

**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

**Description of proposal:** Mineral extraction of rock and rock crushing.

**Proponent** Rob Mercer  
46 Sonova Road  
Prosser, WA 99350

**File No.** EA 09-29

**Location of proposal:** One-quarter mile East of Sonova Road in the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 5 North, Range 24 East, W.M.

Lead agency **BENTON COUNTY**

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.

Responsible Official **MICHAEL E. SHUTTLEWORTH, PLANNING MANAGER**  
**Benton County Planning Dept.**  
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Date **July 16, 2009** Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
CLARK A. POSEY, SENIOR PLANNER

There is no agency appeal.

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