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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
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**STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT
DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)**

Description of Proposal: Fire Mountain Farms (FMF), Inc., a beneficial use facility (BUF) submitted an application to the Department of Ecology to amend its existing coverage under the Statewide General Permit for Biosolids Management. Fire Mountain Farms is proposing to add three fields of approximately 265 acres in the vicinity of Bald Hill Rd and 128th Ave SE in Yelm, WA.

Only biosolids meeting the Class B standards will be applied at this site. Biosolids will be applied at agronomic rates for beneficial reuse of nutrients and as a soil conditioner. The new sites meet the criteria set forth for specific site selection in FMF's General Land Application Plan (GLAP). Land application will occur as stated in the Site Specific Land Application Plan (SSLAP) and the biosolids will meet all requirements set forth in WAC 173-308, Biosolids Management.

Proponent: Fire Mountain Farms, Inc.
856 Burnt Ridge Rd
Onalaska, WA 98570

Location of Proposal including street address, if any:

20015 128th Ave. SE
Yelm, WA 98597
Thurston County

Lead Agency: Washington State Department of Ecology

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 after using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on the DNS.
- This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2). The lead agency will not act on this proposal for 30 days from the date of the newspaper public notice and posting of the site on Dec. 18, 2018. Comments on the DNS must be submitted by Jan 29, 2019. Please submit comments to responsible official listed below.

Public meeting/hearing

A public meeting followed by a formal hearing is scheduled to receive public input **on the amendment to the FMF's existing coverage under the Statewide General Permit for Biosolids Management.** **The public meeting and hearing will** be held on:

January 24, 2019 at 6 pm
Yelm Senior Center
16530 103rd Ave SE, Yelm, WA 98597

Comments on this proposal can be made in person during the hearing or in writing by January 29, 2019.

Responsible Official: Peter Lyon

Position/Title: SWRO Section Manager, Solid Waste Management Program

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Date: 12/17/18

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