

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Sarus Timber Sale, App. No. 104686 and Forest Practice Application No. 2819242 . Variable retention harvest (VRH) of 3,616 MBF from 119.2 (119) acres. Proposal includes 3,726 feet of road construction, 6,206 feet of road reconstruction, up to 3,601 feet of temporary road construction (road to be abandoned after completion of use, if built), 3,129 feet of existing road to be abandoned after completion of use and 11,081 feet of pre-haul maintenance.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: <u>Sections 24 and 26 of Township 33 North, Range 5</u> East and Sections 17, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29 and 30 of Township 33 North, Range 6 East, W.M. Proposal is located 21 miles east of Mount Vernon, in Skagit County, off of Hwy 9, Lake Cavanaugh Road and the LK-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
- [X] This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from January 9, 2024. Comments must be submitted by January 23, 2024.

Responsible official: Jay Guthrie

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Date: 1/8/24

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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.