

**WAC 197-11-990 Notice of action.**

NOTICE OF ACTION

Notice is given under SEPA, RCW 43.21C.080, that Washington Department of Natural Resources took the action described in (2) below on October 18, 2022.

1. Any action to set aside, enjoin, review, or otherwise challenge such action on the grounds of noncompliance with the provisions of chapter 43.21C RCW (State Environmental Policy Act) shall be commenced on or before November 24, 2022.

2. Description of agency action: DNR has made the decision to proceed with the Carbon Project.

3. Description of proposal (if not covered by (2)): DNR is proposing a forest carbon project on operable forested state trust lands in western Washington. The project would involve setting aside approximately 10,000 operable acres of forested state trust lands, and generating revenue through the sale of carbon credits rather than through timber harvests. DNR is proposing to choose forest areas that have high conservation value; for example, areas that have important characteristics relevant to biodiversity and species' habitat, ecosystem health, watershed resilience, cultural significance, and community subsistence. Specifically, DNR will seek to identify forest parcels that have these values and where these values might not be maintained or enhanced in the context of timber harvest. It is DNR's goal to simultaneously protect these important forest areas and conservation values, mitigated climate change through increased carbon storage and continued sequestration, and general revenue for DNR's trust beneficiaries through the sale of carbon credits.

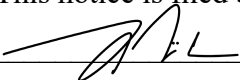
4. Location of proposal: The parcels will be selected from DNR-managed forested state trust lands in western Washington.

5. Type of environmental review under SEPA: A Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) and Environmental Checklist were opened for review and public comment from September 28, 2022 through October 12, 2022, Carbon Project, SEPA File No. 22-092801.

6. Documents may be examined during regular business hours at (location, including room number, if any):  
Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street SE, Olympia, WA 98504; <https://www.dnr.wa.gov/carbon-project>

7. Name of agency, proponent, or applicant giving notice: Washington Department of Natural Resources

8. This notice is filed by (signature of individual and capacity in which the person is signing):



Csenka Favorini-Csorba, Senior Policy Advisor Date 10/18/22