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Snohomish County to Host Open House to Present Little Bear Creek Basin Study Results and Plan

Area residents invited to learn how to support water quality on their property and in their community

EVERETT, Wash., June 5, 2017 – Snohomish County is hosting an Open House to present the Draft Little Bear Creek Basin Plan for public review and comment on June 21 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Brightwater Community Meeting Room, 22505 State Route 9 SE, Woodinville, WA 98072. All comments regarding the Draft Little Bear Creek Basin Plan must be submitted by July 6, 2017.

The plan identifies stormwater management strategies to improve water quality in the Little Bear Creek basin, located in Snohomish County east of Bothell and Mill Creek and north of Woodinville.

During the Open House, attendees will have the opportunity to:

- Learn the results of the county’s three-year water quality study of the Little Bear Creek basin
- Understand how the plan proposes actions to address these results, with cost estimates and timelines
- Provide comment on the plan
- Speak with staff about how to support good water quality on their own property

Snohomish County Surface Water Management (SWM) has been collecting water quality information on existing stream conditions within the Little Bear Creek basin since 2014. This data was used to determine effective stormwater management strategies as the area continues to develop and grow. For more information on the project, visit www.littlebearcreek.surfacewater.info.

About Snohomish County Public Works

The Snohomish County Public Works Department constructs and maintains county roads; controls and manages surface water quantity, quality, and fish habitats; and oversees the recycling and disposal of solid waste. The department’s main office is located at 3000 Rockefeller Ave., Everett, WA 98201. For more information about Snohomish County Public Works, visit www.snohomishcountywa.gov/PublicWorks.

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Note to Editor: Please share that readers may find ongoing information about this project by visiting the Little Bear Creek Plan (Water Quality Study) webpage at <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/2873/Little-Bear-Creek> and may register for “Stay Informed” email notifications at <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/list.aspx?ListID=431>. This note is not for publication.