



**MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

**Description of proposal:** I See A Picea Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-085387 and Forest Practices Application No. 2926150. This is a variable retention harvest of 18 acres in 1 unit, with no road construction or abandonment.

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

- Retaining Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) a minimum 100 feet wide adjacent to harvest areas along one Type 4 stream, measured from the outer edge of 100 year floodplain. This measure is intended to protect water quality, stream bank integrity, stream temperatures, and provide down woody debris to maintain habitat for fish and amphibians. RMZs will develop older riparian forest characteristics that, in combination with other strategies, will help support older riparian forest dependent wildlife and aquatic species. Type 5 streams are associated with the sale. Trees will be felled away from all streams.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species. Leave trees for regeneration harvest operations have been selected to favor the development of future marbled murrelet habitat.
- This variable retention harvest will be regenerated using advanced planting stock.

**Proponent:** Department of Natural Resources

**Location of proposal:** Sections 21, Township 11 North, Range 09 West, W.M., approximately 4 miles by road, north of Naselle, off the C-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 March 28, 2013. Comments must be submitted by April 11, 2013.**



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**There is no agency SEPA appeal.**