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July 17, 2009

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

Pearce Drainage Maintenance Project

Proposal Description

Jeff and Vicki Pearce are the landowners and applicants for this drainage improvement project on an 84-acre farm, used for pasturing dairy cows, in the Snoqualmie Valley. The King County Agricultural Drainage Assistance Program (ADAP) is assisting the landowners with obtaining the necessary permits. To address the immediate problem of flooded fields, the proposed project will remove a clogged 12-inch diameter "Y" shaped pipe that is approximately 160 feet long, and replace it with an open channel. A new 30-foot long, 30-inch diameter pipe will be installed to retain access to a field. The project will also remove accumulated sediment and noxious and invasive vegetation that has decreased the capacity of adjacent watercourses and repair a small section of bank that has eroded. If it is necessary, a culvert pipe will be installed under a section of farm field road to reduce the extent of sheet flow when the waterway overflows.

Because of the location of the site at the bottom of the valley wall, it is subject to recurring sediment deposition in large storms. To address the long-term problem, the applicant is considering three alternatives for additional work: installation of a sediment pond, construction of an additional swale, or relocation of the access road into the field to allow more room for sediment deposition.

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 proposed project is located on farmland located at 20226 Duvall- Monroe Road NE (#0626079027). The project is located on the west side of Duvall-Monroe Road NE. The project is located about two miles northeast of the City of Duvall. The farm is in the northeast quarter of Section 6, Township 26 North, Range 7 East, Willamette Meridian. The map location is Thomas Brothers page 478, grid J-4.
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.