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SEPA Distribution List
SEP2017-00080
Date of Issuance: April 23, 2018

Please review this determination. If you have further comments, questions or would like a copy of the SEPA checklist, phone the responsible official at (360) 778-5900. Please submit your response by the comment date noted on the attached notice of determination.

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SEPA Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS)

File: SEP2017-00080

Project Description: A horizontal well is proposed for the withdrawal of groundwater to provide for agricultural irrigation on adjacent fields. The project will consist of excavating a trench approximately 25 feet in depth by 600 feet in length for placement of the well, excavating approximately 14,355cy of material, to be backfilled upon well installation.

Proponent: Greg Ebe

Address and Parcel #: North Enterprise Road, Ferndale APN#:400228095085 & 400228130167

Lead Agency: Whatcom County Planning & Development Services

Zoning: AG **Comp Plan:** Agriculture **Shoreline Jurisdiction:** N/A

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that with proper mitigation, no significant adverse environmental impacts are likely. Pursuant to RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c), an environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required. This decision was made following review of a completed SEPA 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.

☒ Pursuant to WAC 197-11-340(2), the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issuance indicated below. Comments must be received by 4:00 p.m. on May 7, 2018 and should be sent to: Thomas Brissenden: tbrissen@whatcomcounty.us

Responsible Official: Mark Personius, mpersoni@whatcomcounty.us

Title: Director

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Signature: _____

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "M Personius", is written over a horizontal line.

An aggrieved agency or person may appeal this determination to the Whatcom County Hearing Examiner. Application for appeal must be filed on a form provided by and submitted to the Whatcom County Current Planning Division located at 5280 Northwest Drive, Bellingham, WA 98226, during the ten days following the comment period, concluding May 17, 2018.

You should be prepared to make a specific factual objection. Contact Whatcom County Current Planning Division for information about the procedures for SEPA appeals.

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Legal Notice**

To be published one time only on: **April 23, 2018**

CHARGE TO: Whatcom County Planning & Development Services
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Acct #451232

**WHATCOM COUNTY GIVES PUBLIC NOTICE THAT THE FOLLOWING SEPA
THRESHOLD DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS) HAS BEEN
ISSUED TODAY SUBJECT TO THE 14 DAY COMMENT PERIOD
CONCLUDING ON, May 7, 2018.**

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ANY PERSON OR AGENCY MAY APPEAL THE COUNTY'S COMPLIANCE WITH WAC 197-11 BY FILING AN APPEAL WITH THE WHATCOM COUNTY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES LOCATED AT 5280 NORTHWEST DRIVE, BELLINGHAM, WA 98226. APPEALS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE END OF THE COMMENT PERIOD.



- Vicinity Map



Subject Area
APN# 400228 130167
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