



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Power Saw Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-085538 and Forest Practices Application No. 2922015. This is a variable retention harvest of 96 acres in 4 units, with 1,742 feet of road construction, 615 feet of road reconstruction, 14,065 feet of pre-haul road maintenance, and 100 feet of road abandonment.

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

- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) averaging 185 feet wide on type 3 streams and a minimum 100-foot RMZ 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.
- Within 0.25 miles of occupied stands heavy equipment will be restricted from operating one hour before to two hours after official sunrise and one hour before to one hour after official sunset between April 1 and August 31. This will be required in Unit 4.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal: Sections 3 and 4, Township 12 North, Range 08 West, and Section 30, Township 13 North, Range 08 West, W.M., approximately 9 miles by road, south of Menlo, off the Sawmill M-Line road system 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 February 22, 2011. Comments must be submitted by March 8, 2011.

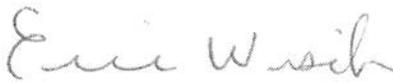
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There is no agency SEPA appeal.