



Pierce County Public Works & Utilities
Water Programs

PUBLIC MEETING

Bresemann Dam Fish Barrier Removal Options

Wednesday, February 9, 2005, 7 to 9 p.m.
Sprinker Recreation Center - Cedar Room
14824 South C St.

You are invited to attend a public meeting where options for removing a fish passage barrier on Spanaway Creek at the Bresemann Dam will be presented and discussed. The meeting will be hosted by Pierce County Public Works and Utilities Water Programs engineers and comments from local residents and other interested parties are welcome.

The existing Bresmann Dam was installed in 1953 by the Washington Department of Game to prevent the escape of trout stocked in Spanaway Lake. A recommendation to correct the barrier was included in Pierce County's 2002 Clover Creek Basin Plan.

Three project design options are being considered:

1. Removal and Restoration: remove the dam and restore the original creek channel. The pond would be removed with this option.
2. Concrete Fishway: construct one of 2 possible styles of concrete-lined fishways. The pond would remain or be removed depending on which fishway style is chosen.
3. Relocated Outlet Channel: construct a new outlet channel east of the existing dam and either remove the dam or leave it in place. The pond would remain or be removed depending on whether the dam is removed or not.

Each option would provide fish passage at the site as required by law and is feasible from an engineering perspective.

Details of each construction alternative will be presented at the meeting and citizens will be given the opportunity to identify which alternative they prefer. The project is scheduled for design throughout 2005 and construction in 2006.

Questions about this project may be directed to Mr. Ingo Kuchta, Water Programs Project Engineer at 253-798-6165, or Gloria Skinner, Water Programs Outreach and Education at 253-798-4688, or visit the project website at www.piercecowa.org/bres.

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Please notify Ingo Kuchta at 253-798-6165 at least one week prior to the need.*