STATE FOREST LAND SEPA ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

Purpose of checklist:

Governmental agencies use this checklist to help determine whether the environmental impacts of your proposal are significant. This information is also helpful to determine if available avoidance, minimization or compensatory mitigation measures will address the probable significant impacts or if an environmental impact statement will be prepared to further analyze the proposal.

Instructions for applicants:

This environmental checklist asks you to describe some basic information about your proposal. Please answer each question accurately and carefully, to the best of your knowledge. You may need to consult with an agency specialist or private consultant for some questions. You may use "not applicable" or "does not apply" only when you can explain why it does not apply and not when the answer is unknown. You may also attach or incorporate by reference additional studies reports. Complete and accurate answers to these questions often avoid delays with the SEPA process as well as later in the decision-making process.

Questions in italics are supplemental to Ecology's standard environmental checklist. They have been added by the DNR to assist in the review of state forest land proposals. Adjacency and landscape/watershed-administrative-unit (WAU) maps for this proposal are available on the DNR internet website at http://www.dnr.wa.gov/sepa. These maps may also be reviewed at the DNR regional office responsible for the proposal. This checklist is to be used for SEPA evaluation of state forest land activities.

The checklist questions apply to <u>all parts of your proposal</u>, even if you plan to do them over a period of time or on different parcels of land. Attach any additional information that will help describe your proposal or its environmental effects. The agency to which you submit this checklist may ask you to explain your answers or provide additional information reasonably related to determining if there may be significant adverse impact.

Instructions for Lead Agencies:

Additional information may be necessary to evaluate the existing environment, all interrelated aspects of the proposal and an analysis of adverse impacts. The checklist is considered the first but not necessarily the only source of information needed to make an adequate threshold determination. Once a threshold determination is made, the lead agency is responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the checklist and other supporting documents.

Use of checklist for nonproject proposals:

For nonproject proposals (such as ordinances, regulations, plans and programs), complete the applicable parts of sections A and B plus the <u>SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET FOR NONPROJECT ACTIONS</u> (part D). Please completely answer all questions that apply and note that the words "project," "applicant," and "property or site" should be read as "proposal," "proponent," and "affected geographic area," respectively. The lead agency may exclude (for non-projects) questions in Part B - Environmental Elements —that do not contribute meaningfully to the analysis of the proposal.

A. BACKGROUND

1. Name of proposed project, if applicable:

Timber Sale Name: BLOW DRY

Agreement #30-103864 (TCB23 Timber Sale)

- 2. Name of applicant: Washington Department of Natural Resources
- 3. Address and phone number of applicant and contact person:

Olympic Region

411 Tillicum Lane

Forks, WA 98331-9271

(360)-374-2800

Contact person: Jeremy Brown

- 4. Date checklist prepared: 6/17/2024
- 5. Agency requesting checklist: Washington Department of Natural Resources
- 6. Proposed timing or schedule (including phasing, if applicable):

a. Auction Date:

N/A – Proposed Replacement Acres for Existing Timber Sale

b. Planned contract end date (but may be extended):

12/31/2025

c. Phasing:

None

- 7. Do you have any plans for future additions, expansion, or further activity related to or connected with this proposal? If yes, explain.
- \square *No, go to question 8.*

 \boxtimes Yes, identify any plans under A-7-a through A-7-d:

a. Site Preparation:

Unit 1: Assessment for treatment will occur after completion of harvest. Site preparation including a chemical herbicide application, may be used to ensure that planting is successful at acceptable levels to meet or exceed Forest Practice standards.

Unit 2: None, Right-of-Way

b. Regeneration Method:

Unit 1 will be hand planted with native species seedlings following harvest.

c. Vegetation Management:

A continued assessment of units to determine future vegetation management strategy will be required. Treatments will be based on vegetative competition and will ensure a free-to-grow status that complies with Forest Practice standards.

d. Other:

Road maintenance assessments will be conducted and may include periodic ditch and culvert cleanout, and grading as necessary.

| 8. List any environmental information you know about that has been prepared, or will be prepared, | |
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| directly related to this proposal. Note: All documents are available upon request at the DNR Region Office | e. |
| \boxtimes 303 (d) – listed water body in WAU: | |
| \boxtimes temp | |
| \boxtimes sediment | |
| \square completed TMDL (total maximum daily load) | |
| ☐ Landscape plan: | |
| ☐ Watershed analysis: | |
| \square Interdisciplinary team (ID Team) report: | |
| ⊠ Road design plan: Road Plan Dated; May 2024 | |
| □ Wildlife report: | |
| ☐ Geotechnical report: | |
| ☐ Other specialist report(s): Cultural Resources Screening Documentation, Westside Stand | |
| Development Stage Assessment | |
| \square Memorandum of understanding (sportsmen's groups, neighborhood associations, tribes, etc.): | |
| ⊠ Rock pit plan: Place Pit | |
| \square Other: | |

