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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: The proposal is for a new Surface Mine Reclamation Permit (#70-013295) for a 157.6 acre mine, of which approximately 64.5 acres will be disturbed by mining related activities. The proposal will remove aggregate material to a depth of 70 feet below pre-mining topographic grade. The site will be reclaimed to a commercial forestry subsequent use.

Proponent: JJC Resources LLC

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: The proposed site is located 0.3 miles south of the US Highway 101 and Hoh Mainline intersection, within a portion of Section 3, Township 26 North, Range 12 West Willamette Meridian, in Jefferson County.

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
- [X] This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from December 4, 2024. Comments must be submitted by December 18, 2024.

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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.