

CITY OF SULTAN -- NOTICE OF APPLICATION and PRETHRESHOLD CONSULTATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Name: Sultan River Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge Project SEPA Threshold Determination

Applicant: Mick Matheson, Public Works Director, City of Sultan

Location: Over the Sultan River with the west terminus integrating in the shoulder of US 2 and the east terminus connecting both into the US 2 shoulder and connecting with Front Street.

Project Description: This project is to build a new bridge to provide safe passage for pedestrians and non-motorized users (such as bicycles and wheelchairs) across the Sultan River. The bridge will connect Sultan River Park to Sportsman Park while passing over the Sultan River. The Project will also accommodate planned growth within Sultan by providing for upgrades to City-owned water and sewer mains. The City of Sultan water and sewer mains currently cross the Sultan River under the existing U.S. 2 Bridge. The existing mains are at capacity and the bridge cannot accommodate additional or larger mains.

Approvals and Permits applied for or required include: Section 404/10- USACOE, ESA Section 7 Consultation-USFWS & NMFS, Essential Fish Habitat Concurrence-NMFS, Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act Consultation-WSDAHP, 401 Water Quality-Ecology, HPA-WDFW, Coastal Zone Management Act Consistency Determination-Ecology, Aquatic Use Authorization or Easement-WDNR, Shoreline Substantial Development Permit-City of Sultan, Critical Areas Review-City of Sultan

FILES AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

The application is available for review at the City of Sultan, located at 319 Main Street, Suite 200, Sultan WA 98294

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Your comments on the project are requested. This proposal may include mitigation measures under applicable codes and the project review process may incorporate or require mitigation measures regardless of whether an environmental impact statement is prepared. A copy of the subsequent threshold determination on the proposal may be obtained upon request. The public comment period is for 14 day. You have a right on comment on this application, receive notice of and participate in any public hearings, request a copy of the decision on this proposal once made. **You must submit your comments in writing to the Department of Community Development by 5:00 p.m. on 10/24/14.** If you have questions about this proposal contact **Stacy MacGregor**, Senior Planner at 360-793-1311. Anyone who submits written comments will become parties of record and will be notified of any decision on this project.

APPEALS

The decision on the SEPA determination is appealable to the hearing examiner. Only one open record hearing and one closed record hearing appeal is allowed. All appeals shall be filed in writing within 14 calendar days of the determination date.