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PUBLIC NOTICE

Comment Period Extended to September 13, 2024

The Public Comment Period for the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the City of Willits Land Use Element & Sphere of Influence Updates (State Clearing House No. 2023030321) has been extended to September 13, 2024

This public notice serves to revise the Notice of Availability (NOA) as it relates to the public comment period for the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the City of Willits Land Use Element & Sphere of Influence Updates (State Clearing House No. 2023030321). The original NOA can be viewed on CEQAnet and the Willits Land Use Element Update Project Website using the links provided below.

The City of Willits Community Development Department, as lead agency for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), is extending the public comment period for the Draft EIR for the City of Willits Land Use Element & Sphere of Influence Updates (SCH # 2023030321), as follows:

The public comment period will now close September 13, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

Comments on the Draft EIR may be submitted via:

- Email: dduley@cityofwillits.org.
- Mail: Dusty Duley, Community Development Director, City of Willits, Community Development Department 111 E. Commercial St., Willits CA 95490

Where to Review: The Draft EIR and all associated notices and documents, is available for public review via the following ways:

- **CEQAnet:** <https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/2023030321>
- **Willits Land Use Element Update Project Website:** <https://willitslanduseupdate.com/>
- **In-Person:**
 - City of Willits Community Development department at 111 E. Commercial Street, Willits, CA.
 - Willits Library, 390 E Commercial Street, Willits CA

On Wednesday September 11th, the City Council will hold a public hearing that is generally focused on the proposed land use map and changes in land designations. During this hearing the City Council will also receive input on the Draft EIR. However, the City of Willits requests that all comments be provided in writing, either by email, by mail, or dropped off at the City of Willits Community Development Department to ensure that the commentors intent is clearly understood.

All substantive comments received on the Draft EIR during the public review period will be responded to in the Final EIR, and all comments will be considered in the decision-making process. No final decision will be made in the Draft EIR regarding going forward with the Land Use Element until after completion of the CEQA decision-making process.