

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Skagit County Hearing Examiner will hold a public hearing on Appeal PL05-0294 by **PUGET SOUND ENERGY** regarding a determination issued by the Skagit County Department of Planning & Development Services denying a Shoreline Exemption (PL05-0154), in relation to the Baker River Hydroelectric Re-licensing Project.

LOCATION OF POTENTIALLY AFFECTED PROPERTIES

Potential affected properties are located from Lake Shannon to the confluence of the Baker and the Skagit Rivers and then proceeding downstream until the Skagit finishes its course in Skagit Bay. Affected properties are located in Township 33 N, Ranges 3-4 E, Township 34 N, Ranges 3-4 E, Township 35 N, Ranges 4-8 E, and Township 36N, Ranges 8-9 East, W.M., Skagit County, WA.

Said hearings will be held as follows:

Tuesday, July 26, 2005
Hearing Room C, County Administration Building
700 South Second
Mount Vernon, WA
9:00 a.m.

The Hearing Examiner will consider all testimony, exhibits and records relating to the matter and has the authority to affirm, reverse or modify in whole or in part the administrative determination. Additional information is available at the Skagit County Department of Planning and Development Services, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, WA 98273. Phone: (360) 336-9410

Your views for or against the request are invited either by attendance, representation or letter. Comments and/or facsimiles must be received by this office no later than 4:30 p.m. **Monday, July 25, 2005**, or be presented at the public hearing.

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