NOTICE OF DECISION

Shoreline Substantial Development Application PL17-0121 for Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife

On June 13, 2017, the Skagit County Hearing Examiner approved, with conditions, a shoreline substantial development permit application for the improvements to the fish hatchery on Clark Creek near the Cascade River. The project involves replacing the existing intake on Jordan Creek, including weir, and adding a fish ladder adjacent to the creek. The project also includes creating a roughened channel within a portion of Jordan Creek.

On July 24, 2017, the Department of Ecology issued its decision on the shoreline substantial development permit application for the proposed hatchery improvements. Additional conditions are included in the Ecology decision. A copy of that decision can be obtained from the Skagit County Department of Planning and Development Services.

This decision may be appealed to the Shoreline Hearings Board within 21 days of the date of the Ecology decision. Appeals must be filed in accordance with the provisions of WAC 461-08.

Applicant: Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife, Doug Wiedemeier

The proposed project is located at 8319 Fish Hatchery Road, Marblemount, Washington, a portion of Section 18, Township 35 North, Range 11 East, W.M., Skagit County, Washington. Parcel P46155.

The Notice of Decision shall be forwarded to parties of record, the applicant and other applicable parties of interest.

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