SKAGIT COUNTY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION AND SEPA COMMENT PERIOD

For Skagit County Public Works File # **PL19-0360**

Notice is hereby given that on July 3, 2019, David Walde, on behalf of Skagit County Public Works, filed an independent State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) checklist (#PL19-0360) for the Colony Mountain Drive Culvert Replacement Project. The project proposal includes the removal of two existing culverts (a failed 2 foot metal culvert and a 3 foot cpp culvert) and the installation of a new 10 foot wide, 78 lineal foot, metal corrugated culvert to allow for fish passage and storm event stream flows in Harrison Creek under Colony Mountain Drive. The project includes the removal of approximately 1,200 cubic yards of material from the roadway prism for the replacement of the culvert. The proposed project is located within the Rural Reserve (RRv) zoning/comprehensive plan designated area as indicated in the Skagit County Comprehensive Plan and associated maps adopted July 5, 2016 and as thereafter amended. A letter of completeness was not issued and the application was determined to be complete for review purposes on July 15, 2019.

The project is located adjacent to 4168 Colony Mountain Drive where Harrison Creek crosses under Colony Mountain Drive, Bow, within a portion of Section 26, Township 36N, Range 3E W.M., situated within Skagit County, Washington.

A completed Environmental Checklist, site plan, and other application materials are on file with Skagit County Planning and Development Services. This information is available to the public on request. No other governmental approvals or permits will be required for this proposal from Skagit County Planning and Development Services.

A decision on the application will be made within 120 days of the date the application was determined compete, which was <u>7-15-19</u>. A public hearing before the Skagit County Hearing Examiner is not required for this project. Any person desiring to express his or her views or to be notified of the action taken on this application should notify Brandon Black in writing of his or her interest within Fifteen (15) days of the date of publication of this notice which is <u>7-18-19</u>. Failure to respond within the comment period could result in loss of the right to appeal. The file can be viewed at Planning and Development Services which is located at the Continental Place address listed below.

Written comments must be received no later than 4:30 pm on: <u>August 2, 2019.</u> *Email correspondence will not be accepted*, however, comments may be submitted via the PDS website under the "current legal notices" tab. (www.skagitcounty.net/pdscomments)

The Lead Agency expects to issue a DNS for this proposal and the Optional DNS process is being used (WAC 197-11-355). This may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposal.

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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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