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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal:

The Next Level timber sale, agreement #30-099245, and associated Forest Practices application # 2616352 is an 8 unit sale with 7 units of Variable Retention Harvest (VRH) and 1 unit of Right-of-Way (ROW) with a cruised volume of 4,198 MBF. It encompasses approximately 310 gross proposal acres. Of the 310 gross proposal acres, there are 155 acres of Variable Retention Harvest (VRH), 3 acres of Right-of-Way Harvest (ROW), 125 acres of Riparian Management Zones (RMZ's)/Channel Migration Zones (CMZ's)/potentially unstable slopes, 6 acres of Leave Tree Areas (LTA's), 18 acres of existing roads, and 3 acres of non-merchantable timber. This sale is located in Jefferson County in both the Middle Hoh and Upper Clearwater WAU.

The slopes within the harvest units range from 0-125%. Elevations within the proposed area range from 800-1,880 feet. The sale will utilize both ground and cable logging methods.

Approximately 18,985 feet of required pre-haul maintenance, 10,725 feet of optional pre-haul maintenance, 2,950 feet of required new construction, and 960 feet of optional construction is proposed to meet access needs into the sale area. Following harvest, approximately 385 feet of road will be decommissioned. The designated rock source for this proposal is Dry Creek Pit.

Proponent: Washington State Department of Natural Resources – Olympic Region

Location of proposal, including street address, if any:

The Next Level timber sale is located approximately 22 miles southeast of Forks, WA in Jefferson County in Sections 14, 15, & 22 of Township 26N and Range 11W.

Dry Creek Pit is located in Section 15 of Township 26N and Range 11W.

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 February 11, 2020 Comments must be submitted by February 25, 2020.

Responsible official: Mona Griswold

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Date: 2.7.2020

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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.