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**Notice of Final Determination
SEPA File No. 24-122404
Forest Practices Application No. 2424196**

The Department of Natural Resources issued a Determination of Non-significance (DNS), Mitigated Determination of Non-significance (MDNS), Modified DNS/MDNS on **December 24, 2024** for this proposal under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) and WAC 197-11-340(2).

This threshold determination is hereby:

Retained.

Modified. Modifications to this threshold determination include the following:

Withdrawn.

Delayed. A final threshold determination has been delayed due to the following:

Summary of Comments and Responses (if applicable)

- 1) A comment received from Stephen Kropp of Legacy Forest Defense Coalition stating the area of this timber sale is a structurally unique ecosystem within the Cherry Creek watershed that should be preserved to provide mature forest habitat for wildlife species, carbon sequestration, and to meet HCP goals.
 - ➔ Comment has been taken under consideration and does not change the threshold determination. A response will be sent to the individual by the landowner.
- 2) A comment received from the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe requests that DNR pause the timber sale and FPA due to concerns about cultural resources that may be present, as well as mature forest habitat that provides a benefit to the Tribe's ancestral lands.
 - ➔ Comment has been taken under consideration and does not change the threshold determination. A response will be sent to the Tribe by the landowner.

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.