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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Forest Practices Application/Notification No. 2424162, Matador #30-105210.

This proposal is for approximately 141 acres of even-aged harvest and 0.6 acres of right-of-way harvest with an estimated 7,288 MBF¹ of timber being removed utilizing ground and cable based harvesting methods. In addition to timber harvesting, the proposal includes an 0.1 acre expansion of an existing rock pit, an estimated 800 cubic yards of soil deposits, 5,670 feet of road construction, and 2,960 feet of road abandonment. The landowner has opted to use standard Forest Practices Rules, which is a deviation from the approved Kennedy Creek watershed analysis prescription.

Proponent: Washington Department of Natural Contact: Audrey Mainwaring

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Location of proposal, including street address, if any: This project is located in Thurston County on portions of Sections 15, 21, and 22 within Township 18N, Range 03W.

Lead agency: The Department of Natural Resources, South Puget Sound Region

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
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This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from November 6, 2024. Comments must be submitted by November 20, 2024.

Responsible official: Bruce Meyer, South Puget Sound Assistant Region Manager for Wildfire, Forest Practices, Forest Resilience and Camps

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Date: 11/5/2024 Signature Brue Meyer ______

There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.

¹ MBF = thousand board feet