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**Notice of Final Determination
SEPA File No. 23-091404
FPA No. 2618096 and 2618255
Agreement No. 30-103769
Timber Sale: Salt and Pepper**

The Department of Natural Resources issued a Determination of Non-significance (DNS), Mitigated Determination of Non-significance (MDNS), Modified DNS/MDNS on 9/14/2023 for this proposal under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) and WAC 197-11-340(2).

This threshold determination is hereby:

Retained.

Modified. Modifications to this threshold determination include the following:

Additional information regarding Deep-Seated Landslide-3 and Deep-Seated Landslide-3-Inset was provided. This modification resulted in 0.8 acres being removed from the proposal in unit 4. The previous FPA number was 2618096 and the new FPA number is 2618255.

Withdrawn. This threshold determination has been withdrawn due to the following:

Delayed. A final threshold determination has been delayed due to the following:

Summary of Comments and Responses (if applicable):

Comments from the Department of Ecology, Legacy Forest Defense Coalition, Olympic Forest Coalition, and concerned citizens were received and reviewed.

Comments regarding “*inadequate assessment of unstable slopes*” were assessed in the field by an interdisciplinary team of foresters and geologists from WA DNR and WA Department of Ecology. An addendum to the geotechnical report was submitted to update the FPA. The addendum addressed the comments appropriately and this information does not change the threshold determination of non-significance.

Comments regarding concerns over older forest harvest, carbon sequestration and storage, climate impacts, recreation impacts, and endangered species, have already been addressed in the State’s approved Habitat Conservation Plan, the Policy for Sustainable Forests, RCW 76.09 Forest Practices law, and WAC 222 Forest Practices rules.

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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.
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