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STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT Determination of Non-Significance (DNS)

Description of Proposal: Skagit County is proposing to rewrite SCC 9.08, which regulates one time outdoor public musical entertainments, amusements, and assemblies attracting 100 or more people. This chapter of Skagit County Code was originally adopted in 1970 and has not been updated since. The proposed code would repeal and replace the chapter to create a modern regulatory framework. The proposed amendments overhaul the chapter to:

- Define events and establish thresholds
- Shift application processing from the Board of County Commissioners office to Planning and Development Services
- Specify application submittal requirements and procedures
- Enhance public safety provisions
- Improve enforceability and provide references to other applicable Skagit County code titles
- Add grounds for denial

Project documents including the draft code amendments may be found on the Skagit County Agritourism project webpage linked below.

Project Website: <https://www.skagitcountywa.gov/services/planning-and-building/community-planning/outdoor-events-code-rewrite/>

Proponent: Skagit County

Location of Proposal: Applies to areas within the unincorporated areas of Skagit County, WA.

Lead Agency: Skagit County Planning & Development Services

Threshold Determination: Skagit County has determined that this non-project proposal 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 completed environmental checklists and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request and at the [project website](#).

This determination of non-significance is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); Skagit County will not act on this proposal for at least 14 days from the date of this notice. **Written comments on this threshold determination must be submitted by 4:30 pm, November 4, 2026.**

Appeals process: Pursuant to SCC 16.12.210, no administrative appeal process is available for this DNS on this legislative action. Appeals may be filed with the Western Washington Growth

Management Hearings Board, following final Board of County Commissioner action on the proposal, based on written comments submitted on the DNS by the deadline noted above.

Comments: Comments are accepted digitally or on paper, please include (1) your full name, (2) your mailing address, and (3) the proposal name in the subject line. Email comments are preferred and must be sent to pdscomments@skagitcountywa.gov. Include your comments in the body of your email message rather than as attachments. Please direct any comments concerning this threshold determination to:

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SEPA Responsible Official: Jack Moore, Director/Administrative Official,
Skagit County Planning & Development Services

Date of Decision: October 15, 2026

Signature 
Jack Moore, Director/Administrative Official
Skagit County Planning & Development Services

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