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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Skagit County Hearing Examiner will hold a public hearing on Friday, **September 9, 2005,** in Hearing Room C of the County Administration Building, Mount Vernon, Washington, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., or soon thereafter for the purpose of determining whether the Hearing Examiner should approve, modify and approve or deny the following requests:

AGENDA

A. Notice is hereby given that the Skagit County Hearing Examiner will hold a public hearing on Appeal PL05-0294 by **PUGET SOUND ENERGY** regarding a determination issued by the Skagit County Department of Planning & Development Services denying a Shoreline Exemption (PL05-0154), in relation to the Baker River Hydroelectric Re-licensing Project. Potential affected properties are located from Lake Shannon to the confluence of the Baker and the Skagit Rivers and then proceeding downstream until the Skagit finishes its course in Skagit Bay. Affected properties are located in Township 33 N, Ranges 3-4 E, Township 34 N, Ranges 3-4 E, Township 35 N, Ranges 4-8 E, and Township 36N, Ranges 8-9 East, W.M., Skagit County, WA.

Further information is available at Skagit County Planning & Development Services, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, WA. (360) 336-9410.

Your views for or against the request are invited either by attendance, representation or letter. Comments and/or facsimiles must be received by this office no later than 4:30 p.m. **Thursday, September 8, 2005** or be presented at the public hearing.

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