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## **DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

**Description of proposal:** Dingo Dance Timber Sale #30-095917 and associated Forest Practice Application No. 2420590; more than 115 acres considered for harvest were reduced to 45 net acres consisting of one variable retention harvest unit and two right-of-way units, removing approximately 1,570 MBF of merchantable timber. Road work associated with this proposal consists of 1,942 feet of optional construction, 9,767 feet of pre-haul maintenance, and 516 feet of abandonment, if built.

The following Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) procedures apply:

Northern Spotted Owls – This proposal is within the Tahoma Northern Spotted Owl Management Unit (SOMU), which is within a designated Dispersal Management Area within the South Puget HCP planning unit. The proposal unit is in “non-habitat” that is not identified as next best habitat and is available for the full range of management options, PR 14-004-120,

Marbled Murrelet – This proposal is within the South Puget Planning Unit, which does not have a Marbled Murrelet Reclassified Habitat model. A 165 foot no harvest buffer has been established between the sale and the suitable habitat. Timing restrictions within ¼ mile of a 7.75 acre polygon of suitable habitat to the north will be in effect for this sale, prohibiting harvesting, road construction, and the operation of heavy equipment during the Critical Nesting Season (April 1-August 31) during Daily Peak Activity of the marbled murrelet, which is from 1 hour before sunrise to 2 hours after sunrise, and 1 hour before sunset to 1 hour after sunset. The Dingo Dance timber sale is in full compliance with PR 14-004-320,

Riparian Management Zones (RMZs) and Wetland Management Zones (WMZs) – This proposal has two Type 4 streams, each with a 100 foot minimum no-harvest buffer, and seven Type 5 streams protected by 30 foot wide equipment limitation zones. All buffers meet or exceed HCP commitments, PR 14-004-150,

Retention Trees – A minimum of 8 leave trees per acre will be retained in a combination of individual trees and leave tree clumps, PR 14-006-090,

Slope Stability – All areas of potential instability have been excluded from the harvest area, PR 14-004-050,

Roads – Rock for this proposal may be obtained from the existing State owned Plum Pit, Iron Horse Pit, or the Grinder Pit.

For specifics on all mitigation measures consult the SEPA document for this proposal.

**Proponent:** Department of Natural Resources, State Lands

**Location of proposal, including street address, if any:** The harvest units of this proposal are located in Section 21 of Township 14 North, Range 6 East W.M. The rock pits are located in Sections 21 and 8 of Township 14 North, Range 6 East, W.M. This proposal is located approximately 14 miles southeast of Elbe, via State Route 706 and the DNR 1 Road. See the associated Forest Practices Application and driving map.

**Lead agency:** Department of Natural Resources, State Lands

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 DNS**

**This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from February 15, 2019. Comments must be submitted by March 1, 2019.**

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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.