DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal:

The Paradise timber sale, agreement # 30-103632 and associated Forest Practices application #2617567, is located in Clallam county, Washington approximately 4 miles west of Port Angeles off the PA-H-3000 road system. It encompasses approximately 40 gross acres with a cruised volume of 196 mbf. This proposal consists of one variable retention harvest unit and one right of way unit. It is located in the Port Angeles WAU. Within the proposal area, there are 2 acres of leave tree areas, 7.8 acres of riparian/wetland management zone and 0.5 acres of existing roads. The net harvest acreage is 30 acres. Approximately 370 feet of new road construction, 1,290 feet of reconstruction, 2,725 feet of pre-haul maintenance, and 100 feet of decommissioning have been proposed to meet access needs to the sale area. The designated rock sources will be Dry Hill Pit and commercial sources.

Proponent: Washington State Department of Natural Resources – Olympic Region

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Clallam County – T30N R07W S13

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 July 13, 2022. Comments must be submitted by July 27, 2022.

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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.