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MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: The Calypso Timber Sale, agreement #30-093648 and associated forest practice application # 2614534, consists of three variable retention harvest units and two selective thinning units with two associated right-of-ways. It consists of approximately 170 gross acres with a sale volume of 4,694 mbf. Within the proposal area are 6.7 acres associated with Riparian Management Zones (RMZ's), 10.5 acres associated with Wetland Management Zones (WMZs), and 6.0 acres of protected unstable soils and cliffs. There are 1.2 acres of leave tree areas and 4.9 acres of existing roads. The net harvest acreage is 142. Approximately 5,908 feet of new road construction, 7,942 feet of reconstruction, and 27,240 feet of pre-haul maintenance are proposed to meet access needs into the sale area. A new pit will be developed within Unit 1 on the PA-I-2140 road (See PA-I-2140 pit plan, within road plan). There will not be any abandonment or decommissioning of existing roads.

Description of mitigation: The Calypso timber sale was designed under the guidelines of the Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP). The following HCP procedures applied:

- Northern Spotted Owl (PR 14-004-120)
- Marbled Murrelet (PR 14-004-320)
- Slope Stability (PR 14-004-050)
- Riparian and Wetland Management Zones (RMZ) (PR 14-004-150)
- Forest Roads (PO 14-020)
- Retention Trees (PR 14-006-090)
- Old Growth (PR 14-004-045)
- Older Forest (PR-14-004-046)
- Cliffs (PR-14-004-190)

Proponent: Washington State Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal, including street address, if any:

T30 N, R07 W, Sections: 16, 17, 19, and 20 and T31 N, R07W, Section 33. Located in Clallam County

Lead agency: Washington State 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.

This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from October 12, 2016. Comments must be submitted by October 26, 2016.

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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.