



### DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

**Description of proposal:** The proposal would combine two existing permitted mine sites (DNR Surface Mine Reclamation Permits #70-012735 and #70-010818) and expand the permitted mining depth to 160 feet with a final floor elevation of 1830' msl. The proposal would also allow the importation of clean fill and soils for use in reclamation. The subsequent use of the mine site will be dryland grazing and agriculture, hay, and equipment storage.

**Proponent:** Ellensburg Cement Products, Inc.

**Location of proposal, including street address, if any:** This site is located approximately five miles east of the city of Kittitas at 930 Prater Road. It is within a portion of the NW and NE quarters of Section 17, Township 17 North, Range 20 East, Willamette Meridian, in Kittitas 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 September 28, 2020 Comments must be submitted by October 12, 2020.**

**Responsible official:** Casey R. Hanell

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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.