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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Case:  Required update of the Shoreline Master Program

Proposal:  Comprehensive Update of the County’s Shoreline Master Program (Element 3 of the Comprehensive Plan and SJCC Chapter 18.50); Shoreline Permit and Exemption Procedures (SJCC 18.80.110); Definitions (SJCC Chapter 18.20); and the Comprehensive Plan Land Use and Shoreline Master Program Map.

Applicant:  San Juan County

Location:  Unincorporated San Juan County

Responsible Official:  René Beliveau, Director
Community Development and Planning

San Juan County, the lead agency for this proposal, has determined that it will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) will not be required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This determination was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file at the San Juan County Community Development and Planning Department and which is available upon request. San Juan County has determined that existing requirements for environmental analysis, protection, and mitigation are adequate and that additional mitigation measures under SEPA will not be required.

This determination is issued pursuant to WAC 197-11-340(2). San Juan County will not act on this proposal for at least 14 days from the date of publication and mailing of this determination to agencies with jurisdiction. Comments must be submitted in writing to the Community Development and Planning Department by May 8, 2013. Following a final decision this determination may be appealed with the underlying action to Superior Court or State Boards as provided in RCW 36.70A, RCW 90.58 and RCW 36.70C. For appeals to Superior Court the appeal period is 21 days and for appeals to the Growth Management Hearing’s Board the appeal period is 60 days.

Copies of the ordinance and SEPA Determination are available from the San Juan County Community Development and Planning Department. For copies or more information contact Colin Maycock, AICP at (360)370-7573, colinm@sanjuanco.com.

Signature:  René Beliveau, Director, CD&P

Date:  24 April, 2013