

PUBLIC NOTICE OF REVISED RULE ADOPTION
SNOHOMISH COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Notice Date: October 18, 2020

General Summary of Change: The Snohomish County Department of Public Works (DPW) is adopting revisions to DPW Rule 5001.

Background:

On August 30, 2020, the Department of Public Works (DPW), pursuant to Snohomish County Code (SCC) 30.82.040 (Rulemaking), proposed revisions to the Department of Public Works Rule 5001.

The purpose of the rule revisions is to amend and update those administrative procedures and tools under which DPW achieves and documents compliance with the substantive requirements of Chapter 30.63A SCC (Drainage), Chapter 30.63B SCC (Land Disturbing Activity), and other applicable provisions of Title 30 SCC, for those projects performed under the authority of the Director of Public Works or the County Engineer as provided in SCC 30.63B.100.

This rule applies to all DPW projects that require a Land Disturbing Activity (LDA) permit where the Director of Public Works or the County Engineer elects to self-administer compliance with the substantive requirements in Title 30 SCC as provided in SCC 30.63B.100 for purposes of project stormwater site planning, design, environmental review, and throughout construction administration and acceptance.

The rule sets forth requirements for identical or functional equivalent plans and reports required by Chapter 30.63A SCC, Chapter 30.63B SCC and other applicable provisions of Title 30 SCC including documentation of equivalent permit applications and decisions made by DPW together with accompanying noticing requirements equivalent to those applicable to LDA applications and permitting decisions under Chapter 30.63B SCC and Chapter 30.70 SCC.

This rule provides for the assignment of authority to DPW division directors and appropriately trained or licensed DPW division staff to implement requirements under the rule and certify compliance with the substantive requirements of Chapter 30.63A SCC, Chapter 30.63B SCC and other applicable provisions of Title 30 SCC as set forth therein.

Comments and changes: No comments were received in response to the original "Notice of Proposed Rule Making Action" dated August 30, 2020. DPW proposes no changes to the Rule 5001 revisions as proposed in the notice issued on August 30, 2020. A copy of the adopted rule(s) are available at www.snohomishcountywa.gov/1095 or by contacting Crilly Ritz at crilly.ritz@snoco.org or (425) 262-2476.

Decision: Pursuant to SCC 30.82.040(1), the proposed revisions to DPW Rule 5001 are adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: The adopted rules take effect on October 19, 2020.

Request for County Council Review: Pursuant to SCC 30.84.040(2) and 30.82.065 only persons who submitted comments during the initial 21-day comment period may request a review of the adopted rules by the County Council within 120 days of rule adoption. There were no comments received.

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