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## **Notice of Final Determination**

**SEPA File No. 23-020901**

**FP No. 2818970**

**Landowner: Washington State Department of Natural Resources**

The Department of Natural Resources issued a  Determination of Non-significance (DNS),  Mitigated Determination of Non-significance (MDNS),  Modified DNS/MDNS on **February 9, 2023** for this proposal under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) and WAC 197-11-340(2).

This threshold determination is hereby:

Retained.

Modified. Modifications to this threshold determination include the following:

FPA number changed from 2818896 to 2818970.

Withdrawn. This threshold determination has been withdrawn due to the following:

Delayed. A final threshold determination has been delayed due to the following:

### Summary of Comments and Responses (if applicable):

A large number of comments were received in opposition of the proposal. Concerns about the proposal include, but are not limited to harvest of mature timber, water quality, fish and wildlife habitat, potentially unstable slopes, and climate change. Comments were considered in this determination. The proposal is not expected to have probable significant adverse environmental impacts and follows the requirements set forth in the forest practices rules, Sustainable Harvest Calculation, the DNR State Lands Habitat Conservation Plan – 1997, the Policy for Sustainable Forests, and all DNR policies, plans, and procedures.

One comment received from Tamela S. Smart, Lummi Nation, concurring with the plan regarding cultural resources.

After reviewing all of the comments received, no new probable significant environmental risks were identified and the original determination of non-significance is retained.

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.