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## DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

**Description of proposal:** Next Contestant Timber Sale #30-103625 and associated Forest Practice Application No. 2423820; more than 133 acres considered for harvest was reduced to 92 net acres consisting of five variable retention harvest units, removing approximately 3,576 MBF of merchantable timber. Road work associated with this proposal consists of 133 feet of required pre-haul maintenance, 19,861 feet of required post-haul maintenance, 19,861 feet of optional pre-haul maintenance, 2,073 feet of optional construction, and 2,073 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 14, 16, 21, 22, and 23 in Township 23 North, Range 04 West, W.M. This proposal is located approximately 8.5 miles by road northwest of Hoodspport off State Route 119, within Mason 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 February 29, 2024. Comments must be submitted by March 14, 2024.**

**Responsible official:** Don Melton

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

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**Date:** 2/29/2024

**Signature:** Don Melton

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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.