



DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: This revision of an existing DNR reclamation permit (#70-011870) would allow for importation of clean backfill materials to be used in reclamation of the mine. Backfill material will originate from construction projects in the local area, and will be used to restore the final grade of the mine to match surrounding grades at adjoining mine sites. The subsequent use of the mine site will be open space.

Proponent: Ferndale Ready Mix and Gravel, Inc.

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: The site is located at 1861 East Pole Rd, Everson WA. Maps included in this reclamation revision depict the proposed location. NE and NW quarters of Section 11, Township 39N Range 3E, W.M., Whatcom County.

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 July 21, 2020. Comments must be submitted by August 4, 2020.

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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.