

**JEFFERSON COUNTY NOTICE OF
VACATION OF DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE
AND PENDING THRESHOLD DETERMINATION**

On March 22, 2010, because Jefferson County was and is the Lead Agency with respect to this application, the SEPA Responsible Official for Jefferson County issued a threshold determination of significance (DS) for the proposal described below. On October 5, 2010, the Jefferson County Superior Court, specifically The Honorable Judge Anna M. Laurie of the Kitsap County Superior Court, issued a memorandum opinion and order in Cause No. 10-2-00181-5, which vacated said DS and remanded the proposal to Jefferson County for further proceedings consistent with the Court's memorandum opinion and order. A subsequent SEPA threshold determination shall be issued pending further review; provided, however, that the Court's memorandum opinion and order has been appealed to the Washington Court of Appeals, Division II, and Jefferson County reserves all rights to withdraw this SEPA document and reinstate the previous threshold determination of significance pending resolution of all appeals. Further action taken by Jefferson County based on this SEPA document shall not constitute a waiver of any right or claim to reinstate the previous threshold determination.

Description of Proposal:

The proposal is to mine a one hundred and forty two (142) acre site south of Port Ludlow in three (3) phases over a period of approximately forty (40) years. The hours of operation will generally be from 6:30AM to 4:30PM. The hours of physical operations, including mining and processing will be from 7:30AM to 3:30PM, or as daylight allows. The mine could produce as much as 400,000 tons per year with volume in the winter months between 8,000 and 16,000 tons per month and during the summer between 26,000 and 52,000 tons per month. This project requires a Stormwater Management Permit with SEPA-derived environmental review from Jefferson County, an NPDES permit for Ecology, a Reclamation Permit from Natural Resources (DNR) and a Jurisdictional Determination from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Full application description and materials may be reviewed and downloaded online at: <http://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/commdevelopment/New%20Shine%20Quarry.htm> or at the DCD office.

Location of Proposal:

The site is located east of the existing Shine Quarry and south of Port Ludlow on Parcel numbers 821291002, 821302001, 821324002, 821311001, Section 29, 30, 31, 32 Township 28, Range 1E, WM, Located off Rocktogo Road, Port Ludlow 98365

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