FACT SHEET

PROPOSED ACTION

The proposed action is adoption of the Bayview Ridge Subarea Plan and implementing Development Regulations. The recommended Subarea Plan proposes that a 3,633 acre Bayview Ridge Urban Growth Area (UGA) be developed as a cohesive, self-sufficient urban community while insuring continued compatibility with the Skagit Regional Airport.

Three alternative Subarea Plan/UGA scenarios are evaluated in this Draft EIS.

LOCATION

The Bayview Ridge Subarea is located in the Skagit Valley approximately one mile west of the City of Burlington and 1 1/2 miles northwest of the City of Mount Vernon. The Subarea generally lies between the Farm to Market Road on the west and Avon Allen Road on the east, and between Josh Wilson Road on the north and Ovenell Road on the south.

PROJECT PROPONENT AND LEAD AGENCY

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DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Adoption of a Subarea Plan and Development Regulations - 2003

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REQUIRED PERMITS AND APPROVALS

Skagit County

Adoption of "Bayview Ridge Subarea Plan" Amendment of Title14 to include new development regulations for the Bayview Ridge Subarea

DATE OF ISSUE OF DEIS: April 3 2003

END OF COMMENT PERIOD: May 31, 2003

LOCATION OF ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

Technical reports, background data, and other relevant information are available at the following locations:

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Parks and Recreation Commission
Puget Sound Water Quality Action Team
Department of Health
IAC (Interagency Committee on Outdoor
Recreation)
Northwest Air Pollution Control Authority

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Parks, Recreation & Fair
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Farmland Legacy

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Skagit Systems Cooperative

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Port of Skagit County
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