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MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Rocker Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-097214 and Forest Practices Application No. 2935451. This is a variable retention harvest with 117 acres in 2 units, and 1 acre of Right-of-Way harvest in 1 unit, for a total of 118 acres in 3 units, with 3,100 feet of required road construction, 1,500 feet of optional road construction, and 73,800 feet of Pre-haul maintenance.

Description of mitigation: The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- Approximately 17.8 acre(s) of the original proposal were excluded from the harvest area due to potentially unstable slopes.
- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) averaging 192 feet wide adjacent to the harvest area on Type 3 streams and a minimum 100-foot RMZ adjacent to the harvest area along Type 4 streams have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- Wetland Management Zones (WMZs) a minimum of 100 feet wide adjacent to harvest areas around wetlands between 0.25 and 1 acre in size, measured from the edge of the delineated wetland. These measures are intended to protect water quality, sensitive wetland soils, and to maintain hydrologic function and natural water flow.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal: Sections 20, 21, 28, 29, Township 16 North, Range 05 West, and Sections 14, 23, Township 16 North, Range 06 West, W.M., approximately 3 miles by road, northwest of Oakville, off the V-Line and T-Line road systems in Grays Harbor 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 Mitigated DNS.

This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from August 29, 2018. Comments must be submitted by September 12, 2018.

Responsible official: Mary McDonald

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.