



## MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

**Description of proposal:** 4300 BD Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-086796 and Forest Practices Application No. 2923685. This is a variable retention harvest of 20 acres in 1 unit, with 975 feet of road construction.

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

- Approximately 1 acre of potentially unstable slopes was excluded from the harvest area with timber sale boundary tags.
- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) averaging 165 feet wide on Type 3 streams 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.

**Proponent:** Department of Natural Resources

**Location of proposal:** Sections 15 & 17, Township 11 North, Range 09 West, W.M., approximately 5 miles by road, north of Naselle, off the Middle Nemah A-Line 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 December 29, 2011. Comments must be submitted by January 12, 2012.

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.