SKAGIT COUNTY DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Description of Proposal: A non-project legislative action to consider amendments to Skagit County Code (SCC) 14.04 *Definitions*, SCC 14.06 *Permit Procedures*, SCC 14.08 *Legislative*, SCC 14.10 *Variances, SCC 14.12 SEPA*, SCC 14.14 *Development Agreements*, SCC 14.16 *Zoning*, and SCC 14.18 *Land Divisions*, SCC 14.24 *Critical Areas Ordinance*, SCC 14.28 *Concurrency*, SCC 14.34 *Flood Damage Prevention*, and SCC 14.44 *Enforcement*. The proposed amendments address the correction of typographical errors the addition of clarity, rectify inconsistencies, include needed provisions, and generally refine the existing regulations.

Location of Proposal: Lands within the unincorporated areas of Skagit County, WA.

Proponent/Lead Agency: Skagit County Planning & Development Services

Threshold Determination: Skagit County has determined that this non-project proposal does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21.030(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 determination of non-significance (DNS) is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); Skagit County will not act on this proposal for at least 14 days from the date of this notice. **Written comments on this threshold determination must be submitted by 4:30 p.m., Friday, June 26, 2009.** *E-mail correspondence will <u>not</u> be accepted.* Pursuant to SCC 14.12.210, no administrative appeal process is available for this legislative action.

Comments: Please direct any comments concerning this threshold determination to:

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SEPA Responsible Official: Gary R. Christensen, Director/Administrative Official,

Skagit County Planning & Development Services

Signature:

Gary R. Christensen, Director/Administrative Official Skagit County Planning & Development Services

Date of Decision: June 8, 2009

cc: Washington State Dept. of Ecology, attached mailing list

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