



February 24, 2020

Notice of Final Determination
“Cousins Timber Sale“, App. No. 100007

SEPA File No. 20-020401
FPA No. 3024004

The Department of Natural Resources issued a Determination of Non-significance (DNS), Mitigated Determination of Non-significance (MDNS), Modified DNS/MDNS on **February 4, 2020** for this proposal under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) and WAC 197-11-340(2).

This determination is hereby:

Retained.

Modified. Modifications to this proposal include the following:

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) has not confirmed or documented a wolf den or rendezvous site in the proposal area. Since WDFW does not have any legal restrictions on undocumented wolf dens, WDFW does not officially concur with DNR’s protection measures.

Withdrawn. This proposal has been withdrawn due to the following:

Delayed. A Final Determination has been delayed due to the following:

Summary of Comments and Responses (if applicable):

An email comment was received from WDFW concerning documented wolf dens or rendezvous sites and concurrence with DNR’s protection measures. A conversation was had with WDFW and an email response has been sent notifying WDFW that the NFD has been modified to address their concerns.

A second informational email comment was received from Colville Confederated Tribes (CCT) regarding inadvertent discoveries and post-review discoveries of cultural resources. No response was necessary to CCT. Their comment has been considered and protection measures are addressed in the SEPA and are incorporated in the timber sale contract language.

The issues presented in these comments have been addressed and do not substantially change the analysis of significant impacts in the existing environmental document.

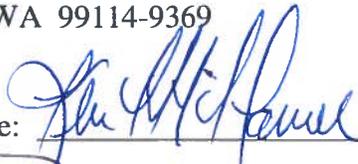
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