

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

SNOHOMISH COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Notice Date: February 16, 2023

Rule Title: Procedures for Ensuring Compliance with Chapters 30.63A (Drainage), and 30.63B (Land Disturbing Activity) SCC and other applicable chapters of Title 30 SCC for Projects Performed By the Surface Water Management Division of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (CNR) Pursuant to SCC 30.63A.040 and SCC 30.63B.100. These projects are hereinafter referred to as “SWM Projects”.

Authority for Proposed Rule: This rule is proposed in accordance with Snohomish County Code Chapter 30.82 – Rulemaking, section 30.82.030, and is authorized by Chapter 30.63 SCC – Drainage, section 30.63A.040 and Chapter 30.63B SCC – Land Disturbing Activity, section 30.63B.100.

Summary of Proposed Rule: SCC 30.63B.100 authorizes the CNR Director to adopt a rule, applicable to CNR Surface Water Management Division (SWM) projects that require a land disturbing activity (LDA) permit, that establishes administrative procedures and tools for SWM to ensure that these projects:

- achieve and document compliance with the substantive requirements of Chapters 30.63A, 30.63B, and other applicable provisions of SCC Title 30 during project stormwater site planning, design, environmental review and throughout construction administration and acceptance;
- require identical or functional equivalents of plans and reports required by the chapters of SCC referenced above; and
- implement the modifications and waivers provisions of SCC 30.63A.830 through 30.63A.842 without amendment.

Public Review of Rule: The rule is available for review on the [Surface Water Management website](#) and at the Planning and Development Services Department front counter, 2nd floor, Robert J. Drewel Building, 3000 Rockefeller Ave, Everett WA.

Public Comment: Comments from the public will be accepted from Friday February 17 to 5:00 PM Friday March 17, 2023. All comments must be made in writing. Comments may be submitted either by email to Jim.Blankenbeckler@snoco.org, or by mail to Jim Blankenbeckler, Snohomish County Surface Water Management, MS 303, 3000 Rockefeller Ave, Everett WA 98201-4044.

Comment Review Process: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be considered by the CNR Director. The Director will provide notice of final action taken to the clerk of the County Council, will publish a public notice in the county newspaper of record (Everett Herald), and will send copies to any person who submitted written comments.

Contact Person: Jim Blankenbeckler, SWM Engineering Manager, at 425-262-2606, or Jim.Blankenbeckler@snoco.org.

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