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## DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

**Description of proposal:** The Bull Mill VRH timber sale, agreement #30-100645, and associated Forest Practices application # 2616505 is a timber sale proposal located within the Upper and Lower Clearwater WAUs. The Bull Mill VRH timber sale is an 8 unit Variable Retention Harvest (VRH) sale with a cruised volume of 4,043 MBF. It encompasses approximately 317 gross proposal acres. Of the 317 gross proposal acres, there are 140 acres of Variable Retention Harvest (VRH), 1 acre of ROW harvest, 161 acres of unstable slope protection and Riparian Management Zone's (RMZ's), 7 acres of Leave Tree Area's (LTA's), and 8 acres of existing roads. Approximately 41,625 feet of pre-haul maintenance, 825 feet of new construction and 135 feet of reconstruction is proposed to provide access to the sale area. Rock will be obtained from the Copper Pit, Red Creek Quarry and Dry Creek Pit. This proposal will be harvested using ground-based and cable harvesting methods. All areas with moderate or high risk of slope failure and delivery to a public resource have been excluded from harvest.

**Proponent:** Washington State Department of Natural Resources – Olympic Region

### Location of proposal, including street address, if any:

All units within the Bull Mill VRH timber sale proposal are located within Jefferson County. Units 1-8 are located approximately 30 miles south from Forks, WA on the Hoh-Clearwater Mainline, C-2300, and C-2800 road systems. Sections 7,8,18 of Township 25N and Range 11W and Section 15 of Township 25N and Range 12 West.

Copper Pit is located in Section 13 of Township 25N and Range 12W, and Section 18 of Township 25N and Range 11W.

Red Creek Quarry is located in Section 34 of Township 27N and Range 11W.

Dry Creek Pit is located in Section 15 of Township 26N and Range 11W.

**Lead agency:** Washington State 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.

**This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days**

**from May 27, 2020 . Comments must be submitted by June 10, 2020.**

**Responsible official:** Mona Griswold

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**Date:** 5.11.2020

**Signature:** Mona Griswold

**There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.**