DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal:

The Rio timber sale, agreement # 30-103161 and associated Forest Practices application #2617462, is located in Clallam county, Washington approximately 5 miles south of Port Angeles off the PA-H-1000 road system. It encompasses approximately 99 gross acres with a cruised volume of 1,898 mbf. This proposal consists of one variable retention harvest unit and is located in the Port Angeles and Sutherland-Aldwell WAUs. Within the proposal area, there are 5.7 acres of leave tree areas and 2.9 acres of existing roads. The net harvest acreage is 90 acres. Approximately 2,400 feet of new road construction and 16,145 feet of pre-haul maintenance have been proposed to meet access needs to the sale area. The designated rock sources will be Overlook Pit, Little Diamond Pit, and commercial sources.

Proponent: Washington State Department of Natural Resources – Olympic Region

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Clallam County – T30N R06W S29, 32, 33

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 May 10, 2022. Comments must be submitted by May 24, 2022.

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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.