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## **Snohomish County Hosts an Open House for a Little Bear Creek Planning Project To Study Future Water Quality, Habitat, and Property Use**

### **Area Residents and Interested Individuals Invited to Learn About this Study**

**EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 29, 2016** – Snohomish County is developing a stormwater management plan for its portion of Little Bear Creek Basin to better protect its valuable water quality and habitat resources for the future. This watershed covers 13 square miles and is home to nearly 4,000 households within Snohomish County.

Since 2014, Snohomish County Surface Water Management (SWM) has been collecting data on existing stream conditions within the basin. This data will be used to determine stormwater management strategies as the area continues to develop and grow.

**Event:** Little Bear Creek Watershed Planning Project Open House

**When:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**Where:** Brightwater Community Meeting Room, 22505 State Route 9 SE, Woodinville, WA 98072

**Who Should Attend:** Residents who live in or have an interest in the Little Bear Creek Watershed area

**What:** Attendees will learn about stormwater management practices that affect water quality, habitat resources and property use within the Little Bear Creek Basin. Information will be shared about the data collection, the study being developed, and the project plans.

### **About Snohomish County Public Works**

The Snohomish County Public Works Department employs approximately 600 staff members that develop and maintain county roads; control and manage surface water quantity, quality, and fish habitats; and oversee the recycling and disposal of solid waste. The department's main office is located at 3000 Rockefeller Ave., Everett, WA 98201. For more information about Snohomish County Public Works, visit [www.snohomishcountywa.gov/PublicWorks](http://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/PublicWorks).

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