DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Walter Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-103253 and Forest Practices Application No. 2940335. This is a variable retention harvest with 100 acres in 1 unit removing approximately 4,222 MBF of timber, with 900 feet of road construction, 2,265 feet of road reconstruction, and 23,821 feet of pre-haul maintenance.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Sections 15 and 22, Township 9 North, Range 2 East, W.M., approximately 14 miles by road, East of Toutle, off the 4640 and 4690 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

[X] This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from June 9, 2022. Comments must be submitted by June 23, 2022.

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Date: 6/8/22 Signature: Eric Wisch

There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.