

## **Culvert Replacement**

Past ADAP projects have shown that sometimes replacing an undersized or damaged culvert is an integral part of the solution.

Culvert replacement best management practices (BMPs) apply to projects in the ADAP. Culvert replacement projects that do not go through the ADAP would require all otherwise applicable federal, state, and local permits.

Culvert replacement would only be allowed if there is no water flowing in the ditch or if a bypass system is in place.

New culvert would be limited in length to that of the existing culvert. Projects that want to extend the length of the culvert would be required to get an individual permit.

Culvert size will be determined using the current Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) Road Culvert Sizing Manual available at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/publications/00049/wdfw00049.pdf>

Culverts will be installed according to WDFW guidelines and ADAP construction BMPs.