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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Rue Bee Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-106089 and Forest Practices Application No. 2942323. This is a variable retention harvest with 225 acres in 4 units and 0.6 acres of right of way harvest in 1 unit, for a total of 225.6 acres in 5 units, removing approximately 7,595 MBF of timber, with 1,089 feet of road construction, 15,913 feet of road reconstruction, 41,906 feet of pre-haul maintenance, and 697 feet of road abandonment.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Sections 17, 19, 20 and 30 all in Township 13 North, Range 8 West, W.M., approximately 12 miles by road, Southeast of Raymond, off the B-Line, B-200, B-400, A-Line and A-1500 road systems in Pacific County, Washington.

Lead agency: <u>Department of Natural Resources</u>

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
- [X] This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from <u>June 5, 2024</u>. Comments must be submitted by June 20, 2024.

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Date: 6/4/2024 Signature: Scott Sargent Scott Sargent

There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.