



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE
March 22, 2006**

State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: SKAGIT COUNTY DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT #5
DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT AND DRAINAGE
MAINTENANCE PLAN

Description of Proposal: Conduct routine maintenance of drainage infrastructure within the jurisdictional boundary of Skagit County Drainage and Irrigation Improvement District #5 consistent with the provisions and elements of the attached Drainage Maintenance Agreement and Drainage Maintenance Plan which were developed collaboratively and cooperatively between the duly elected Commissioners of the District and WDFW, and in consultation with the Skagit River System Cooperative

The following types of drainage maintenance activities are considered typical of work necessary to routinely maintain the watercourses that comprise the District's drainage infrastructure.

- . Trash Racks - Maintenance/repair, Debris removal and Replacement
- . Pump Facilities - Maintenance/repair, Debris removal and Replacement
- . Culverts - Maintenance/repair, Debris removal and Replacement
- . Flood Gates - Maintenance/repair, Debris removal and Replacement
- . Tide Gates - Maintenance/repair, Debris removal and Replacement
- . Channel In-water Bucket Mowing - Channel maintenance
- . Channel Out-of-Water Mowing - Channel Maintenance
- . Dredging - Channel maintenance and Debris removal
- . Bridges – Installation, Replacement, Maintenance/repair and Debris removal

Proponent:

Skagit County Drainage and Irrigation Improvement District #5

Attention: Ronald Knutzen, 9474 Samish Island Road, Bow, Washington 98232

Location of Proposal, including street, if any:

Skagit County Drainage and Irrigation Improvement District #5 is located within the Samish River Delta of Skagit County, southwest of the Town of Edison, south of Samish Island, east of Padilla Bay and north of Joe Leary Slough.

Sections: 5,6,7,8,17,18, Township: 35N, Range: 03E and Sections: 1,12, Township: 35N, Range 02E.

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

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 the 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 of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **March 21, 2006**

Responsible Official: Teresa A. Eturaspe

Position/Title: SEPA/NEPA Coordinator, Regulatory Services Section

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DATE OF ISSUE: March 7, 2006

SIGNATURE:



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