

NOTICE OF DECISION
USDA Forest Service
Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest
Skagit County, WA
Illabot Road Project

On December 27, 2011, District Ranger Jon Vanderheyden signed the Decision Notice for the Illabot Project. The project will decommission 16 miles of road and upgrade approximately five miles of road. Project location is southeast of Concrete, WA, in multiple sections of Township 34 north, Ranges 10 and 11 east. This decision is subject to administrative appeal pursuant to 36 CFR Part 215, only by those who provided comments during the 30-day comment period on the proposed action. Appeals must meet the requirements at 36 CFR 215.14. An appeal must be filed with the Appeal Deciding Officer, Forest Supervisor, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Attn: 1570 Appeals, 2930 Wetmore Avenue, Suite 3A, Everett, Washington, 98201. Appeals may be faxed to (425) 783-0214, sent electronically to appeals-pacificnorthwest-mtbaker-snoqualmie@fs.fed.us, or hand delivered to the above address 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Mon-Fri except holidays. Appeals, including attachments, must be postmarked or delivered within 45 days after the publication date of this notice. The publication date is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an appeal. Those wishing to appeal this decision should not rely upon dates or timeframes provided by any other source. Electronic appeals must be submitted in .word, or .pdf format, or as an e-mail message. E-mailed appeals must include the project name in the subject line. In cases where no identifiable name is attached to an electronic message, a verification of identity will be required; a scanned signature is one way. If an appeal is filed, the decision may not be implemented until 15 days following the date of appeal disposition, depending on the nature of that disposition. If no appeal is filed, the decision may be implemented 5 days after the close of the appeal period. For further information, contact Jon Vanderheyden, Mount Baker Ranger District, (360) 854-2601 or view or download the documents relating to this decision at <http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/fs-usda-pop.php/?project=29892>.