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## **DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

**Description of proposal:** The Salmonberry Surprise timber sale, agreement # 30-106462 and associated forest practice application # 2618343, is a timber sale proposal located within the Sol Duc Valley and Pysht River watershed administrative units (WAUs). The Salmonberry Surprise timber sale consists of 2 units of Variable Retention Harvest (VRH) and 3 units of Right-of-Way (ROW) harvest with a cruised volume of 4,432 MBF. It encompasses roughly 180 acres, of which, 110 acres are VRH, 59 acres are Riparian Management Zones/unstable slopes, 9 acres are leave tree areas, and 2 acres are existing roads. Approximately 12,215 feet of pre-haul maintenance and 5,670 feet of new road construction is proposed to provide access to the sale area. Rock will be obtained from Mary Clark Pit. This sale will be harvested using ground-based and cable logging methods.

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

**Location of proposal, including street address, if any:** The Salmonberry Surprise timber sale is located 17.5 miles northeast of Forks, WA in Clallam County on the CP-850 road system. The timber sale is located in section 36 of Township 31 Range 12W and section 1 of Township 30 Range 12W. Mary Clark pit is located in section 32 of Township 30 Range 12W.

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

**Responsible official:** William Wells

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

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**Date:** 05/29/2024

**Signature:** *William Wells*

There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.