DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of Proposal: Forest Practice Application # 2706658

This proposal is for timber sale (PINEAPPLE JUICE) #30-098439 and FPA 2706658, an even aged harvest of 50 acres, comprised of two units (43 acres and 7 acres), with a total volume of 450 MBF harvested via ground-based equipment. The property will be converted from timber to an irrigated orchard on this property following the timber sale. No new roads will be constructed for timber harvest. New road construction will be required for the orchard operations. Lessee existing water right will be used for the orchard.

Proponent: Washington State Department of Natural Resources – State Lands

Location of proposal, including street address, if any:

The parcel proposed for harvest is in Klickitat County, Township 4N, Range 11E, Section 6, W.M., located approximately 15 miles north of Bingen, Washington.

Lead agency: Washington 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 March 12, 2019. Comments must be submitted by March 26, 2019.

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.