DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal  2022 Japanese Beetle Eradication. The Washington State Department of Agriculture is proposing to issue a Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) for the year one eradication of Japanese beetle (*Popillia japonica*) on approximately 2,000 acres in the Grandview area of Yakima County, Washington. Proposed turfgrass foliar applications will be completed using either the insecticide chlorantraniliprole or the biological insecticide *Bacillus thuringiensis subs. galleriae* on approximately 3,500 residential, commercial, and industrial properties.

Proponent  Washington State Department of Agriculture

Location of proposal, including street address, if any  This project SEPA covers the proposed treatment in the Grandview area of Yakima County during the spring, summer, and fall of 2022.

Lead agency  Washington State Department of Agriculture

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 14 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by April 26, 2022.

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