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

For

Lummi Nation SEPA #PL19-0236

Notice is hereby given that on May 13, 2019, Alex Levell on behalf of the Lummi Nation, filed a State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) checklist #PL19-0236 for the installation of four engineered log jams (ELJs) in the main stem South Fork Nooksack River. The project is located within the Industrial Forest-Natural Resource Land (IF-NRL) zoning/comprehensive plan designated area as indicated in the Skagit County Comprehensive Plan and associated maps.

The project is located between river mile 21.1–21.4 South Fork Nooksack River, within a portion of Sections 17 & 18, Township 36N, Range 6E, W.M., situated within Skagit County, Washington. (P51280 & P51278)

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. Other governmental approvals or permits that may be required for this proposal from Skagit County Planning and Development Services include: Shoreline Exemption.

A decision on the application will be made within 120 days of the date the application was determined complete, which was May 20, 2019. 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 Leah Forbes in writing of his or her interest within Fifteen (15) days of the date of publication of this notice which is May 23, 2019.

Written comments must be received no later than 4:30 pm on: <u>June 7, 2019</u>

<u>Email correspondence will not be accepted</u>, 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, WDFW, Skagit River Systems Cooperative, Upper Skagit Indian Tribe, Samish Indian Nation, USACOE, Applicant

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