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NOTICE OF ACTION  
SPOKANE COUNTY  
2006 WASTEWATER FACILITIES PLAN AMENDMENT

Notice is given under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), RCW 43.21C.080, that on December 19, 2006, the Spokane County Board of County Commissioners took the action described in Section 2 below.

1. Any action to set aside, enjoin, review, or otherwise challenge such action on the grounds of noncompliance with the provisions of chapter 43.21C RCW (State Environmental Policy Act) shall be commenced on or before the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007.
2. Description of agency action: On December 19, 2006, the Board of County Commissioners of Spokane County adopted a resolution entitled "IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING SUBMITTAL OF THE DRAFT 2006 WASTEWATER FACILITIES PLAN AMENDMENT TO THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY". In that resolution, the Board of County Commissioners approved the Draft 2006 Wastewater Facilities Plan Amendment ("2006 WFP Amendment"), and directed staff to submit it to the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) for its review and approval. The Board also directed staff to pursue all further actions necessary to develop the wastewater treatment plant and associated conveyance facilities, pump stations, and related facilities for the Stockyards Site, as described in the 2006 WFP Amendment.
3. Description of Proposal: Spokane County proposes to construct a new regional wastewater treatment plant and associated conveyance facilities, pump stations, and related facilities at the Stockyards Site, in the City of Spokane, as described in the 2006 WFP Amendment. The County's preferred alternative for the outflow conveyance and outfall location is the Rebecca Street option, as described in the 2006 WFP Amendment. Alternatively, the County may pursue the Springfield Avenue location. Spokane County also proposes to implement a water conservation program and biosolids management program. The 2006 WFP Amendment provides additional information on how the County will construct and operate the new regional wastewater treatment facility and the water conservation and biosolids management programs to meet certain provisions contained in the document titled "Foundational Concepts for the Spokane River TMDL Managed Implementation Plan", which are necessary for Ecology to approve the project and/or to issue a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit.
4. Location of proposal: The wastewater treatment plant will be located on a parcel of property approximately 19.9 acres in size, located at the intersection of Freya Street and Boone Avenue, in the City of Spokane, commonly known as the Stockyards. The inflow conveyance route from the south would begin in the vicinity of the I-90 freeway near Havana Street and follow Havana northerly to

the plant site. The inflow conveyance route from the north would either begin near the vicinity of East Utah Avenue and North Eastern Road and traverse southwesterly to the plant; or would begin at the north end of Rebecca Street on the south bank of the Spokane River, and extend east on Mission and south on Julia Street to the plant. The preferred Rebecca Street effluent conveyance route and outfall location would follow the Rebecca Street route described above. The Springfield Avenue outfall alternative would extend west from the plant at Desmet Avenue southwesterly along East Trent Avenue until intersecting with Springfield Avenue, where it would continue west to the Spokane River. The biosolids management program will operate throughout the County, and the water conservation program will operate within the County's wastewater service areas, which is shown on Figure ES-1 of the 2006 WFP Amendment, available as indicated in Section 6 below.

5. Type of environmental review under SEPA:
  - a. On February 6, 2002, Spokane County issued a Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Spokane County Wastewater Facilities Plan (issued final December 2002).
  - b. On December 6, 2002, Spokane County issued a Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Spokane County Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant, which was associated with the report titled "Spokane County Wastewater Facilities Plan Amendment" (issued final in February 2003).
  - c. On December 18, 2006, Spokane County issued an Addendum to the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Spokane County Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant and to the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Spokane County Wastewater Facilities Plan.
6. Documents may be examined during regular business hours at the offices of the Spokane County Division of Utilities, 1026 West Broadway Avenue, Spokane Washington, 4<sup>th</sup> floor.

The documents can also be viewed on the internet at:

<http://www.spokanecounty.org/utilities/wwfp/>

7. Proponent and Lead Agency: Spokane County Division of Utilities, 1026 West Broadway Avenue, Spokane WA, 99260-0430
8. This notice is filed by:

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Date: December 20, 2006