



City of Seattle
Seattle Public Utilities

The Plan to Protect Seattle's Waterways
Notice of Availability of Draft 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 Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (Draft 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 Draft 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 Project.

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Due Date for Draft Supplemental EIS Comments

Comments on the Draft Supplemental EIS are invited and must be postmarked or emailed on or before midnight on October 24, 2016. Comments must be addressed to the SEPA Responsible Official noted above.

Date of Draft Supplemental EIS Public Hearing

A public meeting to learn more about the Ship Canal Water Quality Project and a public hearing on the Draft Supplemental EIS will be held on October 18, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Lake Washington Rowing Club, 910 N Northlake Way, Seattle, Washington. The public hearing will begin at 6:30 pm.

The purpose of the public hearing is to provide an opportunity for individuals, agencies, and organizations to review information concerning the Draft Supplemental EIS and to present oral or written comments on the Draft Supplemental EIS.

Availability of the Draft Supplemental EIS and Background Materials

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

- Seattle Public Utilities, Director'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

The Draft Supplemental EIS can be downloaded for free from the City's website 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. They may also be viewed in paper form by arranging a time with Ed Mirabella at the number or email listed above.

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