

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

For
Skagit County Public Works
File # **PL19-0381**

Notice is hereby given that on July 9, 2019, Emily Derenne, on behalf of Skagit County Public Works, filed an independent State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) checklist (#PL19-0381) for the Mill Creek Channel Maintenance Project. The project proposal includes the removal of approximately 245 cubic yards of material (sediment) within .08 acres area to a depth no greater than 2 feet. The sediment developed during two high water events (2017 and 2018) causing Mill Creek to migrate east into a roadside ditch and causing avulsion to the east which threatens the road shoulder. A large cedar root wad will then be installed at the avulsion point and two pieces of large woody debris will be installed along the right bank to train the creek over into the bar to encourage sediment transportation downstream. The proposed project is located within the Rural Resource – Natural Resource Lands (RRc) zoning/comprehensive plan designated area 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 15, 2019.

The project is located north of South Skagit Highway, approximately 5.5 miles west of the intersection of Concrete Sauk Valley Road and South Skagit Highway, adjacent to 39595 South Skagit Highway, Concrete, within a portion of Section 22, Township 33N, Range 7E W.M., situated within Skagit County, Washington.

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 7-15-19. 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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