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Notice of Application - Optional DNS Process

Date of issuance: February 15, 2023

Date of notice of application: February 7, 2023

Comment due date: March 1, 2023

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File Number: 035/23 SHE

Applicant: Brian & Judy Elbert

Location: 5937 NORTON BEACH LN LANGLEY, WA 98260

Proposal: Installation of a new onsite aerobic septic water treatment system with new drip dispersal soil absorption field. Located within the Shoreline Residential jurisdiction. Located within a FEMA Flood zone, and near species of local importance. Required reports include BSA and SEPA.

Island County has reviewed the proposed project for probable adverse environmental impacts and expects to issue a determination of non-significance (DNS). The optional DNS process established by WAC 197-11-355 is being used. The determination is based on the following findings and conclusions from the BSA report conducted by Davido Consulting Group, Inc in November of 2022:

Based on the analysis of this document, the project development is unlikely to cause a significant impact on any critical areas, species, or vegetation. The discussion areas above concludes that all species were given a No Effect determination. The project construction is planned landward of the OHWM. With best management practices in place, construction impacts will be negligible and temporary. Within the limitations of schedule, scope of work, and seasonal constraints, DCG warrants that this study was conducted in accordance with generally accepted investigation practices, including the technical guidelines and criteria in effect at the time this study was performed.

Island County regulations under ICC 17.02B (Critical Areas), Title XI (Land Development Standards) & other applicable regulations are used to review and condition development to protect critical areas affected by this proposal. The proposal may include mitigation & the project review process may incorporate or require mitigation measures regardless of whether an EIS is required.

Public, Agency, and Tribal Comments: Agencies, tribes, and the public are encouraged to review and comment on the proposed project and its probable environmental impacts. Public comments must be received by 4:30 pm on **March 1, 2023**; mail to Island County Planning Department PO Box 5000, Coupeville, WA 98239; deliver to 1 NE 6th St, Coupeville, WA 98239; or 121 N. East Camano Drive, Camano Island; or Fax (360) 679-7306.

To request notice of hearings, to receive a copy of the decision, or for information on appeals, contact us at the above address.

The following conditions have been identified that may be used to mitigate the adverse environmental impacts of the proposal:

Required Permits: Shoreline Exemption Type-II

Required Studies: BSA, SEPA Checklist