

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Installation of a 60-meter (197 feet) met tower.

Proponent Clipper Windpower Development Company, Inc.
6305 Carpinteria Avenue Suite 300
Carpinteria, CA 93013

File No. EA 09-40

Location of proposal: The site is located seven miles South of Benton City on approximately 630 acres in Section 20, Township 8 North, Range 27 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**
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Date **September 21, 2009** Signature _____
CLARK A. POSEY, SENIOR PLANNER

There is no agency appeal.

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