

## **Mount Teneriffe Trailhead Meeting**

6-7 p.m.
Thursday, May 19
Meeting Notes

US Forest Service Conference Center, 902 SE North Bend Way, North Bend, WA 98045 (North Bend Ranger Station)

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Objective: Provide general project update and answer questions about future Mount Teneriffe Trailhead Meeting Summary

- Staff introductions and reviewed meeting agenda
- Discussed overview of DNR managed lands in the Snoqualmie Corridor, from High Point (exit 20) to Fire Training Center (exit 38), along I-90 (West Tiger NRCA, Tiger Mountain State Forest, Raging River State Forest, Rattlesnake Mountain Scenic Area, Mount Si NRCA, and Middle Fork Snoqualmie NRCA).
- This biennium DNR received funds from the legislature to build a Mount Teneriffe Trailhead and
  projects focusing in the Middle Fork Snoqualmie Valley and I-90 corridor. These projects were
  identified as priorities from the Snoqualmie Corridor Recreation Plan (2015), which is intended
  to guide DNR in developing and managing recreation and public access for the next 10-15 years.
- Provided a summary of results from last working group meeting with neighbors on April 19<sup>th</sup>.
  - King County roads department has been very responsive and with eliminating shoulder parking near trailheads, installing new no parking signs, adding new no trailhead parking signs at the entrance of neighbors along SE Mt. Si road.
  - Doug met with DNR Police Chief and King County Sheriff Urquhart and Sheriff agreed to cross-commission all DNR law enforcement officers in the next few weeks for a year term. Our local DNR Police officer will be able to enforce no parking along the SE Mt. Si road.
- Laura reviewed the current trailhead design after meeting with adjacent neighbors of the future site.

The project schedule is to finalize design this summer, apply for required permits and environmental review and bid for engineering this fall. Construction scheduled for spring 2017.



Our next meeting will be end of June or beginning of July. We will post this meeting on our calendar page on our website: <a href="http://www.dnr.wa.gov/MountTeneriffe">http://www.dnr.wa.gov/MountTeneriffe</a>

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