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## DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

**Description of proposal:** Breaking Bud Timber Sale #30-103621 and associated Forest Practice Application No. 2423744; more than 151 acres considered for harvest was reduced to 100 net acres consisting of two variable retention harvest units, and one right of way unit, removing approximately 3,441 MBF of merchantable timber. Road work associated with this proposal consists of 12,453 feet of required pre-haul maintenance, 5,702 feet of optional construction, 1,180 feet of optional reconstruction, 582 feet of optional pre-haul maintenance, 825 feet of abandonment of existing road, and 5,702 feet of abandonment, if constructed.

**Proponent:** Department of Natural Resources, State Lands

**Location of proposal, including street address, if any:**

This proposal is located in Sections 8, 10, 14, 16, and 17 in Township 24 North, Range 01 West, W.M. This proposal is located approximately 14 miles by road northwest of Gorst off Highway 3, within Kitsap County. See the associated Forest Practices Application and driving map.

**Lead agency:** Department of Natural Resources, State Lands

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 December 27, 2023. Comments must be submitted by January 10, 2024.**

**Responsible official:** Don Melton

**Position/title:** South Puget Sound Region Manager

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**Date:** 12/26/2023

**Signature:** Don Melton

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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.

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