



## **Message from Planning and Development Services Natural Resources Division**

**Regarding the \*seasonal clearing limitations from  
October 1, 2015 until May 31, 2016 on parcels within  
the Lake Whatcom, Lake Samish and Lake Padden  
Watersheds**

Please note that WCC 20.51.410(3) and WCC 20.80.735(2) prohibit Whatcom County from issuing permits within two weeks of the seasonal closure on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015.

**Therefore, no development permits in the above mentioned watersheds will be issued after September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015.**

Those permits that are not able to be issued prior to September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 will be issued June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

**\*Seasonal Clearing Limitations:** Clearing activities which expose more than 500 square feet of soil are not permitted during the seasonal clearing activity limitations.

If you have questions about the seasonal closure, please contact PDS-Natural Resources, Watersheds at 360-778-5900.