

# **NOTICE OF ISSUANCE of FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT for the Carnation Wastewater Treatment Facility**

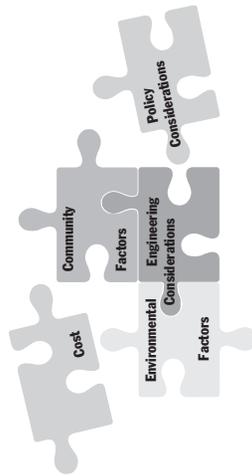
Notice is hereby given that King County has issued a Final Environmental Impact Statement (Final EIS) on the proposal to build and operate the Carnation Wastewater Treatment Facility, as described in this brochure. The Final EIS, which was issued on October 15, 2004, has been prepared as required under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), RCW 43.21. C.030 (2)(c).

The King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Wastewater Treatment Division, is both the proponent and SEPA lead agency for this proposal. The purpose of an EIS is to inform decision-makers and the public about the probable significant adverse impacts and potential mitigation measures for proposed actions. After the Final EIS is issued, final decisions on the Carnation Wastewater Treatment Facility will be made.

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For information on how to appeal the Final EIS, please visit King County's web site: <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wtd/>, or contact the Carnation project team at 206-263-5212 or (toll-free) 1-800-325-6165, ext. 35212 or at this e-mail address: [CarnationWWTP@metrokc.gov](mailto:CarnationWWTP@metrokc.gov).

Anyone planning to appeal the adequacy of the Carnation Final EIS must file a Notice of Appeal with the SEPA responsible official at the above address by November 1, 2004. Refer to the Web site above for appeal requirements.



**Carnation Wastewater Treatment Plant Project Update  
Final Environmental Impact Statement now available**

Alternative formats available by calling  
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## **The Carnation Wastewater Treatment Facility Final Environmental Impact Statement is now available**

The Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Carnation Wastewater Treatment Facility has been issued.



Several years ago, the City of Carnation determined that replacing on-site septic systems with a wastewater treatment facility is important to address public health concerns, achieve the city's comprehensive plan goals, and maintain and enhance community livability. The Carnation City Council contracted with King County to design, build and operate the treatment facility, which will include a treatment plant, conveyance pipe and discharge site. This facility will serve the city and its urban growth area as defined in the city's comprehensive plan.

King County is committed to protecting public health and the environment. King County has provided safe, environmentally sound wastewater treatment in the central Puget Sound region for 40 years.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement for this facility was issued on June 28, 2004. It analyzed in detail the characteristics, probable significant environmental impacts and mitigation measures for the Carnation Wastewater Treatment Facility alternatives. A public hearing and 30-day comment period yielded comments from eight government agencies and 20 individuals or groups. Responses to these comments are included in the Final EIS.

The Final EIS consists of the Draft EIS and an addendum (bound separately). The addendum consists of responses to comments on the Draft EIS and changes made in the EIS as a result of those comments. Copies of the addendum are being sent to recipients of the Draft EIS and people who commented on the Draft EIS.

## Where you can get a complete copy

- Copies of the Final EIS addendum are being sent to people who bought copies of the Draft EIS and people who commented on the Draft EIS.
- You can read the Final EIS (Draft EIS plus the addendum) on the Web at <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wtd/carnation/>.
- Copies of the document are available for review at the Carnation, Fall City, Duvall and Bellevue public libraries.
- You can request a free copy of the Final EIS (paper or compact disc) by contacting King County at **206-263-5212** or (toll-free) **1-800-325-6165, ext. 35212** or at this e-mail address: **CarnationWWTP@metrokc.gov**. A limited number of CDs and paper copies will be available at Carnation City Hall.

## The next step, making the decision on locations

Because King County will be required to ensure the facility meets all applicable regulatory requirements, the King County Executive will make a final decision this November on the treatment plant site, conveyance route and discharge location. The decision will be based on the environmental analysis as well as other factors including cost, community considerations, engineering and policy issues.

The King County Executive will carefully consider comments from the City of Carnation, government agencies and community members in making the decision. King County and the City of Carnation worked together on establishing a decision process based on these key factors.

More information on this process can be found on the project Web site at <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wtd/carnation/>.

## Carnation City Council Briefing Oct. 19

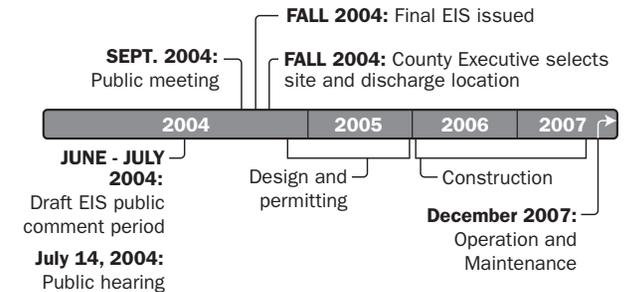
Interested people can attend the **briefing to Carnation City Council** on Oct. 19 to hear the county staff recommendations for treatment plant site and discharge location.

**Where:** Carnation City Hall, Council Chambers, 4621 Tolt Avenue.

**When:** Oct. 19 at 7 p.m.

At its Nov. 2 meeting, the City Council will make its recommendation to the King County Executive. The council will take public comment at both meetings.

## Project schedule



## Our pledge

*King County is committed to being a good neighbor and an asset to the area. We have worked closely with the City of Carnation and local residents to minimize the impacts of this facility while benefiting the overall environmental health of the area. We will continue to do so. Your involvement plays an important role in the decision and design process. We hope you will take time to look at the Final Environmental Impact Statement and stay involved with this project.*

## For more information and to let us know your opinion:

- Call **206-263-5212** or **1-800-325-6165, ext 35212**.
- Send an e-mail message to **CarnationWWTP@metrokc.gov**
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