DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Forest Practice Application #2421735, Section 17: This proposal is for approximately 45 acres of even-aged harvest with an estimated 600 MBF¹ of timber being removed utilizing ground based harvesting methods. The proposal includes 400 feet of new road construction. Forest Practices rule-identified unstable landforms are located adjacent to and within the proposed project area.

Proponent: Springwater Timber LLC
228 N. Eldon Ln
Lilliwaup, WA 98555

Contact: Tom James

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: This project is located in Mason County on portions of Section 17 and 20, Township 23 North, Range 03 West W.M.

Lead agency: The Department of Natural Resources, South Puget Sound Region

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 ______________. Comments must be submitted by ______________.

Responsible official: Don Melton

Position/Title: South Puget Sound Assistant Region Manager for Wildfire, Forest Practices and Camps

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Date: ______________ Signature: ______________

There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.

¹ MBF = thousand board feet