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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of Proposal: This is a nonproject proposal conducted under Washington Forest Practices Rules, (Chapter 222- 22 WAC), specifically for the review of new mass wasting prescriptions for the reanalysis of an existing watershed analysis (WAC 222-22-090) for the North Fork Calawah WAU. The Mass Wasting Reanalysis consists of an assessment, Module K, and prescriptions. The assessment identifies mass wasting hazards (i.e., landforms with landslide potential) present in the WAU and documents forest practices that have contributed to the occurrence of landslides. The prescriptions are based on the assessment and specify mandatory forest practices measures that are likely to prevent or avoid adverse future impacts to fish habitat and water quality in the streams in the WAU. If enacted, the proposed prescriptions would become enforceable rules for the subject area. Future proposals consistent with the approved mass wasting prescriptions would not be classed as IV Special FPAs for potentially unstable slopes and would be exempt from SEPA. Future proposals may trigger SEPA for other reasons, or may be Class IV Special if activities proposed are not consistent with these updated prescriptions. See WAC 222-16-050(1) (d) (ii) and (iii).

Proponent:

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Location of Proposal, including street address, if any:

North Fork Calawah Watershed Administrative Unit in Clallam County

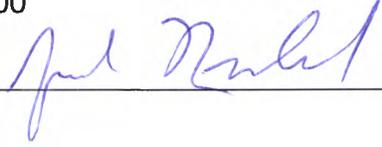
Parts of Townships: T28N R12W, T28N R13W, T29N R11W, T29N R12W, T29N R13W, T30N R11W

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.
- This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from February 8, 2017. Comments must be submitted by February 22, 2017.

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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.