



File Code: 1950
Date: December 27, 2011

**Decision Notice
Illabot Road Project**

Dear Interested Party:

On December 27, 2011, District Ranger Jon Vanderheyden signed the Decision Notice for the Illabot Project. The project will decommission approximately 16.07 miles of road and upgrade approximately five miles of road. The project location is southeast of Concrete, WA, in multiple sections of Township 34 north, Ranges 10 and 11 east. To view or download copies of the Decision and related documents go to <http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/fs-usda-pop.php/?project=29892>. If you would like to request hardcopies of the decision documents contact Jon Vanderheyden, Mount Baker Ranger District, (360) 854-2601 or e-mail at jvanderheyden@fs.fed.us.

This decision is subject to administrative appeal pursuant to 36 CFR Part 215, only by those who provided comments during the 30-day Environmental Assessment 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 in the Skagit Valley Herald. 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.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jon Vanderheyden

JON VANDERHEYDEN
District Ranger

Enclosures:
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