

# NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (FEIS)

**Project Name:**

Smith Island Restoration  
Project (RR49206)

**Lead Agency:**

Snohomish County

**Date of Publication:**

December 8, 2013

**EIS Available:**

December 12, 2013

Snohomish County Public Works has prepared and issued a Final EIS for the proposed Smith Island Restoration Project located in the central third of Smith Island in unincorporated Snohomish County and the northeast corner of the City of Everett.

Snohomish County Public Works Surface Water Management Division proposes to re-establish estuarine tidal marsh habitat on Smith Island for the recovery of endangered Chinook salmon in the Snohomish River Basin. Estuarine tidal hydrology will be reintroduced and a large blind channel network reconnected on 400 acres of Smith Island. This involves the construction of a new setback dike further west of the existing dike along Union Slough in order for the existing dike to be breached in strategic locations. The County is partnering with the City of Everett on this project. The City intends to complete its dike construction project to protect its wastewater treatment plant located to the south of the project site. Fifty acres of the total acreage to be restored is within the City's jurisdiction.

The project is located on Smith Island, between Interstate 5 and Union Slough, in the eastern half of Section 9, western half of Section 10, the northeastern quarter of Section 16, and the northwestern quarter of Section 15, Township 29N, Range 5E, W.M.

An Environmental Impact Statement is required for this project under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). A Final EIS is now available for public review. Responses to comments received during the Draft EIS comment period are included in the Final EIS. The Final EIS may be viewed at the Everett Public Library and at Snohomish County Public Works Customer Service Counter, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Robert J. Drewel Bldg, 3000 Rockefeller Ave, Everett, Washington. The FEIS is viewable online at [www.snoco.org](http://www.snoco.org), enter keywords "**Smith Island EIS**" in the Search box. The FEIS is also available for sale at the Public Works Customer Service Counter, \$25 checks or cash only. For questions, contact Mark Stamey, Senior Planner, 425-388-3488 ext. 4686.

---

**Title VI and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Information:** It is Snohomish County's policy to assure that no person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be discriminated against under any County sponsored program or activity. Interpreter and translation services for non-English speakers, and accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request. Call project contact. For questions regarding Public Works' Title VI Program, contact our Title VI Coordinator via e-mail at [spw-titlevi@snoco.org](mailto:spw-titlevi@snoco.org), or phone 425-388-6660. Hearing/speech impaired call 711.