



**City of Seattle**  
Seattle Public Utilities

**The Plan to Protect Seattle's Waterways**  
**Notice of Availability of Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement**  
**Ship Canal Water Quality Project**

**Proponent**

Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) is the project proponent and is serving as the SEPA lead agency. King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks (DNRP) is a cooperating agency for the project.

**Location**

The project is located in the Ballard, Fremont, Wallingford and Queen Anne neighborhoods of Seattle, adjacent to the Lake Washington Ship Canal.

**Purpose**

This Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (Final Supplemental EIS) supplements the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) issued in December 2014 for the Plan to Protect Seattle's Waterways (Plan). The EIS evaluated the effects of two alternatives, the Long-Term Control Plan Alternative and the Integrated Plan Alternative, as well as the No Action Alternative. SPU identified the Integrated Plan as its preferred alternative, and the Final Plan was approved by the Mayor and adopted by the Seattle City Council in May 2015.

Various storage and flow transfer options were evaluated in the Plan and in DNRP's 2012 CSO Long-Term Control Plan. After extensive review of engineering, environmental, community, and economic considerations, both the City and King County selected the Ship Canal Water Quality Project as the recommended option.

The Ship Canal Water Quality Project is one of the first components of the Plan to be implemented. The Draft Facility Plan describes the project components and other key considerations, including refinements that have developed since the Plan to Protect Seattle's Waterways was adopted. The Final Supplemental EIS focuses on what is new or different from the Ship Canal Tunnel option that was analyzed in the 2014 Plan EIS. It describes project-specific information that has been developed as part of the Draft Facility Plan, including the impacts of potential construction options and the impacts of operating the Ship Canal Water Quality Project.

**Project Proponent and Lead Agency**

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**Date of Issuance of this Final Supplemental EIS**

January 26, 2017

**Availability of the Final Supplemental EIS and Background Materials**

The Final Supplemental EIS is available for viewing at the following locations:

- Seattle Public Utilities, General Manager/CEO's Office Main Reception Area, Seattle Municipal Tower, Suite 4900, 700 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, Washington
- Seattle Central Library, Public Review Documents, Level 5 Reference
- Online at [www.seattle.gov/util/ShipCanalProject](http://www.seattle.gov/util/ShipCanalProject)

The Final Supplemental EIS can be downloaded for free from the City's website [www.seattle.gov/util/ShipCanalProject](http://www.seattle.gov/util/ShipCanalProject) or purchased on CD for \$10 or in paper form for \$65. Purchased copies will be mailed upon receipt of a check made payable to Seattle Public Utilities.

Additional background materials can be viewed on the City's website: [www.seattle.gov/util/ShipCanalProject](http://www.seattle.gov/util/ShipCanalProject). They may also be viewed in paper form by arranging a time with Ed Mirabella at the number or email listed above.

**Appeal of the Final Supplemental EIS**

Appeals of the Final Supplemental EIS must be accompanied by an \$85.00 filing fee and must be filed with the City of Seattle Hearing Examiner by 5:00 p.m. on February 9, 2017. Additional information about appeals is provided in the "Fact Sheet" of the Final Supplemental EIS.

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