

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Skagit County Hearing Examiner will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, March 23, 2011** in the Board of County Commissioners Hearing Room, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, Washington, at the hour of **9:00 a.m.** or soon thereafter, for the purpose of determining whether the Hearing Examiner should approve, uphold or deny the following:

A. Shoreline Substantial Development Application (PL10-0460) and

Administrative Special Use Application (PL10-0461) by Northwest Pipeline GP to install a natural gas pipeline launcher/receiver facility north of the Skagit River and adjacent to the existing pipeline to run internal management tools within the pipeline to monitor the internal and external integrity of the 36" pipeline installed as part of the Evergreen Expansion Project in 2003. The facility will be graveled and fenced approximately 100' x 30' and will include a debris barrier similar to the barrier at the existing pipeline span location. An approximate 185' long 36" diameter pipeline will be installed below ground to connect the launcher/receiver to the existing pipeline. The project is located within an Agriculture-Natural Resource (Ag-NRL) zoning/comprehensive plan designation as indicated in the Skagit County Comprehensive Plan and associated maps adopted October 10, 2007, and as thereafter amended. The project is located within the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 25, Township 35 N, Range 5 E, WM., situated within Skagit County, Washington. (P40329 & P40345). Staff contact: Leah Forbes, Senior Planner.

Your views for or against the requests are invited either by attendance, representation or letter. Comments and/or facsimiles must be received by this office no later than 4:30 p.m. **Tuesday, March 22, 2011** or be presented at the public hearing. Email correspondence will not be accepted however comments may be submitted with the PDS website under the current legal notices tab.

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