

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

For
Skagit County Public Works
File # **PL19-0381**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Notice is hereby given that on August 5, 2019, Skagit County Planning and Development Services approved the independent State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) checklist review (#PL19-0381) for the Mill Creek Channel Maintenance Project. The project proposal includes the removal of approximately 245 cubic yards of material (sediment) within .08 acres area to a depth no greater than 2 feet. The sediment developed during two high water events (2017 and 2018) causing Mill Creek to migrate east into a roadside ditch and causing avulsion to the east which threatens the road shoulder. A large cedar root wad will then be installed at the avulsion point and two pieces of large woody debris will be installed along the right bank to train the creek over into the bar to encourage sediment transportation downstream. The proposed project is located within the Rural Resource – Natural Resource Lands (RRc) zoning/comprehensive plan designated area as indicated in the Skagit County Comprehensive Plan and associated maps adopted July 5, 2016 and as thereafter amended.

PROPONENT: Skagit County Public Works, c/o Emily Derenne, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, WA 98273.

PROJECT LOCATION: The project is located north of South Skagit Highway, approximately 5.5 miles west of the intersection of Concrete Sauk Valley Road and South Skagit Highway, adjacent to 39595 South Skagit Highway, Concrete, within a portion of Section 22, Township 33N, Range 7E 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: **August 22, 2019.**

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL: Director of Planning and Development Services
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Planning and Development Services Director

cc: WDOE, Public Works, NW Clean Air Agency, Fire Marshal, WSDF&W, Skagit River Systems
Coop, DAHP, Army Corps., Upper Skagit Indian Tribe, Samish Indian Nation, Applicant

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