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

Name of Proposal:

Camano Substation

Description of Proposal:

The proposed project includes expansion and upgrading of the existing electrical substation located at 531 E North Camano Dr, Camano Island, WA. The project site consists of 2.16 acres and includes expanding the fenced yard from approximately 25,580 sq. ft. to 36,560 sq. ft. to accommodate three transmission lines. Upgrades to the stormwater system, spill containment and security fences are also included in the project. The upgrades will provide additional electrical capacity and reliable electrical service to Camano Island. Site construction is proposed to start in June 2024, with substation electrical construction occurring through 2025.

Proponent:

Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County

Location of Proposal, including address, if any:

The project is located at 531 E North Camano Dr, Camano Island, Washington. Section 20, Township 32 N, Range 3E.

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.

☒ 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 Thursday, May 25, 2023.

Contact Person: Colleen Murphy

Signature: Colleen Murphy **Date:** 5/11/2023

Position/title: Manager, Environmental Affairs

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The threshold determination includes reference to and review of existing environmental information concerning the history, development and current site conditions of the project.

1. SEPA Environmental Checklist, PUD No. 1 of Snohomish County, March 8, 2023.
2. Cultural Resources Assessment prepared by WestLand Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc., dated November 18, 2022.
3. Geotechnical Engineering Report prepared by Zipper Geo Associates, LLC., dated December 14, 2022.
4. Critical Areas Study, Biological Site Assessment, and Mitigation Plan prepared by Wetland Resources, Inc., dated March 3, 2023.
5. Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan, prepared by the District, dated January 12, 2023.
6. Drainage Report prepared by the District, dated February 16, 2023.
7. Preliminary Engineering Site Plan.

These documents were considered during the SEPA review process and will be made available to reviewing agencies with jurisdiction over the project as part of their permitting processes. Documents listed here may be available for review upon request.

Agencies Notified:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swinomish Tribe | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Washington Department of Ecology |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stillaguamish Tribe | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Washington Department of Transportation |
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