DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: The T3 Maple Bar timber sale, agreement # 30-102046, and associated Forest Practices application # 2617463 is a timber sale proposal located within the Middle Hoh watershed administration unit. The T3 Maple Bar sale is a 7 unit Variable Retention Harvest (VRH) and Variable Density Thinning (VDT) sale with a cruised volume of 7,333 MBF. It encompasses approximately 483 gross acres. Of the 483 proposal acres, there are 256 acres of Variable Retention Harvest (VRH), 3 acres Variable Density Thinning (VDT), 205 acres of Riparian Management Zones (RMZ)/potentially unstable slopes, 11 acres of Leave Tree Areas (LTA), and 8 acres of existing roads. Approximately 42,840 feet of pre-haul maintenance, 800 feet of road decommissioning after harvest and 1,680 feet of new construction is proposed to provide access to the sale area. Rock will be obtained from Dry Creek Pit. This proposal will be harvested using ground-based and cable harvesting methods.

Proponent: Washington State Department of Natural Resources – Olympic Region

Location of proposal, including street address, if any:
The T3 Maple Bar Sale timber sale is located approximately 23 miles southeast of Forks, WA in Jefferson County in Section 2, 10 11, 12, 13, and 14 of Township 26N and Range 11W off the H-1000 road system. Dry Creek pit is located in Section 15 of Township 26N, 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.

This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from June 1, 2022. Comments must be submitted by June 15, 2022.

Responsible official: Mona Griswold

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Date: 5/26/2022 Signature: Mona Griswold

There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.