SKAGIT COUNTY PLANNING AND PERMIT CENTER NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION File #BP02-1009

Notice is hereby given that on August 19, 2002, Sakuma Brothers Farm, c/o Glenn Sakuma, filed a grading permit application (BP02-1009) for the excavation of approximately 17,000 cubic yards of material for the construction of an irrigation pond (approximately 170' x 130' and approximately 10' deep) for the purpose of storing processing waste water for use in drip irrigation. The proposed project is located within Agricultural-Natural Resource Land an (Aq-NRL) zoning/comprehensive plan designated area as indicated in the Skagit County Comprehensive Plan and associated maps adopted July 24, 2000. A letter of completeness was issued and the application was determined to be complete on September 3, 2002.

The project is located at 17400 Cook Road, Burlington, within a portion of Sections 24, Township 35N, Range 3E W.M., Skagit County, Washington.

A completed Grading permit application, Environmental Checklist, Critical Areas checklist and other application materials are on file with the Skagit County Planning and Permit Center. This information is available to the public on request.

There are no other governmental approvals required for this proposal.

A decision on the application will be made within 120 days of the date the application was determined compete, which was 9-3-02. A public hearing before the Skagit County Hearing Examiner is not required for this project.

Any person desiring to express his or her views or be notified of the action taken on this application should notify Brandon Black in writing of his or her interest within Fifteen (15) days of the date of publication of this notice which is 9-5-02.

Written comments must be received by 9-20-02.

The Lead Agency expects to issue a DNS for this proposal and the Optional DNS process is being used (WAC 197-11-355). This may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposal.

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cc: WDOE, Public Works, Chal Martin, NWAPA, Fire Marshal, WSDF&W, Skagit Systems Coop, NRCS, Diking and Drain Dist. #25, Applicant

Please publish 9-5-02