

**Critical Materials  
Municipal Code – SMC 17E.010,  
17A.020, & 17G.010.150  
2016 Proposed Revisions**



# Critical Materials Definition

- Critical Materials: a compound or substance that could result in the impairment of one or more of the beneficial uses of aquifer water and/or impair aquifer water quality.



# Ordinance History

- The original Critical Materials Technical Advisory Committee was created in 1977 to oversee the technical aspects of the development of the Water Quality Management Plan in Spokane.
- The resulting code language was approved in 1986 and last updated in 2009.

# New Language

- The development of the proposed code language was intended to update the requirements based on our specific experiences and to incorporate current best management practices.



# New Language

- Less technical and easier to understand.
- Duplicate references and parallel code paths have been removed.
- Definitions have been clarified, and one additional definition added.



# New Language

- Approximately 145 changes were made to current Municipal Code sections (17A, 17E, and 17G).
- 6 sections were deleted.
- 17 sections had partial deletions.
- Article IV was revised to mirror Article III.
- 31 sections had revisions or additions.

# Key Highlights



- Section 050 – revised to allow Critical Review Officer to waive submittals.
- Section 095 – revised wording to follow current Wastewater Mgmt. practices.
- 17G.101.150 – language reworded to clarify critical material list submissions.

# Key Highlights

We are not addressing:

- 17E.040 – 1987 grandfathering provision
- Areas were applicable

We have:

- Completed SEPA checklist with a DNS
- Found Shoreline nexus does not necessarily trigger SMP amendment with Ecology

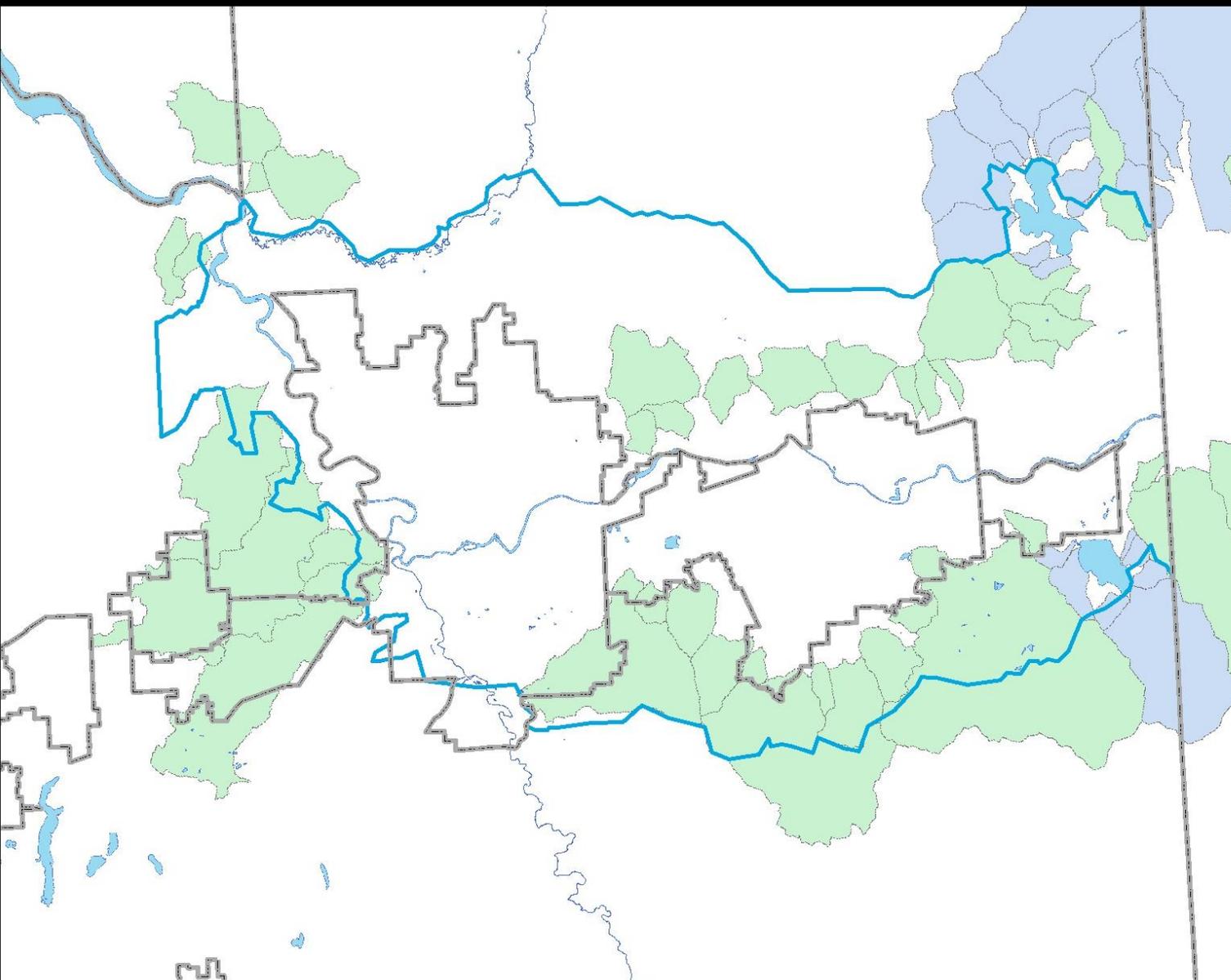
# Aquifer Sensitive Area & BiState Aquifer Study Contributing Areas

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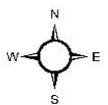
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## Legend

-  Aquifer Sensitive Area
-  trib\_basin\_to\_aquifer
-  trib\_basin\_to\_lake
-  Municipal Boundaries
-  Waterbody



0 8,600 17,200 25,800  
Feet



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Questions?



# Changes To Proposed Code

- Removed proposed change from “public works and utilities” in six sections of code
- Changed CARA definition & section 010.C to remove proposed language stating it applied to entire city
- Section 010.C Added language about link to aquifer protection
- Section 090.A, C, & D Removed proposed striking of “public” from in front of “nuisance”
- Section 095.A Removed city boundary language