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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Onion Timber Sale #30-097288 and associated Forest Practice Application No. 2421484; more than 146 acres considered for harvest was reduced to 104 net acres consisting of three variable retention harvest units, removing approximately 7,030 MBF of merchantable timber. Road work associated with this proposal consists of 33,343 feet of required pre-haul maintenance of existing roads, 2,398 feet of optional construction, 563 feet of optional reconstruction, and 831 feet of abandonment, if constructed.

The following Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) procedures apply:

Northern Spotted Owls – This proposal is not within any northern spotted owl management units nor within any owl circles, PR 14-004-120,

Marbled Murrelet – This proposal is not within any occupied sites, occupied site buffers, special habitat areas, metered habitat or other marbled murrelet habitat, PR 14-004-320,

Riparian Management Zones (RMZs) – Waddell Creek, a Type 1 water, will be protected with a 200 foot buffer, three Type 3 streams will be protected with 188 foot averaged buffers, and eight Type 4 streams will be protected with 100 foot minimum buffers. All buffers meet or exceed HCP commitments, PR 14-004-150,

Retention Trees – An average of eight leave trees per acre will be retained in clumps throughout the harvest units, PR 14-006-090,

Slope Stability – All areas of potential instability have been excluded from the harvest area, PR 14-004-050,

Roads – Rock for this proposal may be obtained from the existing State owned Timberline Quarry.

For specifics on all mitigation measures consult the SEPA document for this proposal.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources, State Lands

Location of proposal, including street address, if any:

This proposal is located in Sections 4, 5 and 8 of Township 17 North, Range 03 West, W.M. This proposal is located approximately eight miles by road west of Littlerock off Sherman Valley Road, within Thurston County. See the associated Forest Practices Application and driving map.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources, State Lands

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

This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from April 1, 2020. Comments must be submitted by April 15, 2020.

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Date: March 31, 2020 Signature: 
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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.