

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Skagit County Hearing Examiner will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, February 11, 2015** in the Board of County Commissioners Hearing Room, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, Washington, at the hour of **9:00 a.m.** or soon thereafter, for the purpose of determining the following:

- A. Special Use Permit Application PL14-0024 & Shoreline Substantial Development Application PL14-0027.** Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife proposes to setback an existing flood dike and tide gate infrastructure to restore approximately 131 acres of complex tidal marsh and estuarine pilot channels. Agricultural drainage, flood protection, and protection from saltwater intrusion will be maintained for the remaining farmland at the project site, adjacent neighboring farms, and farms within the central drainage watershed of Fir Island. The subject site is located at 15802 Fir Island Road. The parcels are located within Section 22, Township 33 North, Range 3 East, W.M., Skagit County, WA. **Staff Contact:** Leah Forbes, Senior Planner

Your views for or against the requests are invited either by attendance, representation or letter. Comments and/or facsimiles must be received by Planning and Development Services no later than 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 10, 2015 or be presented at the public hearing. E-mail comments may be submitted with the PDS website under the current legal notices tab or to the Office of the Hearing Examiner.