



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Marker Four Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-086583 and Forest Practices Application No. 2922109. This is a variable retention harvest of 41 acres in one unit, with 1,751 feet of road construction and 118 feet of light road abandonment.

Description of mitigation: The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) averaging 175 feet wide on type 3 streams and a minimum 100-foot RMZ along a type 4 stream have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.
- Due to marbled murrelet activity in the vicinity of this proposal, the proposal area was evaluated for the need for protection or other marbled murrelet mitigation opportunities. Timing restrictions, of one hour before official sunrise to two hours after official sunrise and one hour before and after official sunset, on heavy equipment operations, will be enforced within 0.25 miles of the occupied stands during the critical nesting season (April 1 to August 31) for marbled murrelets.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal: Sections 27 and 28, Township 11 North, Range 08 West, W.M., approximately 10 miles by road, northeast of Naselle, off the 4900 road systems in Pacific County, 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 MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from March 9, 2011. Comments must be submitted by March 23, 2011.

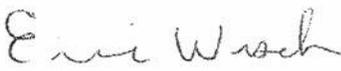
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There is no agency SEPA appeal.