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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal:

The Maladjusted timber sale agreement #30-106773 and Forest Practice Application #2618483 includes 5 variable retention harvest (VRH) units and one right-of-way (ROW) totaling 122 net harvest acres. The cruised volume is 3097 MBF. The sale area can be harvested using ground equipment, shovel, feller buncher, and forwarder. All units are shovel only with forwarders allowed on designated skid trail and seasonally restricted in harvest timing.

The initial proposal area evaluated for harvest encompassed 181.5 acres. The 58.9 acres excluded from harvest include 34.6 acres of Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) and Unstable Slope Protections, 15 acres of Wetland Management Zones (WMZs), 0.9 acres of other (poor access ground & monument protection), 1 acre of existing roads, and 7.7 acres of leave tree areas.

The proposal also includes 19,855 feet of required pre-haul maintenance, 1,805 feet of optional pre-haul maintenance, 385 feet of required construction, 780 feet of optional construction of forest roads. Road maintenance work will include roadside brushing, rocking, grading, ditch maintenance, and replacement of cross drains, as needed. Rock will be removed from existing stockpiles in Penny Pit.

Proponent: Washington Department of Natural Resources – Olympic Region

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Sections 15 & 22 of Township 27 North Range 2 West W.M. & Section 30 of Township 28 North Range 1 West W.M. & Sections 25 & 36 or Township 28 North Range 2 West W.M. Jefferson County.

Lead agency: Washington Department of Natural Resources – Olympic Region

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 October 29, 2024 . Comments must be submitted by November 12, 2024.

Responsible official: William Wells

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Date: 10/29/2024 **Signature:** *William Wells*

There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.