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STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

Determination of Non Significance

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Description of proposal – *The proposal is to construct a groundwater extraction and treatment with reinjection system for remediation of groundwater at the Grain Handling Facility at Freeman site in Freeman, Washington. This will include the following elements:*

- *Installation and operation of one groundwater extraction well to extract up to 60 gallons per minute (gpm) of contaminated water*
- *Construction of a pipeline to convey the pumped groundwater across State Highway 27 to a water treatment system*
- *Construction and operation of an activated carbon water treatment facility*
- *Construction of pipelines to 4 injection wells to discharge treated groundwater to the underlying groundwater system*

Location of proposal - *Located at the Grain Handling Facility at Freeman, Freeman, Washington, which is adjacent to State Highway 27; Section 1 Township 23N Range 44E*

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The Washington State Department of 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). We have reviewed the attached Environmental Checklist. This information is available at:

<http://cs.ecology.commentinput.com/?id=DfAmF>

This determination is based on the following findings and conclusions:

No environmental impacts are expected.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and the comment period will end on March 13, 2020.

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