

February 14, 2024

**Notice of Final Determination
DNR Geoduck Lease No. 20-096484 – North Bay
SEPA File No. 24-011702**

The Department of Natural Resources issued a Determination of Non-significance (DNS), on **January 17, 2024** for this proposal under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) and WAC 197-11-340(2).

This threshold determination is hereby:

☒ Retained.

☐ Modified. Modifications to this threshold determination include the following:

☐ Withdrawn. This threshold determination has been withdrawn due to the following:

☐ Delayed. A final threshold determination has been delayed due to the following:

Summary of Comments and Responses (if applicable): **Please refer to the attachment.**

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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.



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**Public Comment Summary
Pickering Passage Aquaculture Lease Proposal (20-096484)
SEPA File No. 24-011702**

During the public comment period, DNR received one comment submittal. The table below presents a summary of the issue raised and the corresponding agency response.

Topic	Comment Summary	Agency Response
Cultural resources	It is unknown if archaeological or cultural resources will be uncovered during implementation.	If any archaeological or cultural resources are uncovered during implementation, the tenant will follow the inadvertent discovery protocol, stop operations, and notify the Squaxin Island Tribe, WA DNR, and DAHP.