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

Description of Proposal: Amendments to Title 14 of the Skagit County Code 14.16.900(2) and definitions, Skagit County Code 14.04. A non-project legislative action to add a definition of agritourism to the code and add to definition of agricultural accessory use. Nothing has been proposed to be removed from the definition of agricultural accessory use. Amends SCC 14.16.900(2) to add a condition for administrative special use permits for temporary events in AgNRL to reduce the number of events permitted (only in AgNRL no other zones) and require that all events must be accessory to agricultural use and incidental and subordinate to a working farm.

Proponent: Skagit County Planning and Development Services

Location of Proposal: This is a legislative non-project proposal which applies to AgNRL and any projects that relate to agritourism or agricultural accessory use within any zone in unincorporated areas of Skagit County, WA.

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 completed environmental checklist. This information is available to the public on request and at www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/PlanningAndPermit/communplan.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 14 days from the date of this notice. **Written comments on this threshold determination must be submitted by 4:30 pm, July 27, 2023**


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 pdscomments@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
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Date of Decision: July 6, 2023