



Notice of Application

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King County

Department of Local Services

Permitting Division

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<https://kingcounty.gov/depts/local-services/permits>

Project Name: SPU Tolt Dam Early Warning System

File No.: SHOR23-0004

Applicant: Seattle Public Utilities
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Date Determined Complete: 4/6/2023
Date of Mailing: 4/28/2023

Project Locations: Outdoor Warning Sirens (OWS) 1: on the south side of N 80th St, approx. 700 feet west of 361st Ave NE; OWS 9: at the southwest corner of the intersection of NE 60th St and SR 203; OWS 10: on the north side of NE 40th St, immediately south of the parking lot for Tolt McDonald Park Soccer Field; Highway Message Signs (HMS) 1: at southwest corner of the intersection of NE Carnation Farm Road and SR 203; HMS 2: on the east side of SR 203, north of NE 32nd St; HMS 3: at the southeast corner of the intersection of NE Tolt Hill Road and West River Road; and HMS 4: at the northeast, northwest and southwest corners of the intersection of SR 203 and NE 124th St.

Project Description: Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) owns and operates the Tolt Dam as a major asset of the City of Seattle's municipal drinking water supply system. The Tolt Dam Early Warning System (TEWS) is a critical life safety system that alerts residents in and around the City of Carnation of an imminent dam breach or failure at the Tolt reservoir. The existing system is outdated and its components cannot be rehabilitated to provide operational stability and will need to be replaced. The project is to replace and update the existing warning system; replace and add outdoor mounted sirens, and indoor mounted alerting devices; add new highway message signs; upgrade existing radio equipment that supports the warning system; and supplement, as needed, with additional sites and signage.

Permit requested in this application: Shoreline Substantial development Permit

SPU, as the SEPA Lead Agency, has determined the action is exempted from a threshold determination under provisions of SEPA as established under WAC 197-11-800. Relevant documents are available online at www.kingcounty.gov/permits/, or <https://www.seattle.gov/utilities/neighborhood-projects/tolt-dam-emergency-warning-system>, or at the address above.

Consistency with applicable County plans and regulations: This proposal will be reviewed for compliance with all applicable King County codes including Surface Water Design Manual, Shoreline, and Critical Areas Codes.

Other permits not included in this application, known at this time: building permit(s)

You are receiving this notice because King County property records indicate that you own property within 500 feet of the proposed project described above.

The Department of Local Services (DLS) will issue a decision on this application following a minimum, **33-day public comment period which ends May 31, 2023**. Written comments on this application must be submitted to DLS at the address above. A public hearing is not required for this application prior to the DLS decision. However, the DLS decision may be appealed to the Shoreline Hearings Board, who would conduct an appeal hearing prior to making a decision on the appeal. Details of the appeal process will be included in the notice of decision.

Any person wishing additional information on this proposed project should contact the Project Manager at the phone number or e-mail listed above. You may review the application and any environmental documents at www.kingcounty.gov/permits/. NOTE: To request this information in alternative formats for people with disabilities, please call 206-296-6600 or TTY Relay: 711.

If you wish to receive a copy of the decision on this application, complete and return the portion below to the Department of Local Services, Permitting Division at the address listed above or simply email the DLS Project Manager.

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Please send me notification of any official notices concerning this application. **(Please print)**

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