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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal:

The Last Crocker Sorts Resale timber sale, Agreement No. 30-107867 and Forest Practices Application No. 2618497, consists of four variable retention harvest (VRH) units totaling 142 net harvest acres and two Right-of-Way (ROW) units totaling 1 acre. The proposed sale is located within the Discovery Bay and Little Quil WAUs. The cruised volume is 5,447 MBF. The sale is to be harvested using ground-based logging methods, with a timing restriction area in Unit 4. The initial proposal area evaluated for harvest encompassed 180 acres. The acres excluded from harvest include 7 acres for Riparian Management Zones (RMZs), 7 acres of unmanaged Wetland Management Zones (WMZ), and 21 acres of leave tree areas. Normal leave tree targets of 8 trees per acre have been exceeded to achieve additional objectives of this sale. The proposal involves 3,615 feet of optional construction, 425 feet of required reconstruction, and 17,095 feet of required pre-haul road maintenance. Rock for this road work will come from commercial sources.

Proponent: Washington State Department of Natural Resources – Olympic Region

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Jefferson County – T28N R02W S13

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 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from October 15, 2024. Comments must be submitted by October 29, 2024.

Position/Title: Olympic Region Manager **Phone:** 360-374-2800

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Date:	10/11/2024	Signature:	William Wells	
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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.