

**SKAGIT COUNTY
DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) checklist review for the extension of Guemes Island Ferry operating hours on Monday through Thursday. Hours are to be extended from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on those days. The rest of the schedule will remain the same.

PROPOSER: Steve Cox, Skagit County Public Works Ferry Division Manager, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, WA 98273.

PROJECT LOCATION: The project is located at 500 I Avenue, Anacortes and the southern terminus of Guemes Island Road, Anacortes, encompassing the Guemes Island Ferry terminals located in Anacortes and on Guemes Island, Anacortes, within a portion of Section 12 and 13, Township 35N, Range 1 East W.M., Skagit County, Washington.

LEAD AGENCY: Skagit County

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). There is no comment period.

There is no agency appeal.

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL: Planning and Development Services Director

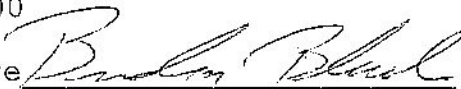
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On behalf of Gary Christensen

AICP, Planning and Development Services Director

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