WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF
Natural Resources

DOUG SUTHERLAND
Commissioner of Public Lands

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal:
Forest Practices Application # 2703046. This proposal is for 30 acres of even-age timber harvest within the White Salmon SOSEA. Twenty-five of these acres are classified as suitable habitat within the 1.8 mile radius circle of owl site #1003. This circle contains a total of 3,053 acres of suitable habitat including 492 acres considered excess to the 40% habitat threshold. The proposed 25 acres are part of this excess habitat.

Proponent: Broughton Lumber Company

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: T04N, R09E, Sec. 35 and T03N, R09E, Sec. 2; Skamania County, just northwest of Willard, WA.

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**

[x] **This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from** October 14, 2004 **Comments must be submitted by** October 28, 2004

Responsible official: GARY BERNDT

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.
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