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STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE AND

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON SCOPE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

FILE NUMBER:	SEP-21-15
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:	<p>Proposed surface mining operation for the production and processing of aggregate resources including drilling, blasting, loading, hauling, crushing, screening, stockpiling, and commercial sales of crushed aggregate. The project will include a small operations and storage area, as well as the improvement and maintenance of an access road along the BPA corridor to the southwest.</p> <p>The total permit area will be 273.6 acres. Surface mining will be divided into two segments: mine segment 1, at the north end of the site, with an approximate area of 140.4 acres, and mine segment 2, with an approximate area of 8.8 acres. Per guidelines established by the DNR, the mine segments will be mined in sequence - with reclamation, replacement of topsoil, and re-vegetation occurring as mining is completed in each segment. Topsoil from both areas will be stored in perimeter berms. Overburden and additional topsoil will be stockpiled in a graded area at the center of the site, the construction of which will involve cut and fill methods to achieve a level area. All mining disturbance will be reclaimed back to commercial forestry upon the completion of mining activities.</p>
LOCATION:	Sections 17, 18, 19, and 30, Township 2N, Range 6E
PARCEL NO.:	02-06-00-0-0-4000-00 and 02-06-00-0-0-4100-00
PROPONENT:	J.L. Storedahl & Sons, Inc., 223 Talley Way, Kelso, WA 98626

The Skamania County Community Development Department has received a request for a Conditional Use Permit for the above proposal and is the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) lead agency. Skamania County has determined that this proposal is likely to have a significant adverse impact on the environment. **An environmental impact statement (EIS) is required** under RCW 43.21C.030 (2)(c) and will be prepared.

The lead agency has identified the following areas for discussion in the EIS:

- Transportation, including analysis of impacts to traffic, impacts to the existing road system, impacts to pedestrians, and impacts of noise.

SCOPING:

Agencies, affected tribes, and members of the public are invited to comment on the scope of the EIS. You may comment on alternatives, mitigation measures, probable significant adverse impacts, and licenses or other approvals that may be required.

Please submit any written comments no later than 5:30 PM on Monday, January 10, 2022.

There are several ways to submit comments. All comments will be valued equally, regardless of how they are submitted.

Email: Send your comments by email to Alan Peters, Community Development Director, at apeters@co.skamania.wa.us

Mail: Mail your comments to the Skamania County Community Development Department, PO Box 1009, Stevenson, WA 98648

Online: Submit comments online at www.skamaniacounty.org/EIScomments

In Person: Drop off your written comments at the Skamania County Courthouse Annex, 170 NW Vancouver Ave, Stevenson WA, 98648

PROJECT WEBSITE:

For more information about this proposal visit www.skamaniacounty.org/StoredahQuarryEIS

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December 8, 2021
Date



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