



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE NISQUALLY RIVER BASIN PLAN

Pierce County Public Works and Utilities, Water Programs Division has been studying the Nisqually River Basin as part of the Basin Planning process.

The "Public Review Draft" of the *Nisqually River Basin Plan* will be presented and available for comment at a public meeting:

June 18th, 2008, 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.
Weyerhaeuser Elementary School Gymnasium
6105 365th Street East, Eatonville

June 19th, 2008, 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.
Eatonville Community Center
305 Center Street West

The Basin Plan includes current conditions of the basin, and recommendations or solutions for needed improvements. A draft "Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement" is included in the Plan for review and comment.

The Nisqually River Basin area includes drainages from the entrance to the Mount Rainer National Park to the Nisqually estuary. The Muck drainage is exempt because a separate basin plan has already been written and adopted for that basin. Fort Lewis and incorporated jurisdictions are also exempt from the Plan.

Once adopted by Pierce County Planning Commission and the Pierce County Council, it will be used as the *Capital Improvements and Programmatic Recommendations* work plan for the Pierce County Water Programs Division.

Funding for the recommended solutions in this Plan comes from stormwater fees already being collected from land owners in the basin.

The Basin Plan does not address drinking water issues or problems.

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