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## DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

### Description of proposal:

The Clear Copper timber sale, agreement #30-099252, and associated Forest Practices application # 2616136 is a five unit Variable Retention Harvest (VRH) with a cruised volume of 1,141 MBF. It encompasses approximately 64 gross proposal acres. Of the 64 gross proposal acres, there are 40 acres of Variable Retention Harvest (VRH), 18 acres of Riparian Management Zones (RMZ's), four acres of Leave Tree Areas (LTA's), and two acres of existing roads. This sale is located in Jefferson County in the Lower Clearwater WAU.

The slopes within the harvest units range from 0-20%. Elevations within the proposed area range from 240-360 feet. The sale will utilize 100% ground-based logging methods.

Approximately 1,970 feet of optional pre-haul maintenance, and 1,245 feet of optional construction is proposed to meet access needs into the sale area. Following harvest, approximately 1,215 feet of road will be decommissioned. The designated rock source for this proposal is Copper Pit.

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

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

The Clear Copper timber sale is located approximately 38 miles southeast of Forks, WA.

Units 1-3 are located approximately 38 miles southeast of Forks, WA on the Hoh-Clearwater Mainline, in Section 06 of Township 24N and Range 12W.

Units 4-5 are located approximately 39 miles southeast of Forks, WA on the Hoh-Clearwater Mainline, in Section 05 of Township 24N and Range 12W.

Copper Pit is located in Section 13 Township 25N and Range 12W.

**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.

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 August 9, 2019. Comments must be submitted by August 23, 2019.

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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.