



Snohomish County Public Works

PUBLIC NOTICE DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS) and LAND DISTURBING ACTIVITY PERMIT

PROJECT NAME: Sauk Prairie Road Culvert Replacement Project, RC7879

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:

Snohomish County is proposing to replace a culvert on Sauk Prairie Road half a mile east of the intersection with Crawford Loop Road. The larger culvert will carry flow from a stream and a pond associated with a wetland on the south side of the road, and eliminate flooding on the road during periods of high precipitation. A 600-foot section of the roadway will be raised up to 3 feet higher to accommodate the culvert. There will also be impacts to streams and wetlands and their buffers on both sides of the road. Construction is scheduled for Summer, 2018 and duration is estimated at 8 weeks. A traffic detour will be implemented as it will be necessary to close the road.

LOCATION OF PROPOSAL:

The project site is located on Sauk Prairie Road, approximately 3.2 miles northeast of the town of Darrington approximately 0.3 miles east of the intersection with Crawford Loop Road, in SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 8, Township 32N, Range 10E, W.M.

APPLICANT AND LEAD AGENCY: Snohomish County Public Works

LAND DISTURBING ACTIVITY (LDA) PERMIT: This project will require a land disturbing activity (LDA) permit. The preliminary estimates for excavation and fill quantities are 95 cubic yards of excavation and 2,119 cubic yards of fill.

THRESHOLD DETERMINATION: The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public upon request.

The lead agency has determined that the requirements for environmental analysis, protection, and mitigation measures have been adequately addressed in the county's development regulations and comprehensive plan adopted under chapter 36.70A RCW, and in other applicable local, state, or federal laws and rules, as provided by RCW 43.21C.240 and WAC 197-11-158. Our agency will not require any additional mitigation measures under chapter 30.61 SCC.


PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: This DNS and Shoreline and LDA notice is subject to a 21-day comment period. Written comments may be submitted by mail or e-mail to the lead agency's contact person. See name and address below. Comments must be received by 5 p.m., Monday, May 22, 2017.

APPEALS: There is no opportunity for appeal at this time. Pursuant to SCC 30.61.300(3), SEPA appeals related to a land disturbing activity permit, which is a Type 1 decision, shall be submitted to the Hearing Examiner together with appeal of the underlying permit.

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DISCLAIMER:

The determination that an environmental impact statement does not have to be filed does not mean there will be no adverse environmental impacts. Snohomish County codes governing noise control, land use performance standards, construction and improvement of county roads, drainage control, building practices will provide substantial mitigation of the aforementioned impacts.

The issuance of this Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) should not be interpreted as acceptance or approval of this proposal as presented. Snohomish County reserves the right to deny or approve said proposal subject to conditions if it is determined to be in the best interest of the County and/or necessary to the general health, safety, and welfare of the public to do so.

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Attachments: SEPA Checklist, Vicinity Map, Study Area, Streams and Wetlands, Plan Set