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MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Flyin Somewhere Timber Sale, App. No. 94314 and Forest Practice Application No. 2815443. Variable retention harvest (VRH) of 4,720 MBF of timber from 104.6 acres and variable density thinning (VDT) harvest of 1,580 MBF of timber from 97.3 acres for a total harvest of 6,300 MBF from 201.9 (202) acres. Proposal includes 1,994 feet of road construction, and 63,090 feet of pre-haul maintenance.

Description of mitigation: See attached sheet.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources.

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Sections 7, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Township 29 North, Range 8 East, W.M.; Sections 12, 13, 23, 24, 25 and 26 of Township 29 North, Range 7 East, W.M. Proposal is located 18 miles southeast of Granite Falls, in Snohomish County, off of Monroe Camp Road, and BV-ML and BV-06 and EK-ML forest roads.

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 MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from October 11, 2016. Comments must be submitted by October 25, 2016.

Responsible official: Jean Fike

Position/title: Northwest Region Manager Phone: 360-856-3500

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Date: 10/13/16

Signature: [Signature]

There is no agency SEPA appeal.

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MITIGATED MEASURES

Flyin Somewhere Timber Sale, App. No. 94314

Streams:

- 1 lake with a 144-foot buffer.
- 7 type 3 streams with a 144-foot buffer.

Buffers will be generally thinned, except for the 25 to 50-foot no-harvest core zone.

Wetlands:

- 1 forested wetland, greater than 0.25 acre but less than 1.0 acre in size, with a 140-foot stream-associated wetland buffer, which will be thinned.
- 7 wetlands, greater 1.0 acre in size, with a 140-foot buffer which will be thinned.

Roads:

Exposed soils on cut and fill slopes will be revegetated to lessen sediment impact to streams.

Green tree retention and wildlife:

An average of eight of the existing trees per acre have been designated to be left uncut on this proposal. Trees are primarily clumped, with a minor component of individuals scattered, throughout the proposed harvest area.

Logging methods:

Proposal will most likely be yarded by ground-based systems. Leading end of logs will be suspended during yarding.