



## Snohomish County Public Works

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### **PUBLIC NOTICE DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)**

**PROJECT NAME:** Mouse Creek Drainage Improvement, Phase 2 – RC1582

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:** This project is to reduce flooding over Sauk Prairie Road by restoring the channel of Mouse Creek, which will also improve fish passage primarily for coho and other species. Phase 2 proposes to excavate downstream of the roadway for approximately 525 feet to re-establish and restore the historic stream channel. Approximately 70 feet of the channel will be on U.S. Forest Service property immediately adjacent to the north side of the roadway, and the remainder will be on private property for which the County has obtained an easement. Approximately 494 cubic yards of sediment will be removed from the channel downstream of the roadway. Construction will take place in late Summer-early Fall 2021.

**LOCATION OF PROPOSAL:** Approximately 3 miles northeast of the Town of Darrington, adjacent to 49528 Sauk Prairie Road, in Sections 7 and 18, Township 32 North, Range 10 East, W.M.

**APPLICANT AND LEAD AGENCY:** Snohomish County Public Works

**SHORELINE SUBSTANTIAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT AND CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT:** This project will require a Shoreline Substantial Development Permit and Conditional Use Permit pursuant to Snohomish County Code (SCC) Chapter 30.44. The permit application will be submitted to the Snohomish County Planning and Development Services Department (PDS). A notice of application will be issued by PDS with information and instructions containing a public and agency comment period of 30 days for the shoreline permit applications.

**LAND DISTURBING ACTIVITY (LDA) PERMIT:** This project will require a land disturbing activity (LDA) permit. The permit application will be submitted to PDS. A notice of application will be issued by PDS with information and instructions containing a public and agency comment period of 21 days for the LDA permit application.

**THRESHOLD DETERMINATION:** Snohomish County is the lead agency and the Department of Public Works (PW) is the lead department for this proposal. PW 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 SEPA documents and other information on file with the lead department. These documents are available for public review upon request.

PW 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 RCW Chapter 36.70A, and in other applicable local, state, or federal laws and rules, as provided by RCW 43.21C.240 and WAC 197-11-158. PW will not require any additional mitigation

measures under SCC Chapter 30.61.

**APPEALS:** There is no opportunity for appeal at this time. Pursuant to SCC 30.61.300(10), SEPA appeals related to a shoreline permit, which is a Type 1 decision, shall be submitted to the state Shorelines Hearings Board 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, improvement of county roads, drainage control and 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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