

**SKAGIT COUNTY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION AND SEPA COMMENT PERIOD**

For

Skagit County Dike District #1
File # **BP19-0472 / FP19-0037**

Notice is hereby given that on June 25, 2019, John Semrau, on behalf of Skagit County Dike District #1, filed a State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) checklist in conjunction with Grading Permit application #BP19-0472 and Floodplain permit application #FP19-0037 for the placement of approximately 3,450 cubic yards of material (1,860 cubic yards of rock and 1,590 cubic yards of soil) to improve approximately 740 linear feet of levee by adding a 30 foot wide seepage berm to the southern side of the existing dike. The proposed project is located within the Rural Reserve (RRv) and Agricultural Natural Resource Lands (Ag-NRL) zoning/comprehensive plan designated areas as indicated in the Skagit County Comprehensive Plan and associated maps adopted July 5, 2016 and as thereafter amended. A letter of completeness was not issued and the application was determined to be complete for review purposes on July 16, 2019.

The project is located along the south side of the South River at 17621 State Route 536, Mount Vernon, within a portion of Section 13, Township 34N, Range 3E W.M., situated within Skagit County, Washington. (P21703 and P21699).

A completed Environmental Checklist, site plan, and other application materials are on file with Skagit County Planning and Development Services. This information is available to the public on request. No other governmental approvals or permits will be required for this proposal from Skagit County Planning and Development Services.

A decision on the application will be made within 120 days of the date the application was determined complete, which was 7-16-19. 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 to 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 7-18-19. Failure to respond within the comment period could result in loss of the right to appeal. The file can be viewed at Planning and Development Services which is located at the Continental Place address listed below.

Written comments must be received no later than 4:30 pm on: **August 2, 2019.**

*Email correspondence **will not** be accepted*, however, comments may be submitted via the PDS website under the “*current legal notices*” tab. (www.skagitcounty.net/pdscomments)

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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Transmitted to the Skagit Valley Herald and Mailed to applicant 7-16-19

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Please publish: 7-18-19

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