

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES** 

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## **DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

Description of proposal:  Pepper Potts Timber Sale, App. No. 30-106703 and Forest  Practice Application No. 2819512  . Variable retention harvest (VRH) of 1,262 MBF from 36.3 (36)  acres. Proposal includes up to 427 feet of temporary road construction, up to 342 feet of temporary road  reconstruction, (temporary road is road to be abandoned after completion of use, if built), and 34,326 feet of pre-haul maintenance.
Proponent: Department of Natural Resources
Location of proposal, including street address, if any: <u>Sections 27, 32 and 33 of Township 35 North, Range 6 East and Sections 3, 4, 5, 9 and 10 Township 34 North, Range 6 East, W.M. Proposal is located approximately 13 miles southeast of Sedro-Woolley, in Skagit County, off of South Skagit Highway, Potts Road, and the DL-ML and DL-43 forest roads.</u>
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
[X] This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from August 16, 2024. Comments must be submitted by August 30, 2024.
Responsible official: <u>Jay Guthrie</u>
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Date: 8/15/24 Signature:

There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.