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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Upper Rutsatz Sorts Timber Sale, App. No. 100459 and Forest Practice Application No. 2818383 . Variable retention harvest (VRH) of 3,528 MBF of timber from 88.9 (89) acres. Proposal includes 2,140 feet of road construction and 17,070 feet of pre-haul maintenance.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Sections 33 and 34 of Township 39 North, Range 5 East, W.M.; and Sections 3 and 4 of Township 38 North, Range 5 East, W.M. Proposal is located approximately 6 miles, by road, southeast of Deming, in Whatcom County, off of S.R. 9, Rutsatz Road and ND-ML 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 January 5, 2022. Comments must be submitted by January 19, 2022.

Responsible official: Jay Guthrie

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Date: 12/20/21

Signature: _____

There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.