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**STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT**  
**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**  
**ADOPTION of EXISTING DOCUMENT**

May 22, 2020

**Lead agency:** Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology)

**Agency Contact:** Shingo Yamazaki, shingo.yamazaki@ecy.wa.gov, (360) 407-7563

**Description of proposal:** Ecology initially issued Notice of Construction (NOC) Order No. 8429 on June 2, 2011 to approve a project to modify mill infrastructure intended to improve mill operations. Since the original approval, WestRock Longview, LLC (WestRock Longview) decided not to implement several of the proposed changes approved in the Order. This modified Order revises the original Order No. 8429 to reflect only those changes that were actually constructed at the mill, to simplify permit language by removing one-time requirements that have already been completed, and to make additional minor changes to clarify and improve enforceability.

**Location of proposal:** 300 Fibre Way, Longview, Washington 98632

**Name, phone, e-mail of Applicant/Proponent:** Steve Devlin, General Manager, (360) 575-5901, steve.devlin@westrock.com

**Title of document being adopted:** Determination of Non-Significance

**Date adopted document was prepared:** January 14, 2011

**Description of document (or portion thereof) being adopted:** Determination of Non-Significance issued under WAC 197-11-340(2)

The adopted document is attached.

We have identified and adopted this document as being appropriate for this proposal after independent review. The document[s] meet[s] our environmental review needs for the current proposal and will accompany the proposal to the decision maker[s].

The Washington State Department of Ecology (lead agency) 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 is based on the following findings and conclusions:

The lead agency [Cowlitz County] for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probably 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 DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and the comment period will end on June 24, 2020. This will be held concurrent to the comment period on modified NOC Order No. 8429.

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(electronic signature or name of signor is sufficient)

Date 5/22/2020 \_\_\_\_\_