

## **COMMUNITY MEETING NOTICE**

**Project Name:** Scatter Creek Silica Quarry Expansion

**Project Applicant:** James Hardie Building Products, Inc.

**Community Meeting Date & Time:** Tuesday, May 7, 2024, 6-8 PM

**Community Meeting Location:** Green River Community College (First Floor Conference Room), 1414 Griffin Avenue, Enumclaw WA 98022

**Community Meeting Objective:** A community meeting is required for this project per King County Code (KCC) 21A.22.035. The meeting is to inform the public and stakeholders regarding the proposed project and identify any questions or concerns that should be considered by the project applicant and King County concerning the requested clearing and grading permit or SEPA review. The meeting will also detail the haul route for the project and consider any alternative haul routes provided by the public or surrounding community residents.

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**Project Type:** Clearing and Grading Permit (GRDE24-0001), Subject to SEPA Threshold Determination

**Project Location:** King County Parcels 0619089002, 0619089001 and 0519089001. Located approximately 8 miles east of Enumclaw and 2.5 miles northeast of State Route 410 at Milepost 31.

**Project Description:** The project proposes to expand the existing Scatter Creek Silica Quarry currently operated by James Hardie Building Products. The Quarry has been in operation since 1998 and provides industrial silica to two manufacturing plants run by James Hardie Building Products and other customers. The purpose of the expansion is to increase the rate of production and extend the life of the quarry for an additional 20 years. Other than the expansion of the mine area and depth of mining, there will be no change in the operation as compared to existing operations. The active mine footprint would be expanded from approximately 27 acres to approximately 60 acres active at any given time and the lease footprint for the mine activity would expand from 86 acres to 230 acres. The areas would be mined in several phases over the anticipated life of the mine, which would be extended to 2050.