



Message from Planning and Development Services Natural Resources Division

**Regarding the *seasonal clearing limitations from
October 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018 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 1st, 2017.

**Therefore, no development permits in the above mentioned
watersheds will be issued after September 15th, 2017.**

Those permits that are not able to be issued prior to September 15th, 2017 will be issued June 1st, 2018.

***Seasonal Clearing Limitations: Clearing activities which expose more than 500 square feet of soil (in total) 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.