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**STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT
DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

Date of Issuance: October 15, 2020

Lead agency: Department of Ecology, Solid Waste Management, SW Regional Office

Agency Contact: Shawnté Greenway, swrobiosolids@ecy.wa.gov, 360-407-6055

Permit Number: BT9902

Description of proposal:

Fire Mountain Farms, a beneficial use facility (BUF), submitted a proposal to the Department of Ecology (Ecology) with the request to enter into an Agreed Order with Ecology to land apply Class B biosolids at 5 units in Lewis County.

Biosolids will be applied to agricultural and forest land at agronomic rates for approved by Ecology for beneficial reuse of nutrients and as a soil conditioner. The new sites meet the criteria set forth for specific site selection in Fire Mountain Farm's General Land Application Plan (GLAP). Land application will occur as stated in the Site Specific Land Application Plans (SSLAPs) and biosolids will meet all requirements set forth in WAC 173-308, Biosolids Management.

Location of proposal:

307 Big Hanaford Rd, Centralia, WA 98531
874 Burnt Ridge Rd, Onalaska, WA 98570
1029 Burnt Ridge Rd, Onalaska, WA 98570
1799 Lincoln Creek Rd, Rochester, WA 98579
349 SR 508, Chehalis, WA 98532

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Ecology has determined that this proposal will 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 determination was made after a review of the attached Environmental Checklist and submitted Site Specific Application Plans.

This determination is based on the following findings and conclusions:

This proposal meets the requirements for biosolids land application as documented in WAC 173-308.

The comment period for this DNS corresponds with the comment period on the draft Agreed Order conditions and permit application that ends on December 2, 2020.

Responsible official:

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Date October 15, 2020