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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Bluffin Timber Sale #30-104863 and associated Forest Practice Application No. 2423940; more than 300 acres considered for harvest was reduced to 198 net acres consisting of four variable retention harvest units, and two right of way units, removing approximately 5,499 MBF of merchantable timber. Road work associated with this proposal consists of 54,167 feet of required pre-haul maintenance, 4,828 feet of optional construction, 3,566 feet of optional pre-haul maintenance,1,633 feet of abandonment of existing forest road, and 4,828 feet of abandonment, if constructed.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources, State Lands

Location of proposal, including street address, if any:

This proposal is located in Section 6 in Township 26 North, Range 08 East, W.M., Sections 25 and 36 in Township 27 North, Range 07 East, W.M., and Sections 19, 30 and 31 in Township 27 North, Range 08 East, W.M. This proposal is located approximately 13 miles by road southeast of Monroe off State Route 203, within Snohomish and King Counties. See the associated Forest Practices Application and driving map.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources, State Lands

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.

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[x] This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from November 7, 2024. Comments must be submitted by November 21, 2024.

Responsible official: Don Melton

Position/title: South Puget Sound Region Manager Phone: (360) 825-1631

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Date: 11/07/2024 Signature: Don Melton AA

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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.