

**SKAGIT COUNTY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)
And NOTICE OF DECISION**

For
Dike District #1
File #**PL20-0454**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Notice is hereby given that on November 23, 2020, Skagit County Planning and Development Services approved an independent State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) checklist (#PL20-0454) to improve approximately 1,289 linear feet of levee within Skagit County by adding a 30 foot wide seepage berm to the south side of the existing dike. The purpose is to maintain an aging sand-filled levee. The project will involve the placement of approximately 3,145 cubic yards of gravel and approximately 2,976 cubic yards of soil capping fill. The project is located within the Agricultural Natural Resource Lands (Ag-NRL) zoning/comprehensive plan designated area as indicated in the Skagit County Comprehensive Plan and associated maps adopted July 5, 2016, and as thereafter amended.

APPLICANT: Skagit County Dike District #1, c/o Jason Vanderkooy, 17208 Bradshaw Road, Mount Vernon, WA 98273. **CONTACT:** Semrau Engineering and Surveying, c/o John Semrau, 2118 Riverside Drive, Suite 208, Mount Vernon, WA 98273.

PROJECT LOCATION: The project is located south of the Skagit River and North of State Route 536 and Dunbar Road, on Dike District #1 property adjacent to, and between, 17625 (P21699) State Route 536 and 17979 (P21795) Dunbar Road, Mount Vernon, within a portion of Section 13, Township 34 N, Range 3 E W.M., situated within Skagit County, Washington.

LEAD AGENCY: Skagit County Planning and Development Services.

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.

The Lead Agency previously issued a comment period for this proposal under the Optional DNS process outlined under WAC 197-11-355.

You may appeal this threshold determination by addressing those criteria as set forth in Skagit County Code 14.06 and 16.12 and then by filing such with the Skagit County Planning and Development Services for service to the SEPA responsible official within fourteen (14) calendar days after the publication date of this threshold determination.

Appeals must be submitted by: **December 10, 2020.**

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL: Director of Planning and Development Services
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Date: 11-24-20 Signature Brandon Black.
On behalf of Hal H. Hart
Planning and Development Services Director

cc: WDOE, Public Works, NW Clean Air Agency, Fire Marshal, WSDF&W, Skagit River Systems Coop, DHAP, Upper Skagit Indian Tribe, Samish Indian Nation, Critical Areas and Stormwater review, Water Resources, Army Corps., City of Mount Vernon, WSDOT, Jenna Friebe, Drainage District #19 and Drainage District #15, Applicant

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