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## **DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

**Description of proposal:** The Ellens Rock timber sale, agreement # 30-104809, and associated Forest Practices application # 2618344 is a timber sale proposal located within the Lower Dickey and Sol Duc Lowlands administration units (WAUs). The Ellens Rock Sale consists of 4 Variable Retention Harvest (VRH) units with a cruised volume of 4,041 MBF. It encompasses approximately 407 gross acres. Of the 407 proposal acres, there are 244 acres of Variable Retention Harvest (VRH), 137 acres of Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) /potentially unstable slopes, 2 acres of Wetland management Zones (WMZ), 9 acres of Leave Tree Areas (LTA), and 15 acres of existing roads. Approximately 45,910 feet of pre-haul maintenance, 1,035 feet of new construction and 375 feet of reconstruction is proposed to provide access to the sale area. Rock will be obtained from Mora Pit. This proposal will be harvested using ground-based and cable harvesting methods.

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

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

The Ellens Rock timber sale is located approximately 13 miles northwest of Forks, WA in Clallam County in Section 10,11, and 2 of Township 28N and Range 15W, section 16 of Township 28N and Range 14W, off the D-3000, D-5000 and D-5500 road system. Mora Pit is located in Section 24 of Township 28, Range 15W.

**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.

**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 June 4, 2024 . Comments must be submitted by June 18, 2024.**

**Responsible official:** William Wells

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**Date:** 05/29/2024

**Signature:** *William Wells*

There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.