

Pacific Right Bank Flood Protection Project

Public Scoping Meeting

City of Pacific Community Center

March 27, 2018

Agenda

- 6:30 Doors Open
- 6:40 Welcome and Introductions
- 6:45 Presentation
- 7:00 Open House
- 8:00 Closing Remarks

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Welcome and Introductions

**Marcia Wagoner, Meeting Facilitator
3 Square Blocks**

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Project Overview

**Jeanne Stypula, Managing Engineer
King County**

Pacific Right Bank Flood Protection Project

- **Purpose - To substantially reduce the potential for river flooding in the City of Pacific and improve environmental conditions along this portion of the White River.**
- **King County Flood Control District has allocated \$28.97 million for this project. King County will implement the project as the District's service provider.**
- **Project Team:**
 - King County River and Floodplain Management staff
Chris Brummer, Project Manager; Stephanie Shelton, Project Ecologist;
Monica Walker, Planner and Basin Coordinator
 - Consultants include Herrera, 3 Square Blocks, Aspect, Amtmann, HDR, CRC, McAuliffe, Macleod Reckord, Duoos

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February 2018

Legend

- Pierce County HESCOs
- King County HESCOs



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- Currently at the beginning of the environmental review process under SEPA (State Environmental Policy Act)
- An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be prepared
- Key Steps in the EIS
 - Scoping issues and topics
 - Developing alternatives
 - Evaluating alternatives, including No Action
 - Selecting a preferred alternative



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Scoping

- Gather input from all interested stakeholders about concerns, past conditions, and ideas related to the project
- Connect with key stakeholders early to ensure effective community outreach
- Formal scoping includes public comment period and meeting
- Information from scoping will be used to develop project alternatives evaluated in the EIS

Draft EIS Alternatives

- Up to four alternatives including a No Action alternative will be evaluated
- Each alternative is evaluated for its adverse and beneficial impacts on the built and natural environment

EIS, Design, and Construction Schedule

- **EIS Scoping Process Spring 2018**
 - Public comment period, March 12th to April 13th
 - Scoping meeting, Tonight - Tuesday, March 27th
 - Informs alternatives development
- **Alternatives Development and Technical Analyses During Summer 2018**
- **Draft EIS for Public Review and Comments Winter 2018/Spring 2019**
 - Includes public comment period and public meeting
 - Review and respond to public comments
 - Selection of preferred alternative
- **Final EIS Published Early Summer 2019**
- **Project Design and Permitting Fall 2019 - 2020**
- **Construction 2021 - 2022**

Scoping for the Pacific Right Bank Flood Protection Project

How to provide your input?

- Provide your written comments during public comment period (March 12th to April 13th)
 - Submit online comments at: kingcounty.gov/pacific-right-bank
 - Send via US mail to: Jeanne Stypula, 201 South Jackson St. Suite 600, Seattle, WA 98133
 - Send via email to: Jeanne.stypula@kingcounty.gov
 - Drop off comment form at Pacific City Hall
 - Submit comment form in person tonight

Tonight – Learn about the EIS topics and provide your input!

- View posters – lots of topics
- Talk with the County staff and consultants
- Provide written input tonight or before the scoping deadline – April 13th

Thank you for your input!

For questions after tonight, please contact ...

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