

MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (MDNS)
PL05-0020

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Mr. Richard Spink filed an application for a Forest Practice Conversion to harvest 40,000 board feet of timber on 4 acres of a 6.19 acre parcel. The applicant proposes to convert the area harvested into a single family residence. For additional information contact the County.

Proponent: Mr. Tom Goetz, P.O. Box 36, Hamilton, WA 98255

Location of proposal: The proposed forest practice and grading activities are located at 18665 Colony Road, Bow, WA; within a portion of Section 18, Township 36 North, Range 4 East, Skagit County, WA (parcel *P118781*).

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 and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request. This determination is subject to the mitigated measures as identified below and shall be deemed conditions of approval of the land use and/or permit pursuant to Skagit County Code 14.12. Such conditions are considered binding and may not be altered by subsequent decisions unless a threshold determination is re-issued.

- Skidder, tractor, cat and/or shovel yarding shall be prohibited at times of high soil moisture. Skidding shall stop if soil rutting exceeds 10 inches in depth.
- The public right-of-way shall be kept clean. Tracking of mud and debris off site shall not be allowed.
- The applicant shall comply with Northwest Air Pollution Authority requirements.
- Temporary erosion and sedimentation control measures or drainage control measures may be required at the discretion of the Department of Natural Resources or the County
- The applicant shall comply with the provisions of Skagit County Code 14.24, Critical Areas Ordinance.

A Copy of this MDNS and the approved Department of Natural Resources Forest Practice permit shall be kept on site and made available to inspecting agencies during all phases of harvest activity.

Failure to comply with any of these conditions will result in all work on the site being stopped until the condition is remedied.

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 SCC

14.06 and 14.12 and then by filing such with the Skagit County Planning and Development Services for service to the SEPA responsible official within (14) calendar days after the date of the threshold determination.

Appeals must be submitted by April 20, 2007.

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL: Planning Director

CONTACT PERSON: John Cooper, Natural Resource Planner

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Date: _____ Signature _____

cc: NWCAA, Fire Marshal, WSDF&W, Skagit Systems Cooperative, DNR, WDOE, Public Works, Applicant

Please publish April 5, 2007.

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