DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This is a non-project SEPA checklist for an ordinance repealing Section 14.24.130 for the Skagit County Critical Areas Ordinance and amending SCC Section 14.24.120 to reflect the deletion. The section was referred to as the "Strategic Plan to Protect Wild Salmonids".

PROPONENT: Skagit County Planning and Permit Center

PROJECT LOCATION: Skagit County

LEAD AGENCY: Skagit County Planning and Permit Center.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it 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 environmental checklist, critical areas checklist, and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2). The Lead agency will not act on this proposal for 15 days from the date below. A Public Hearing with be scheduled at a later date.

Comments must be submitted by 8-16-02.

You may appeal this threshold determination by addressing those criteria as set forth in Skagit County Code 14.06 and 14.12 and then by filing such with the Skagit County Planning and Permit Center for service to the SEPA responsible official. Appeals must be submitted within 14 days of the substantive decision.

Appeals must be submitted by 8-30-02.

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