



**DEPARTMENT OF  
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**March 15, 2024**

**Notice of Final Determination  
Dew Dog Timber Sale #30-103622  
SEPA File No. 24-022902**

The Department of Natural Resources issued a  Determination of Non-significance (DNS),  Mitigated Determination of Non-significance (MDNS),  Modified DNS/MDNS on **February 29, 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Withdrawn. This threshold determination has been withdrawn due to the following:

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

Summary of Comments and Responses (if applicable):

**Comment:** Received February 29, 2024 from James Gordon, MA of the Cowlitz Indian Tribe, Cultural Resource Department recommending that an Inadvertent Discovery Plan be included for each sale and consultation with additional interested tribes.

**Response:** Response sent to Mr. Gordon on March 13, 2024 describing inadvertent discovery and other cultural resource protection measures incorporated into the associated FPA and timber sale contract. Multiple other additional tribes did receive notification of this proposal.

**Comment:** Received March 12, 2024 from Squaxin Island Tribe, Cultural Resource Department. They have no specific concerns with this project and concur with DAHPs recommendations, if any. Requested work to be halted and immediate notification to DAHP and the Squaxin Island Tribe in the event of inadvertent discovery.

**Response:** DNR acknowledges comment and will notify DAHP and interested Tribes if there is an inadvertent discovery.

**Comment:** Received March 14, 2024 from Legacy Forest Defense Coalition regarding management of “structurally complex forests”.

**Response:** Response sent to Legacy Forest Defense Coalition.



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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.