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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Railroad Creek VRH & VDT Timber Sale #30-104867 and associated Forest Practice Application No. 2424146; more than 248 acres considered for harvest was reduced to 116 net acres consisting of one variable density thinning unit, two variable retention harvest units, and one right of way unit, removing approximately 3,341MBF of merchantable timber. Road work associated with this proposal consists of 1,100 feet of required reconstruction, 16,700 feet of required pre-haul maintenance, 2,180 feet of optional construction, 2,180 feet of abandonment, if constructed, and 900 feet of required road closure.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources, State Lands

Location of proposal, including street address, if any:

This proposal is located in Sections 20 and 21 in Township 15 North, Range 06 East, W.M., W.M. This proposal is located approximately 7 miles by road east of Elbe off State Route 706, 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 December 12, 2024. Comments must be submitted by December 26, 2024.**

Responsible official: Don Melton

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Date: 12/11/2024

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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.

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