WAC 197-11-970 Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS).

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal

Island County is proposing Code Amendments to Chapter 17.05A, and 17.03 ICC as part of the 2020-2021 Periodic Update of the Island County Shoreline Master Program.

All documents associated with this non-project action can be found on the County’s website at: https://www.islandcountywa.gov/Planning/Pages/2020SMP.aspx

The following documents are incorporated by reference;

- Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Island County GMA Comprehensive Plan, September 1998.
- Island County Shoreline Inventory and Characterization, March 2012
- Island County Shoreline Master Program Update – Cumulative Impacts Analysis, March 2013
- Island County Sea Level Rise Strategy Study, March 2020
- Island County Sea Level Rise Monitoring Plan Memorandum, August 2020
- Shoreline Jurisdiction Mapping Update Narrative memo, October 2020

These documents are on file with the Island County Planning and Community Development Department. They address environmental impacts associated with: (1) adopting the Island County Comprehensive Plan; and (2) the 2020-21 periodic review of the Island County Shoreline Master Program.

Proponent: Island County

Location of proposal: This non-project action applies to the unincorporated portions of Island County that are within shoreline jurisdiction (subject to the SMA).

Lead agency:

Island County Planning and Community Development
1 NE 6th Street Coupeville, WA 98239
(360) 678-7802
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.

☐ There is no comment period for this DNS.

☐ This DNS is issued after using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on the DNS.

☒ 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 below. Comments must be submitted by April 21, 2021.

Responsible official Jonathan Lange

Position/title Assistant Director

Phone. 360 | 678.7807

Island County Planning and Development

PO Box 5000, Coupeville, WA 98239

Date. 4/2/2021 Signature [Signature]

(Optional)

☒ You may appeal this determination to the hearing examiner by filing an appeal and appeal fee with the Island County Planning and Community Development Department per County Code requirements. Direct to the attention of

Grant Johnson, Associate Long Range Planner

no later than 14 days after the close of the comment period
by letter at the above address or by email at g.johnson@islandcountywa.gov.

You should be prepared to make specific, factual objections.
Contact Jonathan Lange to read or ask about the procedures for SEPA appeals.

☐ There is no agency appeal.