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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal:

The Maud Bull timber sale application #30-107511, and associated forest practice #2618591 is a 4-unit timber sale with a cruised volume of 5,004 mbf located in the Upper Clearwater watershed administrative unit. The proposal consists of approximately 312 acres. It includes 192 acres of variable retention harvest; 107 acres of riparian management zones, wetland management zones, and unstable slope protection; 9 acres of leave tree areas; and 4 acres of existing roads. This sale area will be harvested using both ground and cable-based logging methods. Approximately 55,170 feet of pre-haul maintenance, 720 feet of decommissioning, and 1,260 feet of new construction is planned to provide access to the sale area. Rock will be obtained from Copper pit, and Bull Creek Riprap pit.

Proponent: Washington State Department of Natural Resources – Olympic Region

Location of proposal, including street address, if any:

The Maud Bull timber sale is located in Jefferson County, approximately 33 road miles south of Forks WA, in the Hoh-Clearwater State Forest. Timber Sale units are located in sections 9, 16, and 17 of T25N R11W. Copper pit is located in section 13 of T25N R12W. Bull Creek Riprap pit is located in section 16 of T25N R11W.

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 February 13, 2025. Comments must be submitted by February 27, 2025.

Responsible official: William Wells

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Date: February 12, 2025 Signature: William Wells

There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.