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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Choker Bell VRH RMZ Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-105129 and Forest Practices Application No. 2942187. This is a thinning and variable retention harvest with 25 acres in 4 thinning units, 90 acres in 2 units of variable retention harvest, and 1 acre of right of way harvest in 1 unit, for a total of 116 acres in 7 units, removing approximately 1,788 MBF of timber, with 1,378 feet of road construction, 1,910 feet of road reconstruction, 1,690 feet of pre-haul maintenance, and 1,377 feet of road abandonment.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Sections 36 all in Township 12 North, Range 2 East, W.M., approximately 10 miles by road, South of Mossyrock, off the W-5095 road systems in Lewis 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 February 29, 2024. Comments must be submitted by March 14, 2024.

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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.