



DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: The King's Silver timber sale, agreement # 30-100646 and associated Forest Practices application # 2616573, is located approximately 3 miles west of Sequim off the PA-L-1000 and PA-L-500 road systems. It is a 7-unit proposal located in the Siebert-McDonald and Dungeness Valley WAUs. It encompasses approximately 238.3 gross acres with an estimated sale volume of 3,094 mbf. This proposal consists of seven variable retention harvest (VRH) units. Within the proposal area, there are 36.5 acres of Riparian Management Zones, 30.9 acres Wetland Management Zones and 16.2 acres of Channel Migration Zone. There are approximately 6.0 acres of Leave Tree Areas (LTA's), 18.6 acres of wetlands, and 4 acres of existing roads. The net harvest acreage is 125.1 acres. Approximately 6,115 feet of new road construction, 2,150 feet of reconstruction, and 27,000 feet of pre-haul maintenance are proposed to meet access needs into the sale area. 1,485 feet of road are planned for decommissioning. The designated rock source will be from Fitzgerald Pit. All riparian management zones, channel migration zones, wetland management zones and unstable slopes have been excluded from harvest. Irrigation canal adjacent to sale is excluded from sale area and protected using directional felling.

Proponent: Washington State Department of Natural Resources – Olympic Region

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: T30-0N R4-0W S28
T30-0N R4-0W S30
T30-0N R4-0W S33
T29-0N R4-0W S11 (Fitzgerald Pit)

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 July 8, 2020. Comments must be submitted by July 22, 2020.

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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.