conflict with the policies of the Bonner County Comprehensive Plan.

Conclusion 2

This proposal was reviewed for compliance with Title 12, Bonner County Revised Code, and **is/ is not** found to be in compliance.

Conclusion 3

The proposal **is / is not** in accord with the purpose of the Transition comprehensive land use designation.

The decision is based upon the evidence submitted up to the time the Staff Report was prepared, and testimony received at this hearing. I further move to adopt the findings of fact and conclusions of law as set forth in the Staff Report (or as amended during this hearing) and direct planning staff to draft written findings and conclusions to reflect this motion, have the Chairman sign, and transmit to all interested parties. This action does not result in a taking of private property.

The complete file is available for review in the Planning Department, 1500 Highway 2, Suite #208, Sandpoint, ID. Staff reports are available online prior to the scheduled hearing at www.bonnercountyid.gov Bonner County Revised Code (BCRC) is available at the Planning Department or online.

Appendix A- Agency Noticing

RECORD OF MAILING

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File No.: AM0001-25

Record of Mailing Approved By: D.Britt

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the "Notice of Public Hearing" was digitally transmitted or mailed (postage prepaid) on this **22nd** day of **May 2025**.



Janna Brown, Administrative Assistant III

Assessor - Email
Avista Utilities - Email
Bay Drive Recreation District - Email
Bayview Water & Sewer - Email
Bonner County Airport Manager - Email
BONNER COUNTY DAILY BEE - U.S. Mail
Bonner County EMS - Email
Bonner County Floodplain Review - Email
Bonner County Road & Bridge - Email
Bonner County Sheriff - Email
Bottle Bay Water & Sewer District - Email
City of Clark Fork - Email
City of Dover - Email
City of East Hope - Email
City of Hope - Email
City of Kootenai - Email
City of Oldtown - Email
City of Ponderay - Email
City of Priest River - Email
City of Sandpoint - Email
City of Spirit Lake - Email
Coolin-Cavanaugh Bay Fire District - Email
Coolin Sewer District - Email
East Bonner Library - Email
East Priest Lake Fire District - Email
Ellisport Bay Sewer - Email
Garfield Bay Water & Sewer District - Email
GEM STATE MINER - U.S. Mail
Granite Reeder Water & Sewer District - Email
Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) - Email
Idaho Department of Fish & Game - Email
Idaho Department of Lands - CDA - U.S. Mail
Idaho Department of Lands - Coolin - Email
Idaho Department of Lands - Navigable Waters & Mining - Email
Idaho Department of Lands - Sandpoint - Email
Idaho Department of Water Resources - IDWR - Email
Idaho Transportation Department (Aeronautics) - U.S. Mail
Idaho Transportation Department- District I - Email
Independent Highway District - Email
Kalispel Bay Sewer & Water - U.S. Mail
Kootenai-Ponderay Sewer District - Email
KPBX-FM 91 SPOKANE PUBLIC RADIO - U.S. Mail
KSPT-KPND-KIBR RADIO - U.S. Mail
Laclede Water District - Email
Lake Pend Oreille School District, #84 (Admin Office) - Email
Lake Pend Oreille School District, #84 (Transportation) - Email
Lakeland Joint School District, #272 - Email
Little Blacktail Ranch Water Association - U.S. Mail
North of the Narrows Fire District - Email
Northern Lights, Inc. - Email
Northland/Vyve Cable Television - Email
Northside Fire District - Email
Outlet Bay Sewer District - Email
Panhandle Health District - Email
Pend Oreille Hospital District - Email
Priest Lake Public Library District - Email
Priest Lake Translator District - Email
Sagle Valley Water & Sewer - Email
Sam Owen Fire District - Email
Schweitzer Fire District - Email
SELKIRK ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS - U.S. Mail
Selkirk Fire, Rescue & EMS - Email
Selkirk Recreation District -Email
Southside Water & Sewer District - Email
Spirit Lake Fire District - Email
Spokesman-Review - U.S. Mail
State Historical Society - Email
Swan Shores Sewer District - U.S. Mail
Syringa Heights Water Association - Email
Tamarack Village Water & Sewer - U.S. Mail
Timber Lake Fire District - Email
Trestle Creek Sewer District - Email
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Email
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service - Email
U.S. Forest Service - U.S. Mail
West Bonner County Cemetery District - Email
West Bonner County School District, #83 - Email
West Bonner Library - Email
West Bonner Water & Sewer District - Email
West Pend Oreille Fire District - Email
West Priest Lake Fire District - Email

