

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

For
US Golden Eagle Farms
File # **PL19-0482**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Notice is hereby given that on September 16, 2019, Skagit County Planning and Development Services approved the independent State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) checklist (#PL19-0482) for the Cockreham Island Fish Enhancement project. The Project includes installing 12 engineered log jams (ELJs) along approximately 2,000 linear feet within the downstream reach of Jim's Slough and seven ELJs along approximately 1,300 linear feet within the upstream reach, for a total of nineteen (19) ELJs. The ELJs will be composed of 30 – to 36 –foot long logs with rootwads (key pieces) that will be installed along the bank, and 10-foot long tree trunks and stems (racking wood) that will be secured to the key pieces to prevent downstream drift. The placement of engineered log jams will improve habitat for Chinook salmon and other salmonid species along two locations of Jim's Slough. The proposed project is located within the Agricultural - Natural Resource Lands (Ag-NRL) zoning/comprehensive plan designated area as indicated in the Skagit County Comprehensive Plan and associated maps adopted July 5, 2016 and as thereafter amended.

PROPOSER: US Golden Eagle Farms LP, c/o Nick C. Tennant, 89 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 0N8.

PROJECT LOCATION: The project is located north of 32648 Cockreham Island Road, Sedro-Woolley, within a portion of Sections 15 and 16, Township 35N, Range 6E W.M., situated within Skagit County, Washington. (P41253, P41267, P41306 and P41308).

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: **October 3, 2019.**

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL: Director of Planning and Development Services

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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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