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STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT Determination of Non-Significance (DNS)

Description of Proposal: Miscellaneous code amendments to further refine Title 14 following the reorganization adopted last year. These amendments further clarify code, fix inconsistencies and grammar, and make additional amendments substantive amendments based on user feedback.

The draft code amendments and a staff report summarizing the proposal, are available at the website linked below.

Project Website:

<https://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/PlanningAndPermit/2026-misc-code.htm>

Proponent: Skagit County

Location of Proposal: Applies to areas within the unincorporated areas of Skagit County, WA.

Lead Agency: Skagit County Planning & Development Services

Threshold Determination: Skagit County has determined that this non-project proposal 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 completed environmental checklists and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request and at

www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/PlanningAndPermit/communplan.htm

This determination of non-significance is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); Skagit County will not act on this proposal for at least 14 days from the date of this notice. **Written comments on this threshold determination must be submitted by 4:30 pm, March 12, 2026.**

Appeals process: Pursuant to SCC 16.12.210, no administrative appeal process is available for this DNS on this legislative action. Appeals may be filed with the Western Washington Growth Management Hearings Board, following final Board of County Commissioner action on the proposal, based on written comments submitted on the DNS by the deadline noted above.

Comments: Comments are accepted digitally or on paper, please include (1) your full name, (2) your mailing address, and (3) the proposal name in the subject line. Email comments are preferred and must be sent to pdscomments@co.skagit.wa.us. Include your comments in the body of your email message rather than as attachments. Please direct any comments concerning this threshold determination to:

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SEPA Responsible Official: Jack Moore, Director/Administrative Official,
Skagit County Planning & Development Services

Date of Decision: February 12, 2026 **Signature** 

Jack Moore, Director/Administrative Official
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