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Decision to Proceed

The Agricultural Drainage Assistance Program within the Water and Land Resources Division (WLRD) of King County's Department of Natural Resources and Parks has made a "Decision to Proceed" with the Agency Action, as described below.

Proposal Name

Dolder Farm LLC Drainage Maintenance Project

Proposal Description

Dolder Farm LLC, which grows row crops and hay on a 122-acre farm in the Snoqualmie Valley, is the applicant for this project. The King County Agricultural Drainage Assistance Program (ADAP) is assisting the applicant with obtaining the necessary permits. The proposed project will include the removal of accumulated sediment from a 380-foot segment of a watercourse. The applicant also proposes to remove a misaligned and clogged 190-foot long, 8-inch diameter pipe. The SEPA checklist identifies and analyzes alternative actions, the details of which are still under consideration: the existing pipe may be replaced with a similarly sized or slightly larger pipe, or the channel may be day-lighted. If the channel is day-lighted, there will be a crossing provided to access agricultural fields, and there may be a section of pipe placed at the inlet of the day-lighted channel to control the amount of water entering the channel.

Agency Action

The WLRD Deputy Division Director hereby approves the above-described Determination of Non-Significance Project Proposal for design and construction. The Agricultural Drainage Assistance Program fully complied with the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Rules regarding notification, meetings, and SEPA documents for this proposal as required under WAC 197-11, RCW 43.21c, Ordinance 12196, and ESHB 1724.

Joanna Richey, Deputy Division Director
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Notice of Action

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Notice is hereby given under SEPA, RCW 43.21C.080, that the Water and Land Resources Division (WLRD), King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Agricultural Drainage Assistance Program, took the action described in item 2 below on Friday, July 17, 2009.

1. Any action to set aside, enjoin, review, or otherwise challenge such action on the grounds of non-compliance with the provisions of Chapter 43.21C RCW shall be commenced on or before Tuesday, August 18, 2009.
2. The agency decision is to proceed on final design and construction of the Pearce Drainage Maintenance Project.
3. The project site is located on farmland at 2109 Fall City-Carnation Road NE (parcel number 2825079006), approximately 0.6 mile south of Carnation. The farm is in the northeast quarter of Section 28, Township 25 North, Range 7 East, Willamette Meridian. The map location is Thomas Brothers page 569, grid D3.
4. A Determination of Non-Significance was published and opened for review and public comment from July 2, 2009 through July 16, 2009. Project support documentation and project site maps are available for review at WLRD Offices from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. The offices are located at King Street Center, 201 South Jackson Street, Suite 600, Seattle, Washington 98104. Elizabeth Weldin is the Project Manager and may be contacted at 206-296-1979.
5. A Decision to Proceed was signed on Friday, July 17, 2009 by Joanna Richey, WLRD Deputy Division Director. This Notice of Action was filed on July 21, 2009 and will continue in effect through August 18, 2009.