

July 14, 1998

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Don Theiler, Manager of Wastewater Treatment Division
King County Department of Natural Resources

SUBJECT: Denny Way/Lake Union Combined Sewer Overflow Project

On behalf of King County Department of Natural Resources and City of Seattle Public Utilities, I am pleased to present for your review the Final Denny Way/Lake Union Combined Sewer Overflow Control Project SEPA Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/NEPA Environmental Assessment. The overall goal of the project is to improve the water quality of Lake Union and Elliott Bay. The King County Department of Natural Resources Wastewater Treatment Division and the City of Seattle Public Utilities are proposing this joint project to control combined sewer overflows into south, east and west Lake Union and from the Denny Way CSO into Elliott Bay. The project is partially funded by a \$35 million Infrastructure Grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. This document will also serve as the environmental assessment required by the Environmental Protection Agency under the National Environmental Policy Act.

I want to thank those of you who have been involved in this project by attending public meetings, responding to the draft document or project newsletter, or just called to discuss the project. The draft environmental document was issued on May 23, 1997, and was modified based on the comments received during the 30-day public comment period. All comments and responses are included in Appendix T of this final document.

EPA's Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is included in the Final SEPA Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/NEPA Environmental Assessment. Under the requirements of NEPA, no construction would begin for at least 30-days after issuance of the FONSI.

Additional copies of the final environmental document may be obtained at no cost from the King County Wastewater Treatment Division, Environmental Planning Unit, 8th floor, Exchange Building, 821 Second Avenue, Seattle, WA. If you have questions or comments, please contact Karen Watkins, Environmental Planner at (206) 684-1171.

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