

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Skagit County Hearing Examiner will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, April 12, 2006** in the Board of County Commissioners Hearing Room, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, Washington, at the hour of **9:00 a.m.** or soon thereafter, for the purpose of determining whether the Hearing Examiner should approve, modify and approve, or deny the following requests:

- A. Special Use permit application (PL05-0523) and Shoreline Substantial Development permit Application (PL05-0108) by the City of Anacortes** for the construction of approximately 15,000 lineal feet of new 36 inch diameter welded steel pipe water line and approximately 1,600 feet of horizontally directionally drilled 36-inch diameter steel water line. The new pipeline will replace an aged section of an existing 24 inch steel pipe water line. The proposed pipeline will be incorporated into the City of Anacortes regional water supply system. The reliability of the older 24-inch pipeline is compromised and requires replacement. The proposed water line installation will occur from SR 536 approximately 1,400-feet south on Bradshaw Road, then approximately 1-mile east across agricultural lands to Beaver Marsh Road, then south on Beaver Marsh Road to Donnelly Road, then east on Donnelly Road to Avon Allen Road, then approximately 1,200-feet north along Avon Allen Road, and then east approximately 850 feet across agricultural fields, then horizontally drilled under the Skagit River to the Anacortes water treatment plant. The proposed improvements are located within a portion of Sections 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Township 34 North, Range 3 east, W.M., Skagit County, WA.. Contact: John Cooper
- B. Open Record Appeal #PL06-0066 by Skagit Citizens Alliance for Rural Preservation (SCARP) and Friends of Skagit County (FOSC)** of Administrative Special Use permit decision #PL05-0580 proposed by Skagit County Public Utility District #1. The project proposal includes the installation of approximately five (5) miles of water conveyance infrastructure to reduce further degradation of instream flows in the Samish and lower Skagit Rivers by providing potable water to existing development and future growth. Located north of the City of Sedro-Woolley and ranges over several roadways which include Fruitdale, Grip, Mosier, Bassett, and Hansen Roads. The pipeline extensions begin at Fruitdale and Kallock Roads and continue further along the primary roadways. Located within a portion of Section 31, Township 36 North, Range 5 East W.M.; Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, and 13, Township 35 North, Range 4 East W.M.; and Sections 6 and 7, Township 35 North, Range 5 East W.M., situated within Skagit County, Washington. Staff Contact: Brandon Black, Senior Planner.

Further information is available at Skagit County Planning & Development Services, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, WA. (360) 336-9410.

Your views for or against the request are invited either by attendance, representation or letter. Comments and/or facsimiles must be received by this office no later than 4:30 p.m. **Tuesday, April 11, 2006** or be presented at the public hearing.

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cc: Skagit Valley Herald, Permit Techs, OG, MS, BM, BB, DD, DC, JTC, CR, LF