DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)  
(WAC 197-11-970)

Name of Proposal: Qualco Generator Reconstruction

Description of Proposal: Install a new generator at the existing Qualco Biogas Facility to supplement the existing generator. The facility currently includes at 450 kW electric generating facility fueled by the biogas generated by the dairy digester. Snohomish County Public Utility District (the District) plans to install a new generator which the District will own and operate. This will result in additional renewable electricity generation from the existing facility’s waste stream without changing emissions.

Proponent: Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County

Location of Proposal, including address, if any: 18117 203rd St SE, Monroe, WA

Lead Agency: Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish 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 43.21.030(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 upon request.

___ There is no comment period for this DNS.

X 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 October 11, 2021.

Contact Person:  
Responsible Official: Keith Binkley

Signature ____________________________ Date: September 27, 2021

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The threshold determination includes reference to and review of the following environmental information concerning the project:

- Snohomish County Environmental Checklist (SEPA Checklist) for the Monroe Honor Farm Dairy Digester, prepared by Tulalip Tribes. Submitted April 20, 2005.
- “Order of Approval to Construct, Install, or Establish Dairy Manure Digester” Issued by Puget Sound Clean Air Agency, July 1, 2008 to Qualco Energy Corporation and Tulalip Tribes of Washington.
Reviewing Agencies:
• City of Monroe
• Snohomish County PDS
• Tulalip Tribes

• Washington Department of Ecology
• Washington Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation