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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: The City Skidder VRH timber sale, Agreement No. 30-099253 and Forest Practices Application No 2616337, is a combination variable retention harvest (VRH) and wetland management zone (WMZ) thinning, composed of eight units located in the Discovery Bay WAU. A VRH prescription will be applied to six units totaling 162 acres. Two WMZ units composing 15 acres will be thinned, for a total of 177 net harvestable acres, and harvesting 6,925 mbf of timber. This includes deductions for roads and leave tree areas within traversed unit boundaries. The proposed timber sale is to be logged using both ground based and cable harvest systems, with applied timing and equipment restrictions. The proposal involves 2,525 feet of required road construction, 2,190 feet of optional road construction, 300 feet of optional yarder trail construction, and 55,530 feet of pre-haul maintenance. Expansion of the existing Skidder pit, and potential development of the Far Far Away rock pit is planned.

The sale was designed under the guidelines and procedures of the State Trust Lands Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP).

Proponent: Washington Department of Natural Resources – Olympic Region

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Sections 2, 3, 4, 9 and 10, Township 28N, Range 02W, W.M., approximately 14 road miles from Quilcene, in eastern Jefferson County.

Lead agency: Washington 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 6, 2020. Comments must be submitted by February 20, 2020.

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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.