

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: South Paw Timber Sale #30-103626 and associated Forest Practice Application No. 2423544; more than 110 acres considered for harvest was reduced to 90 net acres consisting of three variable retention harvest units, and two right of way units, removing approximately 3,098 MBF of merchantable timber. Road work associated with this proposal consists of 4,858 feet of required construction, 11,933 feet of pre-haul maintenance, 4,209 feet of optional construction, and 4,209 feet of abandonment, if constructed.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources, State Lands

Location of proposal, including street address, if any:

This proposal is located in Sections 18, 30, and 31 in Township 23 North, Range 07 East, W.M. This proposal is located approximately 12 miles by road southwest of Maple Valley off Highway 18, within King County. See the associated Forest Practices Application and driving map.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources, State Lands

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 DNS
- [x] This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from July 27, 2023 _. Comments must be submitted by August 10, 2023.

Responsible official: Don Melton

Position/title: <u>Acting South Puget Sound Region Manager</u> Phone: <u>(360) 825-1631</u>

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Date:	July 26, 2023	Signature:	Dm	Matt
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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.