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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Bell Boy Sorts Timber Sale, App. No. 100457 and Forest Practice Application No. 2817716 . Variable retention harvest (VRH) and variable density thinning (VDT) harvest for a total harvest of 4,503 MBF from 110.6 (111) acres. Proposal includes 3,084 feet of road construction, up to 2,520 feet of temporary road construction (road to be abandoned after completion of use, if built), 46,452 feet of pre-haul maintenance and 71 feet of existing road to be abandoned after completion of use.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Sections 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18 and 21 of Township 39 North, Range 5 East, W.M.; Section 1 of Township 39 North, Range 4 East, W.M. Proposal is located approximately 8 miles, by road, northeast of Deming, in Whatcom County, off of S.R. 9, S.R. 542, and BE-ML, DE-ML, and DE-60 forest roads.

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 October 12, 2020 Comments must be submitted by October 26, 2020.

Responsible official: Jay Guthrie

Position/Title: Acting Northwest Region Manager **Phone:** (360) 856-3500

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Date: 10/7/20

Signature: 

There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.