



## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

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**Project Name:** Pier 2 & Cap Sante Boat Haven Security Improvements

**Location:** Pier 2 is owned by the Port of Anacortes and is located just north of 4<sup>th</sup> Street between R and T Avenues on the south side of the Guemes Channel in Anacortes. The Cap Sante Boat Haven, a public marina, is also owned by the Port of Anacortes and is located at 1019 Q Avenue in Anacortes.

**Proponent:** Port of Anacortes

**Description of Proposal:** The proposed project is to install a guard house, security fencing, lighting, and cameras at the Pier 2 marine terminal and to install cameras and wireless service at the Cap Sante Boat Haven. Security measures at Pier 2 are required to comply with federal Homeland Security regulations. Lighting is required by the Port's Facility Security Plan as approved by the Captain of the Port and consistent with Homeland Security's Maritime Transportation Security Act to accommodate foreign vessels at the Port of Anacortes. Five new galvanized tapered steel poles with mountings for lights and cameras will be installed. The lights will be directed downward.

The Cap Sante Boat Haven is open to the public and is a US Customs and Border Patrol point of entry, one of only three in the San Juan Islands. The project consists of installing four new poles, replacing two poles with new ones, and installing security cameras, radio links, and wireless nodes on the poles. No new lighting would be installed.

**Lead Agency:** The lead agency under the State Environmental Policy Act is the Port of Anacortes.

**Determination:** The Port of Anacortes has determined that the Pier 2 & Cap Sante Boat Haven Security Improvements Project will 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 a completed SEPA environmental checklist and other supporting documents on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request, and is available for public review at the Port's administrative offices located at First St. & Commercial Ave., Anacortes WA. The Port's office is open 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM on weekdays. The SEPA Checklist can also be reviewed on the Port's website: [www.portofanacortes.com](http://www.portofanacortes.com).

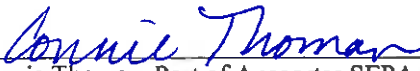
**Comment Period:** This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of publication listed below. Agencies, affected tribes, and members of the public are invited to comment on the DNS. Written comments must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2012 and should be mailed to the Port's Environmental Administrator:

Connie Thoman, Environmental Administrator  
Port of Anacortes  
P.O. Box 297  
Anacortes, WA 98221

Comments may also be submitted to the Port via e-mail to [connie@portofanacortes.com](mailto:connie@portofanacortes.com) or via fax to (360) 293-9608. Comments will not otherwise be accepted by telephone or personal conversation.

Signed and dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012 by Connie Thoman, Port of Anacortes SEPA Responsible Official.

DATE (Effective): February 15, 2012

SIGNED:   
Connie Thoman, Port of Anacortes SEPA Responsible Official