DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

**Description of proposal:** The T3 C-1300 timber sale application #30-102030, and associated forest practice #2617548 is a 5 unit Variable Retention Harvest (VRH) and 1 Unit Variable Density Thinning (VDT) proposal with a cruised volume of 6,685 mbf. Of the combined 505 gross acres there are 259 acres of VRH, 1 acre of VDT, 215 acres of unstable slope protection and Riparian Management Zones (RMZs), 3 acres of wetlands and Wetland Management Zones (WMZs), 10 acres of Leave Tree Areas (LTAs) and 17 acres of existing roads.

Approximately 31,560 feet of pre-haul maintenance, 1,510 feet of new construction and 5,820 feet of decommissioning is proposed to provide access to the sale area. Rock will be obtained from Tacoma Pit and Tacoma Creek Pit. This proposal will be harvested using ground based and cable based harvesting methods. This sale is located within the Upper Clearwater, Lower Clearwater and Lower Queets River Watershed Administrative Units (WAUs).

Riparian research is occurring in Unit 6 of this sale. This includes VDT with ¼ acre gaps implemented every 200-328 feet. In total there is 1 gap in the thinning, from which trees will be identified to form log jams within a type 2 stream.

**Proponent:** Washington State Department of Natural Resources – Olympic Region

**Location of proposal, including street address, if any:** All units within the T3 C-1300 timber sale proposal are located within Jefferson County approximately 46 miles south of Forks, WA off of the Hoh-Clearwater-Mainline, C-1000 and C-1300.

T25-0N R11-0W S20 & S29 - Unit 1
T25-0N R11-0W S28 - Unit 2
T25-0N R11-0W S27, S28, S33, S34 - Unit 3
T25-0N R11-0W S33 & S34 - Unit 4
T25-0N R11-0W S28 & S33 - Unit 5
T25-0N R11-0W S27 & S28 - Unit 6

T24-0N R11-0W S09 Tacoma Pit and Tacoma Creek 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 July 19, 2022. Comments must be submitted by August 2, 2022.

Responsible official: Mona Griswold

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Date: 7/15/2022

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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.