



HILARY S. FRANZ
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

**DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES**

PACIFIC CASCADE REGION

601 BOND ROAD
PO BOX 280
CASTLE ROCK, WA 98611

360-577-2025

TRS 711
PACIFIC-CASCADE.REGION@DNR.WA.GOV
WWW.DNR.WA.GOV

MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Homalone Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-098227 and Forest Practices Application No. 2936122. This is a variable retention harvest with 57 acres in 4 units, and 2 acres of right of way harvest in 2 units, for a total of 59 acres in 6 units, with 4,529 feet of road construction, 2,137 feet of road reconstruction, 1,659 feet of road abandonment, and 14,504 feet of pre-haul maintenance, removing approximately 2,602 MBF of timber.

Description of mitigation: The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- Approximately 18 acre(s) of the original proposal were excluded from the harvest area due to potentially unstable slopes.
- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) averaging 198 feet wide adjacent to the harvest area on Type 3 streams and a minimum 100-foot RMZ adjacent to the harvest area along Type 4 streams have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- Wetland Management Zones (WMZs) a minimum of 100 feet wide adjacent to harvest areas around wetlands between 0.25 and 1 acre in size, measured from the edge of the delineated wetland. These measures are intended to protect water quality, sensitive wetland soils, and to maintain hydrologic function and natural water flow.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal: Section 11, Township 10 North, Range 8 West, W.M., approximately 2 miles by road, northwest of Grays River, off the G-2000 road systems in Wahkiakum County, Washington.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

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 Mitigated DNS.

This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from March 26, 2019. Comments must be submitted by April 9, 2019.

Responsible official: Mary McDonald

Position/title: Pacific Cascade Assistant Region Manager

Address: PO Box 280 Castle Rock, Washington 98611-0280

Phone: (360) 577-2025

Date 3/21/19

Signature  Mary McDonald

There is no agency SEPA appeal.