



March 22, 2016

**Notice of Final Determination
Center 16 Thinning Timber Sale Agreement #30-093097
SEPA File No. 16-030201
Forest Practice Application #2614089**

The Department of Natural Resources issued a [] Determination of Non-significance (DNS), [x] Mitigated Determination of Non-significance (MDNS), [] Modified DNS/MDNS on **March 2, 2016** for this proposal under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) and WAC 197-11-340(2).

This threshold determination is hereby:

[X] Retained.

[] Modified. Modifications to this threshold determination include the following:

[] Withdrawn. This threshold determination has been withdrawn due to the following:

[] Delayed. A final threshold determination has been delayed due to the following:

Summary of Comments and Responses (if applicable):

A comment was received and is addressed in the attached document.

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Date: 3/23/16

Signature: Susan K. Trettevik

There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.

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Comment: **Concern was raised about DNR's shared maintenance responsibility for shared use of Casselary Road, which is part of the haul route for this sale.**

Response: No specific environmental issues were raised beyond general maintenance of the road shared with a neighboring homeowners association. Proponent has since outlined the maintenance history in a letter to the commenter relative to DNR timber sales using this road, road maintenance related to cell tower leases, and other forest landowners' use of the road; in addition, the letter described the road maintenance that will occur under this timber sale, a 2017 planned timber sale, and ongoing cell tower use. The level of maintenance is expected to increase due to a land exchange that increased DNR's ownership relative to this road.