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Notice of Final Determination

Dreamer VRH Timber Sale, App. No. 30-100846

SEPA File No. 20-080502

FP No. 2937975

The Department of Natural Resources issued a [] Determination of Non-significance (DNS), [X] Mitigated Determination of Non-significance (MDNS), [] Modified DNS/MDNS on 08/05/2020 for this proposal under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) and WAC 197-11-340(2).

This determination is hereby:

[X] Retained.

[] Modified. Modifications to this proposal include the following:

[] Withdrawn. This proposal has been withdrawn due to the following:

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

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Summary of Comments and Responses (if applicable):

Informational comments were received from the Squaxin Island Tribe and the WA Dept of Ecology.

RMZ Comment

Cascade Forest Conservancy commented that the RMZ on this proposal could be "feathered" to prevent blowdown.

Revised 9/19/02

Response

Upon further review, as described in the SEPA Checklist for this proposal (Page 11, question 3 a. c.), DNR staff evaluated the required RMZs and based on their observations, local knowledge of wind events and past RMZ survival in the vicinity determined that the potential for wind damage was low and a wind buffer was not necessary. In addition, the use of a “hard edge” buffers has not proven to be an issue in this vicinity.

The analysis of this proposal is complete and the Dreamer TBS as currently designed avoids significant adverse impact to the environment.