NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Skagit Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday August 15, 2002 in Hearing Room C of the County Administration Building, Mount Vernon, Washington, at the hour of 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter until no further comment is forthcoming, for the purpose of receiving public testimony and/or written correspondence regarding deletion of SCC 14.24.130 "Enhancement Actions and Programs" formerly called "Strategic Plan for Protecting Wild Salmonids" within the Critical Area Ordinance and amending SCC 14.24.120(3)(b)(i) and 14.24.120(3)(c) relating to SCC 14.24.130.

Skagit County, as SEPA agency for this proposal, has determined that it will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment (WAC 197-11-340(2)). An addendum to the determination of non-significance (DNS) has been issued on July 31, 2001 which can be obtained from the below address.

For citizens with special needs, the Public Hearing Room is accessible. Persons with special needs or disabilities are asked to call the Commissioners' Office at 336-9300 at least 96 hours before the hearing to discuss and arrange for any needed accommodation.

Further information is available in the Skagit County Department of Planning and Community Development, 200 W Washington Street, Mount Vernon WA.

Your views for or against the request are invited either by attendance, representation or letter. Please send written correspondence to the Planning and Permit Center 200 W Washington, Mount Vernon WA. Written comment including facsimile (336-9416) must be received by the Planning and Permit Center, 200 West Washington Street, Mount Vernon, Washington by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday August 15, 2002. E-mails will not be considered as a means for comments. Contact person for this project is Kendra Smith, Assistant Director.

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