

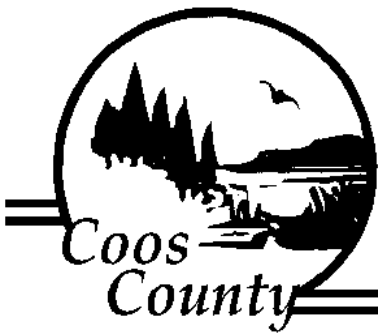
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COUNTY COMPILES PLANNING GUIDEBOOK

Coquille...Navigating through the land use planning process can be a daunting task for anyone. The Coos County Board of Commissioners are trying to make that process a little easier. A draft guidebook has been posted to the County's webpage and the Commissioners would appreciate feedback from the public. Is it correct? Is anything missing? Is there too much detail? Is it a helpful tool? How can we make it better? Go to www.co.coos.or.us to comment on the draft.

"The guide is intended to be a thumbnail sketch of the steps someone must follow in order to get a building permit", said Nikki Whitty. "Outside city boundaries, the Coos County Planning Department should be your first contact, but it is actually the State of Oregon who will ultimately issue the permit."

Enterprise Zone information is also included along with contact information to find out if your property/project is eligible for this property tax incentive.

The guide includes helpful contact information for state and local agencies who may become involved in the permit process. It also includes a glossary of land use terms that should be helpful to someone starting through the process.

Persons desiring to comment may also contact any of the three Commissioners at:

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