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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Irish Coffee RMZ Sorts Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-100283 and Forest Practices Application No. 2937370. This is a thinning and variable retention harvest with 6 acres in 1 thinning unit, 125 acres in 6 units of variable retention harvest, for a total of 131 acres in 7 units, removing approximately 5,609 MBF of timber, with 3,033 feet of road construction, 1,169 feet of road reconstruction, 26,583 feet of pre-haul maintenance and 1,953 feet of road abandonment.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Sections 05 and 07, Township 08 North, Range 04 West, Section 01, Township 08 North, Range 05 West, Sections 31 and 32, Township 09 North, Range 04 West, and Section 36, Township 09 North, Range 05 West W.M., approximately 15 miles by road, West of Longview, off the Beaver Creek and Elochoman road systems in Cowlitz and Wahkiakum Counties, 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

This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from March 11, 2020. Comments must be submitted by March 25, 2020.

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