



## MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

**Description of proposal:** Waddell South Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-091555 and Forest Practices Application No 2417992. More than 45 acres considered for harvest was reduced to 40 net acres consisting of 1 variable retention harvest unit removing approximately 1,322 mbf of merchantable timber. Road work associated with this proposal consists of 1,396 feet of optional road construction, 70 feet of road reconstruction, and 1,975 feet of required pre-haul maintenance. Optional road construction will require decommissioning if built.

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

**Northern Spotted Owls** – This proposal is not located within a designated NRF or Dispersal Northern Spotted Owl Management Unit (SOMU), or any Owl Areas, PR 14-004-120,  
**Marbled Murrelet** – This proposal is within the South Coast Planning Unit, which has a Marbled Murrelet Reclassified Habitat Model. This proposal is not within a SW Washington Marbled Murrelet management area, any occupied stands, reclassified Marbled Murrelet habitat or released reclassified habitat, PR 14-004-320,  
**Riparian Management Zones and Wetland Management Zones (RMZs & WMZs)** – Waddell Creek (Type 1) is protected with a 200 foot buffer. One Type 5 stream is protected with 30 foot equipment limitation zones. Two forested wetlands are protected with 171 foot site height buffers. All buffers meet or exceed HCP commitments, PR 14-004-150,  
**Retention Trees** – A minimum of 8 leave trees per acre have been retained in a combination of leave tree clumps and individual dispersed trees throughout the timber sale. The leave tree strategy was designed to protect Type 5 streams and meet HCP commitments, PR 14-006-090,  
**Roads** – Rock for this proposal must be obtained from a commercial source.

**Proponent:** Department of Natural Resources

**Location of proposal:** Sections 28 and 33 of Township 17 North, Range 03 West, W.M., approximately 3.2 miles by road east by Northwest of Littlerock, WA, in Thurston 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.**

[X] This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from April 3, 2015. Comments must be submitted by April 17, 2015.

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.