



## Island County Planning and Community Development

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### Notice of Application - Optional DNS Process

**Date of issuance:** July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Island County has received a permit application for the following project.

**Date of notice of application:** July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Comment due date:** August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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**File Number:** 196/23 S-VAR      **Applicant:** David and Nancy Kuhlman

**Location:** R32813-258-0150, Clinton

**Proposal** – This proposal is to replace a 700sqft fishing shack and a 200 sqft deck shoreward.

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:

The biological Site Assessment conducted by Heal Environmental Consulting states that environmental impact can be reduced using the mitigation methods provided.

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 ; mail to Island County Planning Department 1 NE 7<sup>th</sup> St., Coupeville, WA 98239; deliver to 1 NE 6<sup>th</sup> St, Coupeville, WA 98239; or 121 N. East Camano Drive, Camano Island; or Fax (360) 679-7306. This may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposal.

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:

- *Mitigation for the Yellow sand verbena will be avoiding them during the blooming season*
- *Surface water from rooftops will be captured for re-use or groundwater recharge.*
- *Removal of trees during the breeding season for birds (April through September) will be avoided.*

**Required Permits:** S-VAR

**Required Studies:** *Biological Site Assessment , Mitigation, Wetland Delineation*

