Date 4/25/2024

Notice of Final Determination "Q-Fly-By-Night" **SEPA File No. 24-032801**

The Department of Natural Resources issued a [] Determination of Non-significance (DNS), [X] Mitigated Determination of Non-significance (MDNS), [] Modified DNS/MDNS on March 28th , 2024 for this proposal under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) and WAC 197-11-340(2).
This threshold determination is hereby:
[X] Retained.
[] Modified. Modifications to this threshold determination include the following:
[] Withdrawn. This threshold determination has been withdrawn due to the following: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 comment received from the Center for Sustainable Economy asking for more analysis and detail on the State's consideration of climate impacts.
Response: The checklist mentions the impacts of a changing climate in several locations where it notes forest health conditions are deteriorating and suffering impacts from Mountain Pine Beetle. The project is driven by the need to correct the conditions leading to a dying forest and promote natural regeneration across the units. This proposal is a reaction to a changing climate and the desired outcome is a more stable forest stand that is resilient to further insect and disease impacts along with reducing the risks to local communities due to wildland fire spread.
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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.