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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Junia Timber Sale, App. No. 106667 and Forest Practice Application No. 2819553. Variable retention harvest (VRH) of 1,489 MBF from 41.6 (42) acres, as well as 7 MBF of right-of-way harvest from 0.7 acres of private land. Proposal includes 1,776 feet of road construction, up to 191 feet of temporary road construction (road to be abandoned after completion of use, if built), and 37,720 feet of pre-haul maintenance.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Sections 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11 of Township 37 North, Range 3 East and Sections 11, 12 and 14 of Township 36 North, Range 3 East, W.M. Proposal is located 7 miles east of Bellingham, in Whatcom and Skagit Counties, off of Samish Way, Galbraith Lane, and the GM-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 September 25, 2024. Comments must be submitted by October 9, 2024.

Responsible official: Jay Guthrie

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Date: 9/23/24

Signature: _____

There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.