The following analyses, policies, procedures, documents, and data layers directly pertain to or were reviewed as part of this proposal and are incorporated by reference:

- DNR Policies and Implementation
 - Policy for Sustainable Forests (PSF; 2006a)
 - Final Environmental Impact Statement on the Policy for Sustainable Forests (2006b)
 - Alternatives for the Establishment of a Sustainable Harvest Level for Forested State Trust Lands in Western Washington Final Environmental Impact Statement (2019)
 - Landscape Assessment to Identify and Manage Structurally Complex Stands to Meet Older-Forest Targets in Western Washington, May 2024 (Revised September 2024).
 - Identifying Mature and Old Forests in Western Washington by Robert Van Pelt (2007).
 - Silvicultural Rotational Prescriptions
 - o Land Resource Manager Reports and associated maps
- DNR Trust Lands Habitat Conservation Plan and Supplemental Information
 - o Final Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP; 1997)
 - Final (Merged) Environmental Impact Statement for the Habitat Conservation Plan (1998)
 - Long-Term Conservation Strategy for the Marbled Murrelet Final Environmental Impact Statement (2019)

- Final State Trust Lands Habitat Conservation Plan Amendment: Marbled Murrelet **Long-term Conservation Strategy** o Riparian Forest Restoration Strategy (RFRS; 2006) Spotted Owl Habitat GIS Layer
- Marbled Murrelet Habitat GIS Laver
- WAU Rain-On-Snow GIS Layer and Reports
- o Biological Opinion on the HCP, USFWS; January 27, 1997
- o Biological Opinion on the HCP, NMFS; January 29, 1997
- o Biological Opinion on the HCP Marbled Murrelet Long-term Conservation Strategy Amendment, USFWS; November 7, 2019
- o Reinitiated Biological Opinion on the Incidental Take Permit (PRT-812521), **USFWS**; March 21, 2024
- **Forest Practices Regulations and Compliance**
 - Forest Practices Board Manual
 - Forest Practices Activity Maps
 - o Trust Lands HCP Addendum and Checklist
- **o** Supporting Data for Unstable Slopes Review
 - State Lands Geologist Remote Review (SLGRR)
 - Lidar Data and Derivatives
 - o Draft Landform Remote Identification Model (LRIM) screening tool
 - Published Landslide Inventories
 - Historic Aerial Photographs
 - Published Geologic Mapping
- **Supporting Data for Cultural Resources Review**
 - Historical Aerial Photographs
 - USGS and GLO maps
 - Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation database for architectural and archaeological resources and reports (WISAARD)
- **Additional Supporting Data for Policy Compliance**
 - Weighted Old Growth Habitat Index (WOGHI)
 - State Soil Survey

☐ Burning permit

□ Other:

Stand Development Stage Assessment form

Referenced documents may be obtained at the region office responsible for this proposal.

| • | nether applications are jety covered by your proj | pending for governmental approvals of other proposals directly posal? If yes, explain. |
|---------------------|---|--|
| 10. List any govern | ment approvals or perr | nits that will be needed for your proposal, if known. |
| ⊠ <i>FPA</i> # | \Box FPHP | ⊠ Board of Natural Resources Approval |

 \square Shoreline permit \square Existing HPA

11. Give brief, complete description of your proposal, including the proposed uses and the size of the project and site. There are several questions later in this checklist that ask you to describe certain aspects of your proposal. You do not need to repeat those answers on this page. (Lead agencies may modify this form to include additional specific information on project description.)

a. Complete proposal description:

The Blow Dry sale and associated Forest Practices Application is a blowdown and beetle kill salvage harvest composed of 2 Units, 46 acres in size, and located within the Port Angeles WAU. Total harvest acreage includes deduction for leave tree areas within gross traversed unit boundaries. Estimated harvest volume is 1606 MBF. The proposed sale is to be harvested by ground based operations with equipment restrictions. The proposal involves 15,520 feet of pre-haul road maintenance, 610 feet of construction and 880 feet of reconstruction. Rock for road building activities is scheduled to come from State Lands; Pace Pit, and a commercial source. The Blow Dry sale is currently being considered as replacement acreage for an existing timber sale, TCB23.

| Unit | Gross Proposal (Acres) | Riparian Management Zones/Unstable Slope Protection (Acres) | Wetland Management Zones (Acres) | Existing Roads (Acres) | Leave Tree Area (Acres) | Net Harvest (Acres) |
|--------|------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | 63 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 45 |
| 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 64 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 46 |

b. Describe the stand of timber pre-harvest (include major timber species and origin date), type of harvest and overall unit objectives.

