

Date 4/26/2024

**Notice of Final Determination
“Liberty”
SEPA File No. 24-032901**

The Department of Natural Resources issued a Determination of Non-significance (DNS), Mitigated Determination of Non-significance (MDNS), Modified DNS/MDNS on **March 29th, 2024** 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:

Withdrawn. This threshold determination has been withdrawn due to the following: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 root rot and fir engraver. The DNR’s 20-year Forest Health Strategic Plan identifies this watershed as a high priority for restoration. The project is driven by the need to correct the conditions leading to a dying forest and promote regeneration along with resiliency to a changing climate. 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.

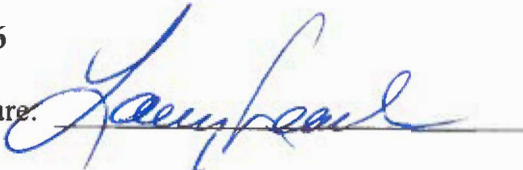
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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.