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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal:

The Dock Pepper timber sale, agreement #30-107510 and associated Forest Practices Application #2618518, is located in Clallam County approximately 22 miles west of Port Angeles off of the PA-S- 2500 road system. It encompasses approximately 192 gross acres with a cruised volume of 1,696 MBF. This sale consists of three variable retention harvest units and five variable density thinning units: all of which are located in the Twin Rivers-Deep Creek WAU. Within the proposal area, there are 37.4 acres of riparian management zone and unstable slopes protections, 34.9 acres of forested wetland, 31.2 acres of wetland management zone, 2.8 acres of area designated as Leave Tree Areas (LTAs), and 3.3 acres of pre-existing road. Overall, the net harvest acreage is 82.4 acres. Approximately 430 feet of new road construction and 41,790 feet of road pre-haul maintenance have been proposed to meet access needs to the sale area. The designated rock sources will be Place Pit, Sirloin Pit, and/or commercial sources.

Proponent: Washington State Department of Natural Resources, Olympic Region

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Clallam County – 22 miles west of Port Angeles

T31-0N R09-0W S29 --- (Units 1 and 2)

T31-0N R09-0W S30 --- (Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8) T31-0N R09-0W S19 --- (Units 3 and 8)

T31-0N R09-0W S33 --- (Place Pit) T30-0N R09-0W S10 --- (Sirloin Pit)

Lead agency: Washington State 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.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from December 13, 2024. Comments must be submitted by December 27, 2024.

Responsible official: William Wells

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Date 12/12/2024

Signature *William Wells*

There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.