Pre-harvest Stand Description:

In the Blow Dry Timber Sale 46 net acres are being harvested, 17 acres (27% of the proposal area) are being conserved from the overall proposal area that was evaluated for harvest. These conservation areas may include potentially unstable slopes, riparian and wetland management zones and other conservation areas. Many of these conservation areas are regeneration harvest deferred and will contribute to older-forests over time. The stage of stand development for the harvest areas within this proposal on the stand level scoring using the Van Pelt guide (Van Pelt 2007) includes areas of Maturation II along with significant areas of blow down and disease.

| Unit | Origin Date | Major Timber Species | MBF/acre | Slope (%) | Elevation Range (ft) |
|------|--------------------------|--|----------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 1929 (82%) 1935 (18%) | Douglas fir, grand fir, western red cedar, western hemlock | 19 | 5 | 820-1520 |
| 2 | 1929 | Douglas fir, grand fir, western red cedar, western hemlock | 5 | 29 | 1200-1280 |

Type of Harvest:

| Unit | Harvest Type (VDT/VRH/etc) | Volume to be Harvested (mbf) | Volume to be Harvested (%) | Individual Leave Trees | Clumped Leave Trees | Total Leave Trees |
|------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | VRH | 1,602 | 95 | 41 | 336 | 377 |
| 2 | Right of Way | 5 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Overall Unit Objectives:

The overall objectives for this sale includes the production of saw logs and pulp material to generate revenue for trusts while expediting the development of a more diverse multistoried canopy layer in the future stand. This will be accomplished through the leave tree retention strategy and riparian management zones. These stands will be managed to protect site productivity and maintain the integrity and water quality of adjacent streams.

Ecological- Promote diverse forest structure across the landscape while preserving ecological integrity and function. Control fir engraver bark beetle infestation within the timber stand and surrounding landscape by harvesting standing dead and windthrown trees. Replant blowdown areas with native tree species resistant to fir engraver bark beetle.

Economic-Generate revenue for the State trust beneficiaries.

Statute- Comply with the DNR's HCP, the Policy for Sustainable Forests, and Forest Practice Rules and Regulations.

Social- Accommodate dispersed informal recreational activities on DNR managed lands and identify and protect historical and archaeological sites consistent with state/federal law.

c. Describe planned road activity. Include information on any rock pits that will be used in this proposal. See associated forest practice application (FPA) for maps and more details.

| Type of Activity | How | Length (feet) | Acres | Fish Barrier |
|------------------------------------|------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Many | (Estimated) | (Estimated) | Removals (#) |
| Construction | | 610 | 0.2 | 0 |
| Reconstruction | | 880 | | 0 |
| Maintenance | | 15,520 | | 0 |
| Abandonment | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bridge Install/Replace | 0 | | | 0 |
| Stream Culvert Install/Replace | 0 | | | 0 |
| (fish) | | | | |
| Stream Culvert Install/Replace (no | 2 | | | |
| fish) | | | | |
| Cross-Drain Install/Replace | 5 | | | |

Rock Pits:

Place Pit, located on State Lands; T30-0N R07W S4, will be used for pit run ballast application. Commercial rock source is required for all other rock application.

- 12. Location of the proposal. Give sufficient information for a person to understand the precise location of your proposed project, including a street address, if any, and section, township, and range, if known. If a proposal would occur over a range of area, provide the range or boundaries of the site(s). Provide a legal description, site plan, vicinity map, and topographic map, if reasonably available. While you should submit any plans required by the agency, you are not required to duplicate maps or detailed plans submitted with any permit applications related to this checklist (See "WAU Map(s)" and "Timber Harvest Unit Adjacency Map(s)" as referenced on the DNR website: http://www.dnr.wa.gov/sepa. Click on the DNR region of this proposal under the Topic "Current SEPA Project Actions Timber Sales." Proposal documents also available for review at the DNR Region Office.)
 - a. Legal description: T30-0N R7-0W S24, T30-0N R7-0W S13, T30-0N R07W S4
- b. Distance and direction from nearest town: 6 miles west of Port Angeles, WA
- 13. Cumulative Effects

a. Briefly describe any known environmental concerns that exist regarding elements of the environment in the associated WAU(s). (See WAC 197-11-444 for what is considered an element of the environment).

