

## **NOTICE OF DECISION**

### **Shoreline Substantial Development/Conditional Use Permit Application PL19-0249 and Administrative Special Use Permit Application PL19-0248 for Public Utility District No. 1 of Skagit County**

On June 11, 2020, the Skagit County Hearing Examiner approved, with conditions, a Shoreline Substantial Development/Conditional Use Permit application and Administrative Special Use Permit application to replace the existing 24-inch water pipeline with a 36-inch water pipeline. The new 5.3 mile pipeline will be installed mainly by open cut construction methods, with trenchless methods used in selected locations and a new bridge crossing East Fork Nookachamps Creek. A conduit for fiber optic cables will parallel the pipeline.

On July 15, 2020, the Department of Ecology issued its decision on the Shoreline Conditional Use Permit application. Additional conditions are included in the Ecology decision. A copy of that decision can be obtained from the Skagit County Department of Planning and Development Services.

This decision may be appealed to the Shoreline Hearings Board within 21 days of the date of the Ecology decision. Appeals must be filed in accordance with the provisions of WAC 461-08.

Applicant: Public Utility District No. 1 of Skagit County c/o Michael Benton

The proposed project will extend northwesterly from SR 539 in the City of Mount Vernon to the PUD Water Treatment Plant at Judy Reservoir, following an abandoned railroad bed west of SR 9, then turning east under the highway to connect to easements until reaching the treatment plant.

The Notice of Decision shall be forwarded to parties of record, the applicant and other applicable parties of interest.

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