

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Skagit County Hearing Examiner will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, December 14, 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 the following:

- A. Special Use Permit Application PL10-0338.** On August 12, 2010, Mr. Earl Curry filed an application for a mining special use permit to expand the existing Belfast Gravel Mine, parcels P35918 & P35919, to incorporate a 40-acre parcel (P35949) to the east, and to increase the mining depth from 100 feet to 185 feet. The applicant proposes to expand mining operations to a maximum of 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, or as seasonally needed for construction demands. The applicant also proposes to add crushing, recycling of asphalt and concrete, and sorting and washing operations to the mining operation. The proposed mining operation/expansion is located at 7325 Butler Hill Road, within a portion of the northeast quarter of Section 7 and the northwest quarter of Section 8, Township 35 North, Range 4 East, Skagit County, WA. (Parcels *P35918, P35919, & P35949*). Staff : John Cooper

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, December 13, 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.