

## SEPA NOTICE

### OAK HARBOR WATER SYSTEM PLAN UPDATE

**PROJECT PROPOSAL AND LOCATION:** The City invites you to comment on its Draft Water System Plan. The State of Washington, Department of Health requires that the City update its Water System Plan every six years. The Draft Water System Plan projects the City's demand for water until the year 2060; addresses the water distribution system that will be needed to meet this demand, implements a water use efficiency program, discusses how the City's existing wells will be protected, how the City water system will be maintained, and how new water system improvements will be funded. Under the Draft Water System Plan, there are a number of capital projects proposed to improve and expand Oak Harbor's water system including extending the west side water main and constructing a new north booster pump station. The total cost of all projects in the 6-year planning period is projected to be \$17.2 million dollars. These costs will primarily be covered by monthly water rates going to the water fund.

**DETERMINATION OF COMPLETENESS:** The SEP-14-00001 application, submitted on March 17, 2014 by Mr. Arnold Peterschmidt, Project Engineer, for the City of Oak Harbor, has been determined complete for the purpose of processing as of April 14, 2014.

**SEPA COMMENT PERIOD:** To make written comments, please mail or hand-deliver specific comments to: City of Oak Harbor, Development Services Department, 865 SE Barrington Drive, Oak Harbor, WA 98277, no later than **5:00 p.m. on May 19, 2014**. If you have questions regarding this proposal or would like to receive a copy of the SEPA environmental checklist, please contact the Development Services Department at (360) 279-4510, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

**PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED:** The Planning Commission public hearing for the Water System Plan is tentatively scheduled for May 27, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall, 865 SE Barrington Drive, Oak Harbor.

**ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS AND/OR STUDIES APPLICABLE TO THIS PROJECT:** Draft Water System Plan (Gray and Osborne Inc.) and SEPA environmental checklist, SEP-14-00001.

**ESTIMATED DATE OF DECISION:** It is anticipated that a SEPA determination will be made at the end of the comment period. At that time, another comment period will be opened on the SEPA determination.

To receive notification of the decision on this proposal, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and request a Notification of Decision for SEPA environmental checklist SEP-14-00001 from the City of Oak Harbor, Development Services Department, 865 SE Barrington Drive, Oak Harbor, WA 98277.

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