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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: The Skeeter timber sale application #30-106464, and associated forest practice #2618463 is a 3-unit Variable Retention Harvest (VRH) proposal with a cruised volume of 4,184mbf located in the Goodman-Mosquito Watershed Administrative Unit. The proposed harvest encompasses approximately 271 gross acres; of this there are 163 acres of VRH, 93 acres of Riparian Management Zones (RMZs), Wetland Management Zones (WMZs), and unstable slope protections, 7 acres of Leave Tree Areas (LTAs), and 8 acres of existing roads. This sale area will be harvested using predominately ground based harvesting with minor amounts of cable logging. Approximately 54,765 feet of pre-haul maintenance, 1,855 feet of new construction, and 465 feet of reconstruction to provide access to the sale area. Rock will be obtained from Mosquito, Winfield North, and Winfield South pits.

Proponent: Washington State Department of Natural Resources – Olympic Region

Location of proposal, including street address, if any:

The Skeeter timber sale proposal is located within Jefferson County approximately 27 road miles SW of Forks, WA in T27N R14W S36 off the G-3600 road system.

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 December 13, 2024. Comments must be submitted by December 27, 2024.

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Date 12/10/2024

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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.