



LEGAL NOTICES

Public Notice

Victor Woodward of 15600 NE 173rd St., Woodinville WA is seeking coverage under the Washington Department of Ecology's NPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activities.

The proposed 225 acre project, know as the Snohomish Basin Mitigation Bank is located at 24219 High Bridge Road. in Monroe. Approximately 120 acres will be disturbed for construction of a wetland mitigation bank.

Construction activities will include grading to decommission drain tiles and ditches so that wetland hydrology will be restored to the area. Portions of the site will be de-leveled to create various wetland and upland habitats and a stream currently running through the site in a straight ditch will be re-located and meandered through the site. No soil will be imported or exported from the site. Large woody debris, brush piles, cavity trees and perch poles will be placed and secured throughout the project. The entire site will be reseeded with native grasses and emergent wetland species and approximately 140 acres will be planted with trees and shrubs.

Stormwater will be retained on site in shallow sedimentation ponds and will infiltrate into the ground. Silt fences, erosion control blankets and hydro-seeding will be used where necessary to protect and prevent winter storm events from causing erosion and movement of sediment. On site vegetation will filter and clean stormwater before it is discharged from the project site into an existing ditch system that flows to the north. The discharge point is approximately 5000 feet from the Snoqualmie River and the north flowing ditch is behind a dike and floodgates that protect the site from regular flooding.

Any person desiring to present their views to the Department of Ecology concerning this application, or interested in the department's actions on this application may notify the Department of Ecology in writing within 30 days from the last date of publication of this notice.

Comments may be submitted to:
Washington Department of Ecology
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Stormwater Unit - Construction
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