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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: The Last Crocker Sorts timber sale, Agreement No. 30-104812 and Forest Practices Application No. 2618086, consists of four variable retention harvest (VRH) units totaling 141 net harvest acres and two right-of-way units totaling 1 acre. The proposed sale is located within the Discovery Bay and Little Quil WAUs. The cruised volume is 5,447 MBF. The sale is to be harvested using ground-based shovel methods, with a timing restriction area in Unit 4. The initial proposal area evaluated for harvest encompassed 177 acres. The 35 acres excluded from harvest include 7 acres for Riparian Management Zones (RMZs), 7 acres of wetland and unmanaged Wetland Management Zone (WMZ), and 21 acres of leave tree areas. The proposal involves 3,615 feet of optional construction, 425 feet of required reconstruction, and 17,095 feet of required pre-haul road maintenance. Rock for this road work will come from commercial sources.

The Last Crocker Sorts timber 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: Section 13, 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 September 13, 2023. Comments must be submitted by September 27, 2023.

Responsible official: Jill DeCianne

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Date: 9/7/2023

Signature: *Jill DeCianne*

There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.