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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Lobster VRH RMZ Timber Sale, App. No. 97606 and Forest Practice Application No. 2816737 . Variable retention harvest (VRH) of 3,473 MBF of timber from 88.4 acres and variable density thinning (VDT) harvest of 9 MBF of timber from 1.1 acres for a total harvest of 3,482 MBF from 89.5 (90) acres. Proposal includes 5,067 feet of road construction, up to 4,448 feet of temporary road construction (road to be abandoned after completion of use, if built) and 41,763 feet of pre-haul maintenance.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 15, 21 and 22 of Township 38 North, Range 4 East, W.M. Proposal is located 4.5 miles east of Bellingham, in Whatcom County, off of Mt. Baker Hwy (Hwy 542), Y Road and the SH-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 43.21 c.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 December 5, 2018. Comments must be submitted by December 19, 2018.**

Responsible official: Jean Fike

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

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Date: 11.30.18

Signature: _____

There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.