

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal:

The Tiger Stripes Sorts timber sale, agreement #30-106552 and associated Forest Practices Application #2618571, is located in Clallam County approximately 16 miles west of Port Angeles off of the PA-I-3000 road system. It encompasses approximately 170.2 gross acres with a cruised volume of 4,045 MBF. This sale consists of four variable retention harvest units and two right-of-way harvest units: all of which are located in the Salt Creek WAU. Within the proposal area, there are 24.2 acres of riparian management zone and unstable slopes protections, 1.5 acres of forested wetland, 9.5 acres of wetland management zone, 6.8 acres of area designated as Leave Tree Areas (LTAs), and 5.3 acres of pre-existing road. Overall, the net harvest acreage is 122.9 acres. Approximately 2,850 feet of new road construction, 2,530 feet of road reconstruction and 38,880 feet of road pre-haul maintenance have been proposed to meet access needs to the sale area. The designated rock sources will be Bengal Pit, Striped Pit, Place Pit and/or commercial sources.

Proponent: Washington State Department of Natural Resources, Olympic Region

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Clallam County – 16 miles west of Port Angeles

T31-0N R08-0W S27 --- (Striped Pit)

T31-0N R08-0W S26 --- (Units 1, 2, 4, 5 ROW, 6 ROW and Bengal Pit)

T31-0N R08-0W S25 --- (Units 2 and 3)

T31-0N R07-0W S33 --- (Place Pit)

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 WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from January 14, 2025. Comments must be submitted by January 28, 2025.

Responsible official: William Wells

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Date 1/13/2025 **Signature** *William Wells*

There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.