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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: The Parched timber sale, agreement # 30-102017 and associated Forest Practice agreement # 2617912, is located approximately 2 miles southwest of Port Angeles, WA off Highway 101 and Walkabout Way. It is a five unit proposal with associated rights-of-way located in the Port Angeles and Sutherland-Aldwell WAUs. It encompasses approximately 242 gross acres with an estimated sale volume of 7,393 mbf. This proposal consists of five variable retention harvest (VRH) units with associated rights-of-way. Within the proposal area, there are 36 acres of no-cut Riparian Management Zones (RMZ), 3 acres of wetland management zones, and approximately 10 acres of Leave Tree Areas (LTA). The net harvest acreage is 192 acres. Approximately 10,283 feet of new road construction, 2,075 feet of road reconstruction and 50,077 feet of pre-haul maintenance are proposed to meet access needs into the sale area. Rock sources will be Place Pit, Dry Hill Pit, or commercial sources. This proposal also includes a culvert replacement and slope buttressing plan to stabilize a shallow slide that occurred over the PA-H-3100 road.

Proponent: Washington State Department of Natural Resources – Olympic Region

Location of proposal, including street address, if any:

Clallam County
Section 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 of Township 30N Range
07W Section 19 of Township 30N Range 06W
Section 33 of Township 31N Range 07W

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 2, 2024. Comments must be submitted by October 16, 2024.

Responsible official:	William Wells	
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Date: 10/01/2024 **Signature:** William Wells

There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.