



Planning & Development Services

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Notice of Public Comment Opportunity

optional comment opportunity for SEPA environmental assessment

Proposal Information

Publish date:	April 13, 2018
Proposal name:	Replacement Guemes Ferry Proposal
Documents available at:	www.skagitcounty.net/ferryenviro
Lead Agency:	Skagit County Planning & Development Services
Contact Person:	Ryan Walters, Assistant Director
Written comment deadline:	Monday, April 30, 2018, at 4:30 p.m.

Description

Skagit County Planning and Development Services (“PDS”) is performing environmental review on the proposal from Skagit County Public Works to replace the Guemes-Fidalgo island ferry vessel. More information on the proposal is available at www.skagitcounty.net/ferry.

PDS has contracted with BERK Consulting to perform an environmental assessment of the proposal. The draft environmental assessment is now available at www.skagitcounty.net/ferryenviro. PDS is soliciting comment on the draft now, prior to finalizing the environmental assessment and prior to issuing a threshold determination under the State Environmental Policy Act (“SEPA”). Another 14-day required comment period will also follow issuance of the threshold determination.

How to Comment

Email comments are preferred and must be sent to pdscomments@co.skagit.wa.us with the proposal name (“Replacement Guemes Ferry Proposal”) in the subject line. Include your comments in the body of your email message rather than as attachments. Comments should focus on the environmental aspects of the proposed replacement ferry.

Paper comments must be printed on 8½x11 paper and mailed or delivered to:

Comments on proposed “Replacement Guemes Ferry Proposal”
Planning and Development Services
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All comments must be received by the deadline and include your full name and mailing address.