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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Ghost Town Sorts Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-104392 and Forest Practices Application No. 2942287. This is a variable retention harvest with 235 acres in 6 units, and 2 acres of right of way harvest in 2 units, for a total of 237 acres in 8 units, removing approximately 5,518 MBF of timber, with 2,025 feet of road construction, 3,080 feet of road reconstruction, 27,771 feet of pre-haul maintenance, and 565 feet of road abandonment.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Section 16 and 17, Township 10 North, Range 2 East, W.M. and Section 3, Township 9 North, Range 2 East, W.M., approximately 24 miles by road, east of Toutle, off the 2410, 2411, 2418, 2422 road systems in Cowlitz County, Washington.

Lead agency: <u>Department of Natural Resources</u>

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 March 29, 2024. Comments must be submitted by April 12, 2024.

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Date: 3/28/2024 Signature: Scott Sargent Scott Sargent

There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.