

CAFO Draft Permit

8:29 p.m. November 21, 2005

Public Hearing @ Skagit County Public Utilities District

1415 Freeway Drive, Mount Vernon, WA

The following actions took place October 19, 2005. The legal notice of this hearing was published in the WA state register issue number 05-50-109. A copy of the draft permit fact sheet and public hearing information were posted on the ecology CAFO web page. All conservation districts were directly notified of the draft permit hearing as well as public notices being directly mailed to 1,100 interested parties and are people who either currently have permit coverage or have had permit coverage within the last 5 years. Earlier this month a notice was mailed to an additional 70 existing dairy permit holders. Ecology also mailed out information to 2,500 interested parties on the USDA mailing list.

Testimony

Jesse Allen

Member of Skagit County Agricultural Advisory Board

My comment is that I am very concerned with the public disclosure laws. To take on of our farm plans that may be specific, for example my farm, and then to be able to put into public record for anyone in the general public to get a copy of it, I am totally opposed to and we need to do more with you on that.

8:32 p.m. hearing closed.