

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
MOUNT VERNON DOWNTOWN FLOOD PROTECTION ALTERNATIVES
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL: The City of Mount Vernon has initiated the process of creating a comprehensive redevelopment plan for its historic downtown area. However, flooding on the Skagit River poses a major barrier to further investment in the downtown area. Therefore the City is evaluating alternatives for providing flood protection for the historic downtown area. The Washington State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), RCW 43.21C, directs local and state agency decision-makers to consider the environmental consequences of their actions. For this proposal, the City of Mount Vernon is the lead agency for SEPA compliance and has the primary responsibility for complying with SEPA procedural requirements. A Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) has been prepared to analyze flood control alternatives.

LOCATION OF PROPOSAL: From Lions Park to properties immediately south of Kincaid Street and along the existing levee system south to the City of Mount Vernon's Wastewater Treatment Plant; from the I-5 freeway to the east to the Skagit River to the west.

LEAD AGENCY: Community & Economic Development Department
City of Mount Vernon

PROJECT PROPONENT: City of Mount Vernon

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LOCATIONS OF DRAFT EIS FOR REVIEW:

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