Appendix B- Agency Comment



Janna Brown <janna.brown@bonnercountyid.gov>

[EXT SENDER] Re: Bonner County Planning - AM0001-25 Agency Review - Comprehensive Plan Map Amendment - Rural Residential to Transition

1 message

Bonner County History Museum <hannah@bonnercountyhistory.org>
To: Bonner County Planning <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>

This site is not adversely impacting any special areas or sites as identified in Bonner County's Comprehensive Plan or the State Historic Preservation Office's Idaho Cultural Resource Inform...

Hannah Combs
Bonner County Historical Society

On Fri, May 23, 2025 at 9:01 AM Bonner County Planning <planning@bonnercountyid.gov> wrote:
The above-named application has been submitted to the Bonner County Planning Department for processing.

Please review the application relative to your agency's area of expertise and include any recommended conditions of approval and supporting code sections. Please see attached for details

Thank you,
Janna Brown, Administrative Assistant III
Bonner County Planning Department
208-265-1458 ext - 1252



Janna Brown <janna.brown@bonnercountyid.gov>

[EXT SENDER] RE: Bonner County Planning - AM0001-25 Agency Review - Comprehensive Plan Map Amendment - Rural Residential to Transition

1 message

DEQ Comments <deqcomments@deq.idaho.gov>
To: Bonner County Planning <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>

Thu, May 29, 2025 at 2:21 PM

Good Afternoon,

Thank you for providing the opportunity to comment. DEQ has no environmental impact comments for the project listed above at this stage of development.

Thank you,

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
2110 Ironwood Parkway, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814
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1 message

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Cc: Carrie Ann Hewitt <CarrieAnn.Hewitt@itd.idaho.gov>

Tue, May 27, 2025 at 10:03 AM

The Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) would like to provide the following comments regarding the proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment under AM 0001-15.

ITD is neutral on the proposed Comprehensive Map change from Rural Residential 5-10AC to Transition. The subject parcel has an existing unpermitted approach onto US-95 approximately 250' south of Dufort Road. Applicant is requested to apply for access encroachment permit from ITD. Approach Permits can be applied for online at: <https://gisp.itd.idaho.gov/portal/apps/sites/#/itd-permits/pages/approaches>

ITD would like the applicant to be informed about the Department's ongoing efforts for the expansion of US-95 from Dufort Rd to Lakeshore Dr. In the early 2000s, ITD completed two complex environmental documents for US-95 in northern Idaho.

- US-95 Sandpoint North and South Environmental Impact Statement (1999) and Environmental Assessment (2005)
- US-95 Garwood to Sagle Environmental Impact Statement (2010)

Both studies included part of the US-95 Dufort Road to Lakeshore Drive project area. They identified future needs and potential improvements to US-95. They also identified how highway improvements could impact the environment. For more information on the proposed improvements to US-95 in the area the applicant is encouraged to visit the project website: <https://itdprojects.idaho.gov/pages/us-95-dufort-to-lakeshore>

Respectfully,

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Idaho Transportation has no comment if they access the property through Dufort Road. The approach they have off of US 95 is not permitted and must be either permitted if they want to use it or obliterated.

If they want to permit it they can pay here: <https://otc.cdc.nicusa.com/Public2.aspx?portal=id&organization=ITD%20Online%20-%20District%201>

And apply here: <https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/a2d69aa0e44c403e8182b92724c6dd3e?portalUrl=https://gisp.itd.idaho.gov/portal>

Have a nice day!



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NLI is not opposed to project AM0001-25.

The parcel at 475 Old Highway 95 and 22 E Dufort Rd has a "residential" electrical service.

