



## MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

**Description of proposal:** Panama Thin Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-093592 and Forest Practices Application No. 2932325. This is a commercial thinning harvest of 406 acres in 4 units, with 1,566 feet of road construction, 12,005 feet of road reconstruction, and 12,415 feet of pre-haul maintenance.

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

- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) averaging 192 feet wide adjacent to harvest areas along Type 3 streams and a minimum 100-foot RMZ adjacent to harvest areas along Type 4 streams have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- Thinning within Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) to create large diameter trees and vertical structure, snag creation, and adding a component of Down Woody Debris (DWD) to the streams. While maintaining a no-harvest 25-ft inner zone along all Type 3 and 4 streams.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.

**Proponent:** Department of Natural Resources

**Location of proposal:** Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, Township 11 North, Range 02 East, W.M., approximately 10 miles by road, southwest of Mossyrock, off the W-3000 and the W-1120 road systems in Lewis 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 October 4, 2016. Comments must be submitted by October 18, 2016.

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**There is no agency SEPA appeal.**