

NOTICE OF DECISION
AND FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
Mountain Loop Scenic Byway
Trailhead Enhancement
USDA – Forest Service
Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest
Darrington Ranger District, Snohomish County, WA

A Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) was signed on May 15, 2007 by District Ranger Peter Forbes of the Darrington Ranger District, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest to implement Alternative 3 for Lake 22 Trailhead and Alternative 2 for Perry/Dickerman Trailhead of the Environmental Assessment (EA). Project location is Sections 23, T.30N., R8E., and in Sections 23 and 26, T.30N., R.10E., W.M. A copy of the Decision Notice and FONSI is available upon request from the Darrington Ranger District, 1405 Emens Ave. N., Darrington, WA 98241, (360) 436-1155.

This decision is subject to appeal by individuals or organizations who submitted substantive comments during the comment period, pursuant to Forest Service regulations at 36 CFR 215. Appeals must be fully consistent with 36 CFR 215.14 (Appeal Content). Appeals, including attachments, must be filed in writing (by regular mail, fax, e-mail, hand-delivery, express delivery, or messenger service) with the Appeal Deciding Officer within 45 days of the date of publication of this notice in The Herald. Publication of this notice in the The Herald is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an appeal and no other dates or timeframes should be relied upon. The Appeal Deciding Officer is Forest Supervisor Y. Robert Iwamoto, ATTN: 1570 Appeals, 21905 64th Avenue West, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043-2278, FAX 425-744-3255, e-mail: appeals-pacificnorthwest-mtbaker-snoqualmie@fs.fed.us. Business office hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. The acceptable format for appeals filed electronically is a Microsoft® Word or in Rich Text Format (RTF) document, with signature, or proof of authorship (such as an electronically scanned signature) attached to an e-mail message.

Implementation of this decision may begin on the fifth business day following the close of the appeal filing period, (45 days following publication of this notice) if no appeal is filed. If an appeal is filed, the decision will not be implemented before the 15th business day following the date of the last appeal disposition. For further information, or to obtain a copy of the Decision Notice/FONSI, contact the Darrington Ranger District, (360) 436-1155.