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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Jeckle VRH & VDT Timber Sale #30-104866 and associated Forest Practice Application No. 2424041; more than 337 acres considered for harvest was reduced to 212 net acres consisting of three variable retention harvest units, two variable density thinning units, and three right of way units, removing approximately 7,572 MBF of merchantable timber. Road work associated with this proposal consists of 25,700 feet of required pre-haul maintenance, 1,496 feet of required construction, 920 feet of required reconstruction, 1,450 feet of required abandonment, 4,680 feet of abandonment, if constructed, 10,755 feet of optional construction, and 2,288 feet of optional reconstruction.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources, State Lands

Location of proposal, including street address, if any:

This proposal is located in Sections 7 and 8 in Township 15 North, Range 05 East, W.M. This proposal is located approximately 4 miles by road northwest of Elbe off State Route 7, within Pierce County. 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.

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 August 16, 2024. Comments must be submitted by August 30, 2024.

Responsible official: Don Melton

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Signature: _____

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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.