

Planning & Development Services

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STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT Determination of Non-Significance (DNS)

Description of Proposal:

This legislative proposal would update the County's permit procedures (SCC 14.06) to improve the timely processing of applications, for better readability, and for compliance with recent changes in state law. The proposal, and a staff report summarizing the proposal, are available at

www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/PlanningAndPermit/permitupdate.htm.

Proponent: Skagit County Planning and Development Services

Location of Proposal: Skagit County, Washington

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 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed SEPA environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request and at

www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/PlanningAndPermit/permitupdate.htm.

This determination of non-significance is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); Skagit County will not act on this proposal for at least 15 days from the date of this notice. [Written comments on this threshold determination must be submitted by 4:30 pm, June 20, 2024.]

Appeals process: Pursuant to SCC 16.12.210, no administrative appeal process is available for this DNS on this legislative action. Appeals may be filed with the Western Washington Growth Management Hearings Board, following final Board of County Commissioner action on the proposal, based on written comments submitted on the DNS by the deadline noted above.

Comments: Comments are accepted digitally or on paper, please include (1) your full name, (2) your mailing address, and (3) the proposal name in the subject line. Email comments are preferred and must be sent to pds.comments@co.skagit.wa.us. Include your comments in the body of your email message rather than as attachments. Please direct any comments concerning this threshold determination to:

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SEPA Responsible Official: Jack Moore, Director/Administrative Official, Skagit County Planning & Development Services

Signature _____

Jack Moore, Director/Administrative Official Skagit County Planning & Development Services

Date of Decision: May 23, 2024