DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of Proposal: Forest Practices Application # 2707161 for the thinning of 70.6 total acres of timberland.

This proposal is for the forest health treatment (FHT) of 70.6 total acres of forestland within the Squillchuck State Park. There will be uneven-aged timber harvest yielding 375 MBF, and ground based equipment will be used for all harvest operations. Approximately 5,173 feet of new road construction is proposed as part of this project, as well as improvements and maintenance of existing roads.

Proponent: WA State Parks and Recreation Commission

Location of proposal, including street address, if any:
The parcel proposed for forest health treatment is in Chelan County, Township 21N, Range 20E, in Section 18, Parcel number 212018400000

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.

[x] This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from August 6, 2021 Comments must be submitted by August 20, 2021.

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.