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

**Name of Proposal:**

Sills Corner to Stanwood 115 kilovolt (kV) Reconductor - Phase 3

**Description of Proposal:**

The District plans to rebuild the aging power line between Sills Corner and North Stanwood Substation in three phases to improve reliability and provide additional capacity. Approximately 9 new wood and 44 new iron/steel poles will be installed, and a total of 69 existing wooden poles will be removed during this phase. Construction for Phase 3 is anticipated from July 2024 through October 2025.

**Proponent:**

Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County

**Location of Proposal, including address, if any:**

The entire project area for Phase 3 is approximately 3.58 miles long. All 3.58 miles of work is within unincorporated Snohomish County. Phase 3 begins northwest of the Stillaguamish River and extends southeast and parallel to the BNSF railroad on the west side of the railroad embankment. The southeast terminus to the project is on the west side of the BNSF embankment, parallel to 188<sup>th</sup> St. NE.

The project corridor is located within the following sections: Sections 1, 2, 12, and 13 in Township 31 North, Range 04 East and Section 18 of Township 31 North, Range 5 East.

**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 Friday May 10th, 2024.

**Responsible Official:** Colleen Murphy      **Date:** April 25, 2024

**Position/title:** Manager, Environmental Affairs

**Telephone:** 425-783-5504 or 1-877-783-1000 extension 5556

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Documents reviewed as part of this Determination of Non-significance can be viewed at:  
<http://www.snopud.com/sepa> or by request.