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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: The Powerline Alder timber sale, Agreement No. 30-100692 and associated Forest Practice Application # 2616525 is a variable retention harvest (VRH) composed of one unit, 14 acres in size, and located within the Salt Creek WAU. Total harvest acreage includes deductions for riparian and leave tree areas within gross traversed unit boundaries. Estimated harvest volume is 246 MBF. The proposed timber sale is to be harvested by ground based operations with equipment and timing restrictions. The proposal involves 125 feet of required road construction and 7,285 feet of pre-haul maintenance. Rock for road building activities is scheduled to come from an existing stockpile located in Place Pit and/or commercial source.

The Powerline Alder timber sale was designed under the guidelines of the Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP). No mitigation of current HCP procedures is planned in conjuncture with this proposal.

Proponent: Washington State Department of Natural Resources – Olympic Region

Location of proposal, including street address, if any:

Clallam County, 16 miles west of Port Angeles, WA

T30-0N R8-0W S05

T31-0N R8-0W S31

T31-0N R8-0W S32

T31-0N R7-0W S33 (Place 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.

- 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 June 2, 2020. Comments must be submitted by June 16, 2020.**

Responsible official: Mona Griswold

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Date: 6.1.2020

Signature: Mona Griswold

There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.