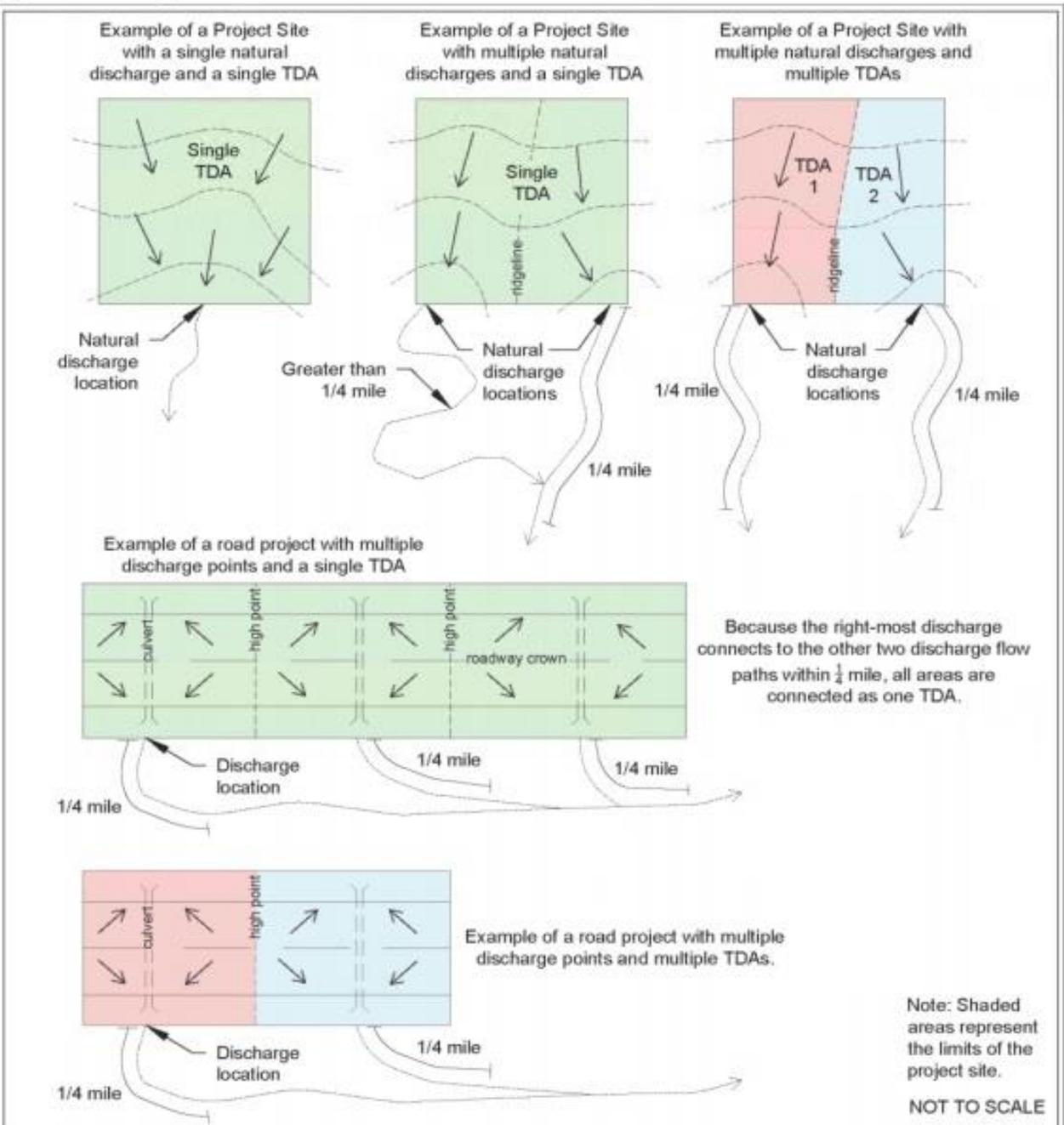


NPDES Update – proposed amendments to definitions in SCC 30.91

Definition	Description	Proposed Amendments
<p>Definitions for “single family residential” and “appurtenances”</p>	<p>Expand the applicability of existing definitions as necessary to implement proposed addition to SCC 30.63A.590(10).</p>	<p><b>30.91S.330</b> "Single-family residence" means a detached dwelling designed for and occupied by one family and includes normal appurtenances thereto within a contiguous ownership.</p> <p><i>This definition applies only to (<del>"Shoreline"</del>) regulations in chapters 30.44, 30.63A and 30.67 SCC.</i></p> <p><b>30.91A.250</b> "Appurtenance" means development necessarily connected to the use and enjoyment of a single-family residence and located landward of the perimeter of a wetland and landward of the ordinary high water mark. Normal appurtenances include a garage; deck; driveway; utilities solely servicing the subject single-family residence; fences; and grading which does not exceed 250 cubic yards (except to construct a conventional drainfield).</p> <p><i>This definition applies only to (<del>"Shoreline"</del>) regulations in chapter 30.44, 30.63A and 30.67 SCC</i></p>
<p>Modify definition of “land disturbing activity”</p>	<p>Add clarification that landscape maintenance is not a land disturbing activity (LDA).</p>	<p><b>30.91L.025</b> "Land disturbing activity" means any activity that will result in movement of earth or a change in the existing soil cover or the existing soil topography (both vegetative and non-vegetative), including the creation and/or replacement of impervious surfaces. Land disturbing activities include, but are not limited to, clearing, filling, excavation and grading. Land disturbing activities do not include agricultural plowing and tilling exempt from stormwater regulations pursuant to SCC 30.63A.200. Compaction that is associated with stabilization of structures and road construction also is a land disturbing activity. <u>Vegetation maintenance practices, including landscape maintenance and gardening, are not land disturbing activities.</u> (<del>and d</del>) <u>Drainage facility maintenance practices are not land disturbing activities, provided that the maintenance is performed according to standards adopted by Snohomish County.</u></p>
<p>Modify definition of “maintenance”</p>	<p>In some cases, replacement causes an expansion – including in the example that Ecology gives in their version of this definition: “One example is the replacement of a</p>	<p><b>30.91M.011</b> "Maintenance" means activities conducted on currently serviceable structures, facilities and equipment that involve no expansion or use beyond that previously existing and result in no significant adverse hydrologic impact. It includes those usual activities taken to prevent a decline, lapse or cessation in the use of structures and systems. Those usual activities may include replacement of dysfunctional facilities, including cases where any permit requires replacing an existing structure with a different type structure, as long as the functioning characteristics of the original structure are not changed. <del>Maintenance does not include an expansion in physical dimension, capacity or use.</del></p>

	collapsed, fish blocking, round culvert with a new box culvert under the same span, or width, of roadway.”	
Replace existing definition of “ <b>threshold discharge area (TDA)</b> ”.	Replace existing definition 30.91T.054B with Ecology definition.  (New diagram is attached – next page)	<b>30.91T.054B</b> Threshold Discharge Area (TDA) means an area within a project site draining to a single natural discharge location or multiple natural discharge locations that combine within one-quarter mile downstream (as determined by the shortest flowpath). The examples in Figure 1: Example TDA Delineations below illustrate this definition. The purpose of this definition is to clarify how the thresholds of this appendix are applied to project sites with multiple discharge points. (See new diagrams in Drainage Manual, Volume I, Glossary)

**Threshold discharge area (TDA):**



Note: Shaded areas represent the limits of the project site.  
NOT TO SCALE



**Example TDA Delineations**

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