



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Riley Rotor Aerial Timber Sale, App. No. 88957 and Forest Practice Application No. 2813697 . Variable retention harvest (VRH) of 10,793 MBF of timber from 188.4 (188) acres. Proposal includes 178 feet of road reconstruction.

Description of mitigation: See attached sheet.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources.

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Sections 20, 21 and 29 of Township 32 North, Range 7 East and Sections 25 and 27 of Township 32 North, Range 6 East, W.M. Proposal is located 15 miles northeast of Arlington, in Snohomish County, off of HWY 530, Jim Creek Road, Lake Riley Road and the FC-ML forest road.

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 December 6, 2013. Comments must be submitted by December 20, 2013.

Responsible official: Laurie Bergvall

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

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Date: 12/5/13 Signature: Laurie Bergvall

There is no agency SEPA appeal.

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MITIGATED MEASURES

Riley Rotor Aerial Timber Sale, App. No. 88957

Streams:

- 1 type 3 stream with a 156-foot, no-harvest buffer.
- 11 type 4 streams with a 100-foot, no-harvest buffer.

Slope Stability:

Potentially unstable areas were bounded out of this proposal.

Roads:

Installation of a 28-foot span and a 30-foot span log stringer bridge over type 3 streams.

Green tree retention and wildlife:

1,561 trees have been designated to be left uncut on this proposal. This represents an average of eight of the existing trees per acre. Trees are both scattered and clumped throughout the proposed harvest area. Leave tree clumps were placed around snags.

Logging methods:

Proposal will be yarded by aerial, cable and ground-based systems. Leading end of logs will be suspended during yarding.