DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Bedford Sorts Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-102790 and Forest Practices Application No. 2940140. This is a variable retention harvest with 86 acres in 4 units, removing approximately 3,570 MBF of timber, with 2,940 feet of road construction, 780 feet of road reconstruction and 76,720 feet of pre-haul maintenance.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Sections 12 and 13, Township 13 North, Range 7 West, Sections 7 and 18, Township 13 North, Range 6 West, Section 31 of Township 14 North, Range 06 West and Section 36, Township 14 North, Range 7 West, W.M., approximately 13 miles by road, west of Doty, off the MC-4000 and MC-4200 road systems in Pacific County, Washington.

Lead agency: 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

[X] This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from April 12, 2022. Comments must be submitted by April 26, 2022.

Responsible official: Eric Wisch

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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.