

SKAGIT COUNTY PLANNING AND PERMIT CENTER
NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

File # BP02-1299

Notice is hereby given that on October 15, 2002 Fohn Farms, C/O Arnold Fohn, filed a Grading Permit application (#BP02-1299) for the placement of approximately 15,700 cubic yards of material and the excavation of approximately 500 cubic yards of material for the construction of a dairy waste storage pond on an 80 + acre site. The proposed pond will be approximately 550 feet long, approximately 200 feet wide, and approximately 10 feet deep and has been designed in conjunction with specification of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Natural Resource Conservation Service. The proposed project is located within an Agricultural Natural Resource Lands (Ag-NRL) zoning/comprehensive plan designated area as indicated in the Skagit County Comprehensive Plan and associated maps adopted July 24, 2000. A letter of completeness was issued and the application was determined to be complete on January 13, 2003.

The proposed project is located at 13752 Chilberg Road, Mount Vernon, within a portion of Section 32, Township 34, Range 3E W.M., Skagit County, Washington.

A completed Grading Permit application, Environmental Checklist, Critical Areas checklist and other application materials are on file with the Skagit County Planning and Permit Center. This information is available to the public on request.

No other governmental permits or approvals will be required for this proposal.

A decision on the application will be made within 120 days of the date the application was determined complete, which was 1-13-03. A public hearing before the Skagit County Hearing Examiner is not required for this project.

Any person desiring to express his or her views or be notified of the action taken on this application should notify Brandon Black in writing of his or her interest within Fifteen (15) days of the date of publication of this notice which is 1-16-03.

Written comments must be received by 1-31-03

The Lead Agency expects to issue a DNS for this proposal and the Optional DNS is being used. **This may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposal.**

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Please publish 1-16-03