

## **Public Input Sought on Environmental Analysis on Proposed Changes to City's Wastewater Utility System**

The City of Snohomish is proposing to update its General Sewer Plan and Wastewater Facility Plan and its Comprehensive Plan. The purpose of the update is to comply with the Clean Water Act and to meet future water quality and growth requirements.

The proposed action would remove the discharge to the Snohomish River from the City's wastewater treatment plant, and would convey all City wastewater flows to the City of Everett's plant for treatment and discharge. In contrast, under the existing 2005 sewer plan, the City would continue to discharge to the river and would upgrade and operate the City's treatment plant with an on-site sequencing batch reactor and other facilities as described in existing environmental documents. A draft SEPA Addendum has also been prepared which adds analysis and information about the alternatives that was not available in the 2005 plan and SEPA documents.

You are invited to comment on the proposal and the draft SEPA Addendum. The deadline for receiving comments is September 13, 2010. You may submit your comments to Corbitt Loch, Director, Planning and Development Services, 116 Union Avenue, Snohomish, WA, 98290 or by emailing them to [loch@ci.snohomish.wa.us](mailto:loch@ci.snohomish.wa.us)

A public hearing before the Planning Commission will be held on 7:00 p.m., September 1, 2010 in the Gilbertson Board Room of the Snohomish School District Resource and Services Center, 1601 Avenue D, Snohomish, WA 98290.