

**SKAGIT COUNTY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES  
NOTICE OF ACTION**

Notice is given under SEPA, RCW 43.21C.080, that on November 4, 2008, the Skagit County Planning and Development Services Department adopted the following document: “SEPA Threshold Determination of Non-significance (DNS) For Guemes Island Ferry Service Schedule Changes,” dated May 6, 2008.

1. Any action to set aside, enjoin, review, or otherwise challenge such action on the grounds of noncompliance with the provisions of chapter 43.21C RCW (State Environmental Policy Act) shall be commenced on or before Thursday, December 4, 2008.
2. **Description of agency action:** The Skagit County Planning and Development Services Department has adopted the following document: “SEPA Threshold Determination of Non-significance (DNS) For Guemes Island Ferry Service Schedule Changes,” dated May 6, 2008.
3. **Description of proposal:** The proposal is a non-project action to make the current temporary ferry run schedule for the Guemes Island Ferry permanent, effective January 1, 2009.
4. **Location of Proposal:** Guemes Island is situated in the northern part of Puget Sound. It is roughly triangular in shape and covers about eight (8) square miles or approximately 5,136 acres. It is separated from Anacortes on Fidalgo Island by the Guemes Channel and is served by the Skagit County public ferry service from the Anacortes ferry dock at 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and I Street.
5. **Type of environmental review under SEPA:** 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. There is no comment period for this DNS.

Skagit County Planning and Development Services has identified and adopted the “SEPA Threshold Determination of Non-significance (DNS) For Guemes Island Ferry Service Schedule Changes,” dated May 6, 2008, as being appropriate for this proposal after independent review. The document meets lead agency’s environmental review needs for the current proposal and will accompany the proposal to the decision-maker.

6. **The document is available to be read at (place/time):** Skagit County Planning and Development Services, 1700 E. College Way, Mount Vernon, WA; 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday, excluding holidays; and on the Skagit County website: [www.skagitcounty.net](http://www.skagitcounty.net) (Department of Public Works, Guemes Island Ferry home page).
7. **Name of agency, proponent, or applicant giving notice:** Skagit County Planning & Development Services Department, 1800 Continental Place (physical address: 1700 E. College Way), Mount Vernon, WA 98273; (360) 336-9410.

8. **This notice is filed by:**

**SEPA Responsible Official:** Gary R. Christensen, Director and SEPA Responsible Official,  
Skagit County Planning and Development Services.

**Date:** November 4, 2008

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**Signature:**

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Gary R. Christensen, AICP  
Director & SEPA Responsible Official  
Skagit County Planning & Development Services Department

cc: Department of Ecology, Olympia

Please Publish: November 6, 2008 and November 13, 2008