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## **DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

### **Description of proposal:**

The Homeward timber sale, agreement #30-101114, and associated Forest Practices application #2616666 is a 10 unit Variable Retention Harvest (VRH) with a cruised volume of 4,527 MBF. It encompasses approximately 225 gross proposal acres. Of the 225 gross proposal acres, there are 165 acres of Variable Retention Harvest (VRH), 41 acres of Wetland Management Zones (WMZ)/Riparian Management Zones (RMZ)/Channel Migration Zones (CMZ)/potentially unstable slopes, 10 acres of Leave Tree Areas (LTA), and 9 acres of existing roads. This sale is located in the Quillayute River, Lower Dickey, and Sol Duc Lowlands Watershed Administrative Units (WAU).

The sale will utilize ground based logging methods.

Approximately 16,925 feet of pre-haul maintenance and 1,870 feet of new construction is proposed to meet access needs into the sale area. Following harvest, approximately 995 feet of road will be decommissioned. The designated rock sources for this proposal are Mora Pit, Three Rivers Pit, and Loop Pit.

**Proponent:** Washington State Department of Natural Resources

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

The Homeward timber sale is located approximately 10 miles west of Forks, WA in Clallam County in Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, & 21 of Township 28N and Range 14W, Section 1 of Township 28N and Range 15W, and Section 31 of Township 29N and Range 14W.

Mora Pit is located in Sections 23 & 24 of Township 28N and Range 15W. Three Rivers Pit is located in Section 21 of Township 28N and Range 14W. Loop Pit is located in Section 3 of Township 29N and Range 13W.

**Lead agency:** Washington State Department of Natural Resources – Olympic Region

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 September 23, 2020 Comments must be submitted by October 7, 2020.**

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**Date:** 9/11/2020

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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.