
**LEWIS COUNTY – STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT
THRESHOLD DETERMINATION
DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)**

LEAD AGENCY: Lewis County – Community Development Department

PROPONENT: Lewis County Public Works

FILE NUMBERS: SEP26-0021 & SHD26-0013

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL: Bridge scour repair at the Senn Rd crossing of Lucas Creek at MP 0.89. Project includes riprap protection for the piers and bridge abutments utilizing isolation of work area from surface water, excavation of existing riprap and streambed material, new scour counter measures, and topping of project area with streambed material. Restoration of the area will also occur along with habitat improvement including large woody material upstream and downstream, removal of invasive plants and restoring native riparian habitat.

LOCATION OF PROPOSAL: The project is located at MP 0.89 of Senn Road Lewis County, WA – Section 02, Township 13 N, Range 01 W, WM adjacent to parcel 016829000000

THRESHOLD DETERMINATION:

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it 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 by Lewis County of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with this agency and such information is adopted herein by reference. This information is available electronically here <https://lewiscountywa.gov/departments/community-development/current-planning-applications/>

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 30 days from the issue date below. The comment period begins on the date of issuance and written comments must be submitted by **5 PM on October 15, 2026**.

Responsible Official: **Mindy Brooks, Director**
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Contact Person: **Preston Pinkston, Planning Supervisor**



for Responsible Official

Date of Issue: **September 15, 2026**

*This SEPA determination may be appealed in writing to the Lewis County Hearings Examiner until 4 pm on **October 22, 2026** at the Lewis County Community Development Permit Center. Appellants should be prepared to make specific factual objections. The appeal procedure is established in Lewis County Code (LCC) Section 17.110.130 and LCC Section 2.25.130. The administrative appeal fee is established by Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. The current adopted fee schedule is available online at <https://lewiscountywa.gov/departments/community-development/permit-applications-and-handouts/>.*