Changes to this line and service may be needed to accommodate those land uses permitted in the Transition Land Use Designation and subsequent zoning districts. The cost of these changes will be at the expense of the applicant/owner.



Thank you for allowing us to review and comment-- sincerely,

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Subject: Bonner County Planning - AM0001-25 Agency Review - Comprehensive Plan Map Amendment - Rural Residential to Transition

The above-named application has been submitted to the Bonner County Planning Department for processing.

Please review the application relative to your agency's area of expertise and include any recommended conditions of approval and supporting code sections. Please see attached for details.

Thank you,
Janna Brown, Administrative Assistant III
Bonner County Planning Department
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[EXT SENDER] V0014-25-VARIANCE+ZC0002-25-ZONE CHANGE+AM0001-25-COMPREHENSIVE PLAN MAP AMENDMENT

1 message

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Fri, Jun 6, 2025 at 4:30 PM

To: Planning Bonner County <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING



I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this "Notice of Public Hearing" was digitally transmitted or mailed (postage prepaid) on this **23rd** day of **May 2025**.

Janna Brown

Janna Brown, Administrative Assistant III

This notice was mailed to political subdivisions, property owners within 300 feet of the subject property, and the media on **Friday, May 23, 2025**.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bonner County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at **4:30 pm** on **Tuesday, June 17, 2025** in the Bonner County Administration Building, 1500 Highway 2, Sandpoint, Idaho, by Zoom teleconference, and YouTube Livestream to consider the following request:

File AM0001-25 - Comprehensive Plan Map Amendment - Rural Residential to Transition

The applicant is requesting a comprehensive map amendment from Rural-5 to Transition The 3.5 acre property is zoned Rural 5. The project is located off Highway 95 and E Dufort Road in Section 36, Township 56 North, Range 2 West, Boise-Meridian.

For details regarding this application, Zoom teleconference, or YouTube livestream, visit the Planning Department web site at www.bonnercountyid.gov/departments/Planning. Staff reports are available online or may be viewed at the planning department approximately a week before the scheduled hearing.

Written statements must be submitted to the planning department record no later than seven (7) days prior to the public hearing. Written statements not exceeding one standard letter sized, single spaced page may be submitted at the public hearing. Statements can be sent to the Bonner County Planning Department at 1500 Highway 2, Suite 208, Sandpoint, Idaho 83864; faxed to 866-537-4935 or e-mailed to planning@bonnercountyid.gov. The referenced start time stated above reflects the beginning of the hearing. Specific file start time and hearing duration vary.

During the hearing for this application, the public will be given an opportunity to provide testimony and/or evidence regarding how the proposal does or does not comply with the applicable approval criteria of the Bonner County Revised Code. At the close of the public hearing, the governing body will make a decision on the application that may include, but is not limited to, approval, denial, remand, or continuance of the public hearing. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the public hearing should contact the Bonner County Planning Department at (208) 265-1458 at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled hearing.

If you have no comment or response, you may indicate below and return this form to the Planning Department.

NO COMMENT See attached comment 6/6/25
Name Date



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6/6/2025

Janna Brown, Administrative Assistant II

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RE: AM0001-25

Panhandle Health District (PHD) has reviewed the Bonner County Planning Application referenced above, and has the following comments regarding the proposed zone change:

- The applicant states that the existing plumbed structures are served by an Individual Sewage Disposal System. A review of PHD records did not find any septic permits associated with this parcel (RP56N02W320651A). It is unclear whether this home is discharging to an approved septic system (permitted or valid vested right).
- If the proposal involves an increase in wastewater flows or a change-of-use from the original use (i.e. - residential to commercial or industrial) the applicant must contact PHD to discuss the feasibility of the proposal. A septic system capable of meeting all current standards as established by the Idaho Subsurface Sewage Disposal Rules IDAPA 58.01.03 will be required.

PHD recommends that the applicant contacts PHD as early into the planning process as possible to determine whether the project as proposed is feasible.

Best Regards,

Sarah Tonyan, REHS

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