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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Winter 2025**  **Eastern Washington**  **Planner’s Forum**  *If you have questions or issues prior to the forum, please email Amy Hilland, Senior Planner, at amy.hilland@commerce.wa.gov, or call 509-606-3525* | **Date: Wednesday January 22, 2025**  **Time: 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.**  **Location: Zoom Virtual Meeting**  **Please register in advance with this link:**  [**REGISTRATION LINK**](https://wastatecommerce.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAtdO-hqDguGt3SWZYhbZrvd4M7Rfj83EPM) |   **Agenda** | | | | |
| **Time** | **Speaker** | **Item** | **Duration** |
| 9:00 | Amy Hilland; Senior Planner  Washington State Department of Commerce | **Welcome and Housekeeping** | 5 minutes |
| 9:05 | American Planning Association of Washington Inland Empire Section  Planning Association of Washington | **Announcements** | 10 minutes |
| **Speaker Presentations** | | | |
| 9:15 | Janet Gorrell  Landscape Conservation Section Manager  Wildlife Diversity Division  Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife | **Washington Shrubsteppe Restoration Resiliency Initiative and Land Use Planning** | 30 minutes  (0.5 CM)\* |
| 9:45 | Laura Hodgson  Housing Planning and Data Manager  Department of Commerce | **Housing Element Requirements** | 30 minutes  (0.5 CM)\* |
| **5 minute break** | | | |
| 10:20 | Ashley Murphy  GMA Contract Coordinator  Department of Commerce | **Periodic Update Grants (PUGs) Reimbursements** | 15 minutes |
| 10:35 | GMS Eastern Regional Team  Department of Commerce | **Periodic Update FAQ followed by Discussion** | 40 minutes  (0.5 CM)\* |
| 11:15 | Closing Remarks |  |  |

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