DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of Proposal: Forest Practices Application # 2707306 for the conversion of 22 total acres of timberland to orchard.

This proposal is for the conversion of 22 total acres of forestland to orchards. There will be a single 22 acre unit consisting of recently harvested mixed conifer forest, yielding zero (0) MBF, as this area was just even-age harvested under Class III FPA#2707071. Ground based equipment will be used for all conversion operations. No new road construction is proposed as part of this project.

Proponent: UNDERWOOD Fruit and Warehouse, LLC dba Mount Adams Orchards Div.

Location of proposal, including street address, if any:
The parcels proposed for harvest are in Klickitat County, Township 5N, Range 11E, Section 31, Parcel number 04110600000200.

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 May 24, 2022. Comments must be submitted by June 7, 2022.

Responsible official: Todd Welker

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Date: 5/24/2022

Signature: [Signature]

There is no agency SEPA appeal.