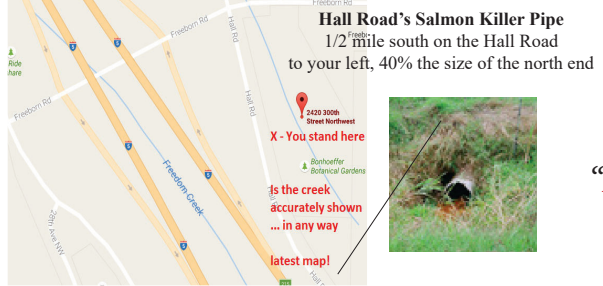


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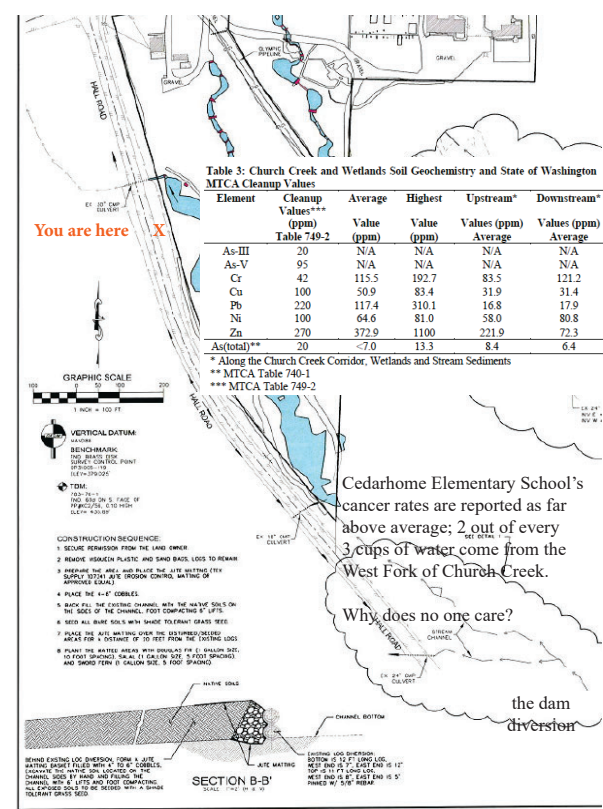
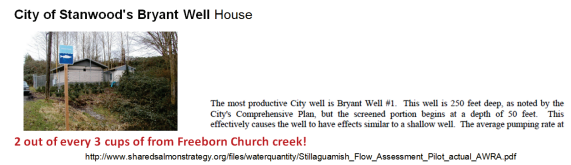


Bonhoeffer Botanical Gardens
A Tribute to Dietrich & Sophie - who would most likely have said:
"It's time the City of Stanwood purchases its water from Everett PUD"
 (like Marysville, Arlington, Granite Falls, Snohomish and other cities do)

Why Misleading Maps?
 Why do Federal, State and local officials publish maps that are misleading? Is there any creek more inaccurately mapped in the State of Washington?

In 1972 they cancelled the contract to clean up the wrecking/Navy yard to the north of where you stand. (Water flows north from here, the Gardens' land was not affected.) They dammed the creek upstream and circumvented the new Exit 215. Miles of salmon stream (upstream spawning grounds) are unreachable.

Still, some water from ~50 acres outflows here and in the rains flooding through the old wrecking yard. We believe it may potentially contaminate Cedarhome's drinking water. What is the recourse when the Federal or State Government is involved and they are wrong? This was Dietrich & Sophie's question.



and quit drinking the water out of Bonhoeffer Gardens' pond!

The Garden's old creek bed (diverted by the freeway builders) leads to what is an under utilized 3' pipe directly before you; it would keep the creek east of the freeway in a cool, forested canyon for salmon. Instead, the creek is diverted upstream (south end of the Gardens, shown at the left, visible from the Hall Road) to the west under the I-5 within a 2' pipe that crosses under the Hall Road, then back & forth twice under the freeway, in 1,000s of feet of enclosed pipe. Why?

We believe it was done in 1972 for \$14,000 and the cancellation of the project to clean up an auto wrecking yard (and before that a Navy Depot for trucks carrying late 1940's nuclear bombs & bullets). Old-timers tell of an outdoor wrecking/retail yard where piles of mufflers, batteries, wheels, battery cables, and radiators allowed buyers to seek replacement parts. Using sonic technology in 2012, buried piles look like > and for the disbelieving, here is the note leading to the change order:

