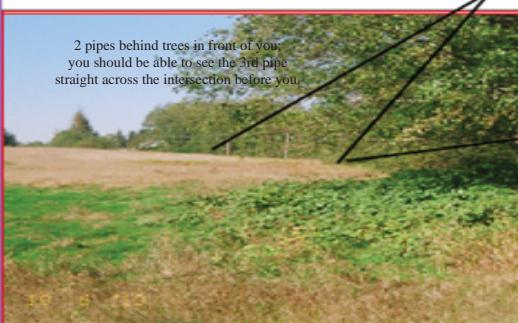


## Exit 215 from South, see 2 pipes



## FREEBORN RESERVE WHY THESE WATER TESTING PIPES?

The creek to your left is Freeborn Church Creek, commonly known as the West Fork of Church Creek; some miscall it Freedom Creek. It is anything but free. Across the way, it hosted 3 water testing pipes, 1 on this east side (you could see it from here) and 2 on the west side. Why did the State place these pipes; why did they remove them October 2016?

And questions relate to the mapping of the Creek. In 2013 the Campus sent out 33,000 narrative questionnaires to neighbors attempting to find an answer to these questions. (Government maps show the Creek is behind you and running under the Herbarium.)

### Circumvention of Exit 215

redesign that takes Freeborn Church Creek waters west, then north, then east again within a ¼ mile runcourt Exit 215 may be harmful in a far more important way to humans (as well as fish).



These creeks are not accurately mapped (by any agency). We ask, **"Can you show us another creek in Snohomish County so inaccurately mapped; especially one so easily accessible?"** Freedom Creek, for example, is shown to flow through the center of the Freeway to the north. It takes only a short walk to see/find this is incorrect. Indeed, it is/was turned to the south to flow into another watershed.

But what's new and most troubling since the building of the I-5 is the growth of the City of Stanwood and its new major water well, hydraulically connected to the Creek.

### City of Stanwood's Bryant Well House



The most productive City well is Bryant Well #1. This well is 250 feet deep, as noted by the City's Comprehensive Plan, but the screened portion begins at a depth of 50 feet. This effectively causes the well to have effects similar to a shallow well. The average pumping rate of 2 out of every 3 cups of from Freeborn church creek!

[http://www.shareddisasterstrategy.org/files/waterquantity/Stilaguamish\\_Flow\\_Assessment\\_Pilot\\_actual\\_AWRA.pdf](http://www.shareddisasterstrategy.org/files/waterquantity/Stilaguamish_Flow_Assessment_Pilot_actual_AWRA.pdf)

## FREEBORN RESERVE'S HISTORY PEDESTALS

Pedestals (14 in all) are found on both sides of 300th. With the Farm's 16 Heritage Trailers/Cabins and the Gardens' 16 Kiosks, they combine to provide educational venues, 2 hour outdoor labs ('4' at each station, '2' for transit) covering topics rarely taught today in schools. The Reserve honors this area's pioneers, their beliefs and dreams, and the land they settled.



creek is center right

The Auto Wrecking Yard is said to have been allowed to use this site because it was "already dirty." And the contract to clean it up while building the I-5 Freeway was cancelled (1<sup>st</sup> Change Order in the Books).



- 1 Preschool & Garden Dreams - 870' to your right/East
- 2 Haiti Mission Projects - 720' to your right/East
- 3 History Among the Departed - 600' to your right/East
- 4 Children Park & Salmon Drying Kiln - 410' to your right/East
- 5 A Jewish Pioneer Farm - 120' to your right/East
- 6 Bonhoeffer Botanical Gardens - 70' to your right/SE
- 7 Why the Water Testing Pipes? - 120' to your left/South
- 8 Why No Stream in the Gardens? - 120' to your left/South

You Are Here Now

Freeborn Reserve: Pitchfork Learning Center, Living History Farms, Pitchfork, Freeborn Church and Cemetery, Bonhoeffer Hall, Sophie's Herbarium and Grotto, and Bonhoeffer Botanical Gardens' visitors enter under Washington's Recreational Use Statute - RCW 42.4.200 & 210 allowing public recreational use including nature study and viewing or enjoying historical archaeological, scenic, or scientific sites on private, R-S land. No visitor or admission fees are required.

