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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: The Beaver Valley Sorts timber sale, Agreement No. 30-100663 and Forest Practices Application No. 2616904, is a variable retention harvest (VRH) composed of four units and one associated right-of-way located in the Chimakum and Toandos Peninsula WAUs totaling 131.4 net harvestable acres. This includes deductions for leave tree areas within traversed unit boundaries. The proposed timber sale is to be logged using both ground based and cable harvest systems, with applied timing and equipment restrictions. The proposal involves 6,960 feet of required road construction, 690 feet of optional road construction, 920 feet of required reconstruction, and 16,265 feet of pre-haul maintenance. Rock will come from a commercial source.

The sale was designed under the guidelines and procedures of the State Trust Lands Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP).

Proponent: Washington Department of Natural Resources – Olympic Region

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Sections 7, 28, 29, and 33, Township 28N, Range 01E, W.M., approximately 1 mile west and 4 road miles south from Port Ludlow, in eastern Jefferson County.

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**

☒ **This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from April 30, 2021. Comments must be submitted by May 14, 2021.**

Responsible official: Mona Griswold

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Signature: *Mona Griswold*

There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.