DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: FPA/N 2617563 (Timber Sale “Aldwell” and agreement number 30-0102251) includes approximately 165.5 acres (~5,553 MBF) of even-aged, uneven-aged, and right-of-way harvest within twelve harvest units. Proposed harvest methods include: rubber tired skidder, tracked skidder, dozer, shovel, full suspension cable, leading end suspension cable, cable assist/tethered logging, and forwarder methods. FPA/N 2617563 also proposes approximately 5,690 feet of road construction. Spoils totaling approximately 12,070 cubic yards are proposed. Development of approximately 0.7 acres of rock pit is proposed for Aldwell Pit. Additionally, approximately 0.7 acres of Fischer’s Cove Pit will be expanded. Five Ns crossing installations are included in this proposal. Due to timber harvest and road construction on potentially unstable slopes, the proposal is a Class IV-Special.

Proponent: Washington Department of Natural Resources
411 Tillicum Lane
Forks, WA 98331

Location of Proposal, including street address, if any:
Clallam County
Section 30, 31 Township 30 North, Range 6 West
Section 27, Township 30 North, Range 7 West
Sections 14, 15, 20, 22, 23, 24, Township 30 North, Range 8 West

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 July 19, 2022. Comments must be submitted by August 2, 2022.

Responsible official: Bryan Suslick
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Date: __/__/2022 Signature: [Signature]

There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.