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**DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE**

**Description of proposal:** The proposal consists of 229 acres of even-aged timber harvest (totaling approximately 4633 MBF and 400 tons) and 4125 feet of road construction. This review only covers the Forest Practices Application (FPA) activities as described in FPA #2942797. Proposals for future activities related to this site may require additional SEPA review.

**Proponent:** Port Blakely Tree Farms  
8133 River Drive SE  
Tumwater, WA 98501

**Contact:** Devon Powell  
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**Location of proposal, including street address, if any:** The site is located in a portion of Sections 07 and 08 of Township 12 North, Range 05 East, W.M., in Lewis County. The proposal is located 2 miles northeast of Morton, Washington.

**Lead agency:** 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 Mitigated DNS.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from September 6, 2024. Comments must be submitted by September 20, 2024.

**Responsible official:** Rex Hapala

**Position/title:** Assistant Region Manager for Wildfire, Forest Practices, and Forest Resilience

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**Date** 9/5/2024  
**There is no agency SEPA appeal.**

**Signature** Rex Hapala