



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Leyh Up Sorts timber sale, agreement #30-093512, and associated Forest Practices application #2614085 is a timber sale proposal located within the Clallam River and Hoko WAUs. Leyh Up Sorts is a two unit variable retention harvest encompassing approximately 199 gross acres with an approximate sale volume of 3,262 mbf. Of the 199 gross acres, 112 acres are variable retention harvest, 82 acres are deferred as RMZ, 2 acres are existing roads and 3 acres are reserved as leave tree areas.

Approximately 7,705 feet of pre-haul maintenance and 3,420 feet of construction are proposed to meet access needs into the sale area. Following the sale, 1,355 feet of road will be deactivated. The designated rock source for this proposal is the Littleton Pit and the Mary Clark Pit. All Riparian Management Zones, Wetland Management Zones, and potentially unstable slopes are excluded from the sale.

Description of mitigation: The Leyh Up Sorts timber sale was designed under the guidelines of the Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP). No mitigation beyond implementation of current HCP procedures is planned with this proposal. The following HCP procedures applied:

- Northern Spotted Owl- (PR-14-004-20)
- Marbled Murrelet- (PR-14-004-320)
- Slope Stability- (PR-14-004-050)
- Riparian and Wetland Management Zones (RMZ/WMZ) - (PR-14-004-160)
- Retention Trees- (PR-14-006-090)
- Forest Roads- (PO14-020)

Proponent: Washington State Department of Natural Resources – Olympic Region

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: The proposed timber sale is located north of Forks, Washington in sections 30, 31, 32 of T32N-R12W. The Littleton Pit is located in section 25 of T30N R11W and the Mary Clark Pit is located in section 32 of T32N R12W.

Lead agency: Washington State Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency 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 February 26, 2016 . Comments must be submitted by March 11, 2016

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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.