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## **DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

### **Description of proposal:**

The Power Station timber sale, agreement #30-104815 and associated forest practice application #2618265 includes 5 variable retention harvest (VRH) units totaling 144.2 net harvest acres and one wetland management zone (WMZ) thinning unit totaling 4.6 acres. The cruised volume is 5,217 MBF. The sale area can be harvested using ground equipment, tethered ground equipment, and lead end suspension cable. Units 1, 5 and 6 are shovel only. A portion of Unit 2 is designated Cable or tethered only. Units 1, 2, 3, and 6 are seasonally restricted in harvest timing.

The initial proposal area evaluated for harvest encompassed 211.9 acres. The 63.1 acres excluded from harvest include 30.8 acres of Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) and Unstable Slope Protections, 21.4 acres of other (including old growth, and poor access ground), 1.3 acres of existing roads, and 9.6 acres of leave tree areas.

The proposal also includes 22,685 feet of required pre-haul maintenance, 2,990 feet of optional pre-haul maintenance, 1,780 feet of required construction, 3,525 feet of optional construction of forest roads, and expansion of the North Beck Pit rock pit, an existing rock source. Road maintenance work will include roadside brushing, rocking, grading, ditch maintenance, and replacement of cross drains, as needed.

**Proponent:** Washington Department of Natural Resources – Olympic Region

**Location of proposal, including street address, if any:** Sections 4, 5, 6, & 8 of Township 29 North Range 3 West W.M. & Section 1 of Township 29 North Range 4 West W.M. approximately 2.5 miles south of Sequim, in Clallam County.

**Lead agency:** Washington Department of Natural Resources

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 under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from February 7, 2024. Comments must be submitted by February 21, 2024.**

**Responsible official:** William Wells

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**Date:** 2-5-24

**Signature:** 

There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.