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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Salty VRH RMZ Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-097966 and Forest Practices Application No. 2936814. This is a RMZ thinning and variable retention harvest with 2 acres in 2 thinning units, 245 acres in 7 units of variable retention harvest, and 3 acres of right of way harvest in 3 units and less than 1 acre harvest for pit expansion, for a total of 252 acres in 13 units, removing approximately 5,259 MBF of timber, with 2,412 feet of road construction, 2,954 feet of road reconstruction, 27,161 feet of pre-haul maintenance, 8,595 feet of road abandonment, and 5,954 feet of post-haul maintenance.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Sections 13, 24, & 25, Township 6 North, Range 1 East and Sections 18, 19, & 20, Township 6 North, Range 2 East, W.M., approximately 9 miles by road, east of Woodland, off the PH-1000 road systems in Cowlitz 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

This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from August 29, 2019. Comments must be submitted by September 12, 2019.

Responsible official: Mary McDonald

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Date: 09/03/19

Signature: Mary McDonald

There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.