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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: The proposal is for a new Surface Mine Reclamation Permit (#70-013279) for a 38.16-acre mine. The proposed operations would remove talus material that has accumulated at the base of a near vertical rock face that rises approximately 800 feet above the floor of the site. The mine floor would be used for material processing and storage. Imported clean fill and non-saleable reject material will be placed as fill up to a depth of 50 feet against the rock face to recreate a smaller talus slope for recreation. The site will be reclaimed to a residential and forestry subsequent use.

Proponent: Cunningham Crushing, Inc.

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: There is no assigned address; the mine is accessed approximately four miles south of Marblemount on Rockport Cascade Road. It is located within a portion of the NW quarter of Section 24, Township 35 North, Range 10 East, Willamette Meridian, in Skagit 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.

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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.