

# Drainage Management



## Permitting Factsheet #4

# AGENCY CONTACT REQUIREMENTS

Watercourse Classification	Activity	Description	No Agency Contact	WC Natural Resource Notification	WC ESA Checklist	WDFW HPA Needed	Ecology Stormwater Notification	Ecology Permit	Army Corps of Engineers
<b>Constructed Watercourse</b>	Maintenance Dredging	Removal of channel bottom sediments	X						
	Watercourse Bank Vegetation Management	Mow noxious weeds	X						
	Culvert Maintenance	Debris removal or headwall repair	X						
	Bridge Maintenance	Debris removal or abutment repair	X						
	Herbicide Applications	Aquatic herbicide applications	X					X	
	Beaver Dam Removal	Modify or remove beaver dam	X						
	Sediment Trap Maintenance	Remove sediments	X						
	Hand Maintenance	Vegetation removal	X						
<b>Modified Watercourse</b>	Maintenance Dredging	Removal of channel bottom sediments		X	X	X	X	X	X
	Watercourse Bank Vegetation Management	Mow noxious weeds		X		X			
	Culvert Maintenance	Debris removal or headwall repair		X	X	X		X	X
	Bridge Maintenance	Debris removal or abutment repair		X		X		X	X
	Herbicide Applications	Aquatic herbicide applications		X				X	
	Beaver Dam Removal	Modify or remove beaver dam		X	X	X			
	Sediment Trap Maintenance	Remove sediments		X	X	X	X	X	X
	Hand Maintenance	Vegetation removal		X	X	X			

WC - Whatcom County  
WDFW - Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Ecology - Washington State Department of Ecology  
ESA - Endangered Species Act

# AGENCY AND ORGANIZATION CONTACTS

## FEDERAL AGENCIES

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Whatcom County Public Works  
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## WASHINGTON STATE AGENCIES

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Area Habitat Biologist  
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## NON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

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