

PUBLIC NOTICE
DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

PROJECT NAME and NUMBER: Maintenance Work Program RM 100-1-13

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL: Maintenance activities are performed on an as needed and proactive basis. Sometimes these activities are triggered by public requests/comments or inspections conducted by Public Works' Road Maintenance Division or Surface Water Management Division. Typical maintenance activities would include the following: road shoulder maintenance, embankment stabilization and repair, gravel road maintenance, paved road maintenance, traffic control system maintenance, vegetation management, road cleaning, debris removal, pedestrian facility and roadside fence maintenance, ditch maintenance, culvert cleaning, maintenance of stormwater detention facilities and the stormwater conveyance systems including repair and replacement, catch basin cleaning. Beaver deterrence, dam modification, and removal are performed on an as needed basis and are triggered by beaver activity in conjunction with the potential to cause damage to County maintained infrastructure.

LOCATION OF PROPOSAL: These activities are conducted as needed throughout unincorporated Snohomish County.

APPLICANT AND LEAD AGENCY: Snohomish County Public Works

THRESHOLD DETERMINATION: The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probably significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 4.21C.30(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public upon request.

The lead agency has determined that the requirements for environmental analysis, protection, and mitigation measures have been adequately addressed in the county's development regulations and comprehensive plan adopted under chapter 36.70A RCS, and in other applicable local, state, or federal laws and rules, as provided by RCW 43.21C.240 and WAC 197-11-158. Our agency will not require any additional mitigation measures under chapter 30.61 SCC.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: This DNS is subject to a 14-day public and agency comment period. Written comments may be submitted by mail or e-mail to the lead agency's contact person. See name and address below. Comments must be received by 5 p.m. PST November 13, 2017.

APPEALS: This DNS may be appealed pursuant to the requirements of SCC 30.61.300 and Chapter 2.02 SCC. There is a 14 day appeal period on the DNS that commences from the date of publication of notice. Any appeal must be addressed to the County Hearing Examiner, accompanied by a filing fee of \$500.00, and be filed in writing at Snohomish County Public Works, 3000 Rockefeller Ave., Robert J. Drewel Building, 2dn Floor, Customer Service Center, Everett, Washington. The appeal must be received by 5 p.m. PST November 13, 2017.

The appeal must contain the items set forth in SCC 30.71.050(5). In addition, SCC 30.61.305(1) also requires that any person filing an appeal of a threshold determination made pursuant to chapter 30.61 SCC shall file with the hearing examiner, within seven days of filing the appeal, a sworn affidavit or declaration demonstrating facts and evidence, that if proven, would demonstrate that the issuance of the threshold determination was clearly erroneous.

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DISCLAIMER:

The determination that an environmental impact statement does not have to be prepared does not mean there will be no adverse environmental impacts. Snohomish County codes governing noise control, land use performance standards, construction and improvement of county roads, drainage control, and building practices will provide substantial mitigation of the aforementioned impacts.

The issuance of this Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) should not be interpreted as acceptance or approval of this proposal as presented. Snohomish County reserves the right to deny or approve said proposal subject to conditions if it is determined to be in the best interest of the County and/or necessary to the general health, safety, and welfare of the public to do so.

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