



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Slippery Pete BD TS Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-086207 and Forest Practices Application No. 2922040. This is a variable retention harvest of 5 acres in 1 unit, with no road construction or abandonment.

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

- <1 acre of the original proposal was excluded from the harvest area due to potentially unstable slopes.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.
- The most current design and construction techniques will be used for road construction and maintenance operations to minimize impacts on water quality.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal: Section 28, Township 11 North, Range 9 West, W.M., approximately 3 miles by road, north of Naselle, off the Cowan 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 February 25, 2011. Comments must be submitted by March 11, 2011.

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.