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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Penny Pincher VRH Thin Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-105955 and Forest Practices Application No. 2942437. This is a variable retention harvest and thinning harvest with 85 acres in 6 units of variable retention harvest, 108 acres of thinning harvest in 2 units, and 5 acres of right of way harvest in 2 units, for a total of 198 acres in 10 units, removing approximately 4,023 MBF of timber, with 6,332 feet of road construction and 18,788 feet of pre-haul maintenance.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Sections 34, 35, 36 in Township 4 North, Range 4 East W.M. and Sections 3, 4, 11 and 12 in Township 3 North, Range 4 East W.M., approximately 12 miles by road, Northwest of Yacolt, off the L-1100, L-1120 and L-1121 road systems in Clark County, Washington.

Lead agency: 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.

There is no comment period for this DNS

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: Scott Sargent

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Date: 6/4/2024

Signature: Scott Sargent

There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.