This proposal is located within the Port Angeles WAU. Ownership across the WAU includes large industrial forests, private land owners, federal lands, and Department of Natural Resources managed forests. Forested stands within the WAUs appear to be primarily second and third growth stands with some old growth stands. The number of forest practice activities shown on the WAU map, along with observations within the WAU, indicate the WAU is intensively managed for timber production.

DNR analyzed carbon sequestration and carbon emissions from projected land management activities within its final environmental impact (FEIS) statement for the 2015-2024 Sustainable Harvest Calculation and the FEIS for the 2019 HCP Long-Term Conservation Strategy for the Marbled Murrelet. At the western Washington scale, land management activities on DNR-managed lands sequester more carbon than emitted. Individual activities, such as this proposal, are likely to emit some greenhouse gases, including CO2; however, at the landscape scale, DNR's sustainable land management activities, including this proposal, sequester more carbon than they emit. Evaluating carbon sequestration at the western Washington scale is appropriate because a determination of net carbon emissions must consider both the carbon sequestered and the carbon emissions from management within the same analysis area (western Washington).

Recognizing the climate and carbon benefits of working forests in Washington's Climate Commitment Act (RCW 70A.45.005), the legislature found that Washington should maintain and enhance the state's ability to continue to sequester carbon through natural and working lands and forest products. Further, "Washington's existing forest products sector, including public and private working forests and the harvesting, transportation, and manufacturing sectors that enable working forests to remain on the land and the state to be a global supplier of forest products, is, according to a University of Washington study analyzing the global warming mitigating role of wood products from Washington's private forests, an industrial sector that currently operates as a significant net sequesterer of carbon. This value, which is only provided through the maintenance of an intact and synergistic industrial sector, is an integral component of the state's contribution to the global climate response and efforts to mitigate carbon emissions." RCW 70A.45.090(1)(a).

The legislature also found that the 2019 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report "identifies several measures where sustainable forest management and forest products may be utilized to maintain and enhance carbon sequestration. These include increasing the carbon sequestration potential of forests and forest products by maintaining and expanding the forestland base, reducing emissions from land conversion to non-forest uses, increasing forest resiliency to reduce the risk of carbon releases from disturbances such as wildfire, pest infestation, and disease, and applying sustainable forest management techniques to maintain or enhance forest carbon stocks and forest carbon sinks, including through the transference of carbon to wood products" (2020 Washington Laws Ch. 120 §1(2)).

DNR is legally required (RCW 79.10.320) to periodically calculate a sustainable harvest level and manages state trust lands sustainably. DNR has also maintained (statewide) a forest management certificate to the Sustainable Forestry Initiative standard since 2006. In managing state trust lands sustainably, DNR sequesters more carbon than it emits while conducting land management activities such as this proposal.

The timber harvested from DNR-managed lands is used to produce climate-smart forest products. The climate impacts of DNR's land management are analyzed in multiple environmental impact statements that have informed the Board of Natural Resources' decisions and are consistent with the IPCC, which states that "[m]eeting society's needs for timber through intensive management of a smaller forest area creates opportunities for enhanced forest protection and conservation in other areas, thus contributing to climate change mitigation."

b. Briefly describe existing plans and programs (i.e. the HCP, DNR landscape plans, retention tree plans) and current forest practice rules that provide/require mitigation to protect against potential impacts to environmental concerns listed in question A-13-a.

The Department of Natural Resources has a multi-species Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service concerning threatened and endangered species and their habitats, which requires the Department to manage landscapes to provide and sustain long-term habitat in exchange for an Incidental Take Permit. This agreement substantially helps the Department to mitigate for cumulative effects related to management activities. The Department follows Forest Practices Rules as applicable to roads and potentially unstable slopes. The Department follows Forest Protections related to fire hazard mitigation.

The General Silviculture Strategy (policy) in the Policy for Sustainable Forests (PSF) emphasized that older-forest targets will be accomplished over time and that DNR intends to actively manage structurally complex forests to achieve older-forest structures (i.e. stands with older-forests identified by structural characteristics) across 10 to 15 percent of each western Washington HCP planning unit in 70 to 100 years from the adoption of the PSF.

In September 2024, the DNR revised a document titled 'Landscape Assessment to Identify and Manage Structurally Complex Stands to Meet Older-Forest Targets in Western Washington, May 2024' (landscape assessment). This document describes the background, historical analyses regarding attainment of older-forest conditions in western Washington, and updated data and modeling analyses showing when the various HCP planning units across western Washington are expected to attain a level of older-forest conditions through implementation of the HCP and other conservation objectives, and outlined as targets within the PSF.

