

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

Shoreline Exemption Application PL19-0543

For Northwest Straits Foundation Similk Bay shoreline armor removal and nearshore restoration

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Proposed nearshore restoration proposal on two residential properties and across an existing County right of way/access accomplished through the removal of approximately 95 linear feet of concrete bulkhead, removal of approximately 95 linear feet (25 cubic yards) of rock revetment and removal of approximately 5 cubic yards of debris (angular rocks/concrete) from the existing access area. Suitable materials will be reused to fill voids from bulkhead removal using on-site material, regrading of native soils and the import of beach nourishment material. Nearshore and upland disturbed areas will be replanted with native vegetation upon completion of the project.

PROPONENT: Northwest Straits Foundation

PROJECT LOCATION: The project is located at 14403 Jura Lane and 14387 Jura Drive, within Northeast ¼ of Section 17, Township 34 North, Range 2 East, W.M., Skagit County, Washington. P73628 and P73626.

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 DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2). The lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by July 2, 2020.

You may appeal this threshold determination by addressing those criteria as set forth in SCC 14.06 and 16.12 and then by filing such with Skagit County Planning and Development Services for service to the SEPA responsible official within fourteen (14) calendar days after the date of the threshold determination. Appeals must be submitted no later than: July 16, 2020.

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL: Director of Planning and Development Services

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On behalf of Hal Hart , AICP

Planning and Development Services Director

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cc: US Army COE, NOAA Fisheries, NMFS, WDOE, WDFW, DAHP, Samish Indian Nation, Swinomish Tribal Community, SRSC, Upper Skagit Indian Tribe, Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe, Public Works, Fire Marshal, Fire District 11, Lisa Kaufman NW Straits Foundation

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