



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Hullin Fir Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-092187 and Forest Practices Application No. 2930862. This proposal is a variable retention harvest of 19 acres in one unit, with 40 feet of road reconstruction.

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

- Approximately 7 acres of the original proposal were excluded from the harvest area due to potentially unstable slopes.
- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) averaging 198 feet wide adjacent to the harvest area along Type 3 streams and a minimum 100-foot RMZ adjacent to the harvest area along Type 4 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 18 and 19, Township 11 North, Range 07 West, and Section 24, Township 11 North, Range 08 West, W.M., approximately 13 miles by road, northeast of Naselle, off the 4900 and 5970 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 October 1, 2015. Comments must be submitted by October 15, 2015.



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There is no agency SEPA appeal.