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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Bessie Sorts Timber Sale, App. No. 101720 and Forest Practice Application No. 2818338 . Variable retention harvest (VRH) of 6,391 MBF of timber from 166.5 (166) acres. Proposal includes 11,215 feet of road construction and 20,840 feet of road pre-haul maintenance.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Sections 25, 26 and 36 of Township 37 North, Range 4 East, W.M.; and Section 31 of Township 37 North, Range 5 East, W.M. Proposal is located 6 miles by road southwest of Acme, in Whatcom County, off of S.R.9 and ML-ML forest road.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

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 of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

There is no comment period for this DNS

This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from November 9, 2021. Comments must be submitted by November 23, 2021.

Responsible official: Jay Guthrie

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Date: 10/26/21

Signature: _____

There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.