

**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)  
PL03-0167**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Skagit County Public Works Department filed an application for a Shoreline Substantial Development permit for the installation of a minor storm water utility within the proximity of Gibraltar Road, Skagit County, WA. Currently, surface water runoff from Gibraltar Road and the surrounding area has resulted in the erosion of 75 feet of shoreline in the last 6 years. The storm water utility will consist of the installation of storm water runoff collection system and approximately 420 linear feet of 12-inch diameter PVC drain pipe, within the Gibraltar Road Right-of-Way and an easement on a parcel owned by the Quaker Cove Corporation, with a discharge point at the base of the marine bluff above the OHWM.. The purpose of the project is to collect surface water runoff from Gibraltar Road and convey the water to Similk Bay. For additional information contact the County.

**PROPONENT:** Skagit County Public Works Department, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, WA. 98273.

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The proposed improvements are to be located within the Right-of-Way of Gibraltar Road and within an easement conveyed to the County by Quaker Cove Corporation on a parcel located at 14745 Gibraltar Road, Skagit County, Washington; within a portion of southwest quarter of Section 17, Township 34 North, Range 2 East, Skagit County, WA (parcel *P68175*).

**LEAD AGENCY:** Skagit County Planning and Permit Center.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(C). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under 197-11-350(2). The lead agencies will not act on this proposal for 15 days from the date of publication.

Comments must be submitted by October 31, 2003.

You may appeal this threshold determination in accordance with Skagit County Code 14.12 and 14.06 and then by filing such with the Skagit County Planning and Permit Center for service to the SEPA responsible official within fourteen (14) calendar days after the date of the threshold determination.

Appeals must be submitted no later than November 14, 2003.

**RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL:** Planning Director

**CONTACT PERSON:** John Cooper, Associate Planner

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Date 8-12-03 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

cc: WDOE, Public Works, NWAPA, Fire Marshal, WSDF&W, Skagit Systems Coop, DNR, Applicant  
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