This landscape assessment identifies the existing structurally complex stands, and additional suitable stands, to be managed for older-forest targets over time. The identified stands are located in conservation areas and deferred stands unavailable for regeneration harvest. These stands include areas identified as long-term forest cover under the marbled murrelet long-term conservation strategy, riparian areas, areas conserved under the multispecies conservation strategy, potentially unstable slopes, spotted owl nest patches, old growth, Natural Areas and Natural Resource Conservation Areas, and other conservation areas permanently deferred from regeneration harvest.

Some of these conservation areas are based on specific HCP strategies that are spatially fixed and conserved on the landscape, such as marbled murrelet occupied sites or spotted owl nest patches. However, other conservation areas are modeled and must be field verified based on HCP strategies, such as riparian areas or unstable slopes. There is naturally some adjustment to the location, absence, or presence of conservation areas upon field verification. This timber sale has been field verified for compliance with all conservation objectives and the planned harvest units are determined not to be regeneration harvest deferred and are available for harvest. These harvest areas also do not count towards the attainment of older-forests over time and have been excluded from the calculations and tables included in the landscape assessment. Conversely, when field verification identifies specific areas required for conservation, they will be protected from harvest and included in future conservation area modeling.

The landscape assessment demonstrates that while the Straits HCP Planning Unit does not currently contain 10 to 15 percent older-forest conditions, the structurally complex and other suitable stands designated to be managed for older-forest targets are projected to develop into older-forest structure that meets or exceeds this threshold by 2090 (Table A) through implementation of the HCP and other policies and laws. Stands identified to be managed toward older-forest targets, including currently older-forests and stands projected to develop older-forest structure in the future, are depicted in associated maps within the landscape assessment document for each western Washington HCP planning unit.

Table A. Percent area western Washington HCP planning units with older-forest stands in conservation areas by decade through 2120. With plot discounts and disturbance factor. Landscape Assessment to Identify and Manage Structurally Complex Stands to Meet Older-Forest Targets in Western Washington, May 2024 (Revised September 2024).

| ADJUSTED Q | ADJUSTED QUERY OUTPUT (WITH PLOT DISCOUNT & DISTURBANCE FACTOR) | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| НСР | | | | | | Year | | | | | |
| Planning Unit | 2021 | 2030 | 2040 | 2050 | 2060 | 2070 | 2080 | 2090 | 2100 | 2110 | 2120 |
| COLUMBIA | 1.0% | 1.2% | 1.4% | 1.7% | 2.4% | 3.9% | 6.2% | 9.4% | 13.3% | 16.5% | 18.2% |
| N. PUGET | 3.2% | 3.9% | 4.9% | 6.2% | 7.9% | 10.2% | 13.2% | 16.7% | 20.5% | 23.9% | 25.0% |
| OESF | 10.2% | 10.7% | 11.0% | 11.7% | 12.6% | 13.9% | 15.9% | 20.0% | 24.9% | 28.3% | 29.5% |
| S. COAST | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 1.2% | 2.1% | 3.6% | 5.9% | 8.8% | 12.2% | 15.9% | 18.6% |
| S. PUGET | 1.7% | 2.2% | 2.7% | 3.6% | 4.6% | 6.1% | 8.4% | 11.3% | 14.4% | 17.1% | 18.7% |
| STRAITS | 1.9% | 2.6% | 3.2% | 4.3% | 5.6% | 7.4% | 9.9% | 12.6% | 15.1% | 18.0% | 19.5% |

DNR has designated forest stand acreage within regeneration harvest deferred areas in each HCP planning unit to meet or exceed the policy's 10% older-forest target. This identified acreage is designated in DNR's GIS database as the Westside Forest Cover (Conservation Areas) and Older-Forest in Conservation Areas layers.

The Blow Dry Timber Sale is not identified as one of those stands designated to meet olderforest targets over time. Following the timber sale, the variable retention harvest units will be replanted with native, conifer tree species that will be supplemented by natural regeneration expected to occur as a result of the conservation areas in and around the harvest units.

b. Briefly describe any specific mitigation measures proposed, in addition to the mitigation provided by plans and programs listed under question A-13-b.

All mitigation measures are clearly outlined in the HCP. No additional mitigation measures have been developed for this proposal.

c. Based on the answers in questions A-13-a through A-13-c, is it likely potential impacts from this proposal could contribute to any environmental concerns listed in question A-13-a?

It is not likely potential impacts from this proposal will contribute to the environmental concerns listed in question A-13-a. DNR's HCP, the Policy for Sustainable Forests, and the Forest Practice rules substantially helps the Department to mitigate for cumulative effects related to management activities. These strategies have been incorporated in this proposal.

e. Complete the table below with the reasonably foreseeable future activities within the associated WAU(s) (add more lines as needed). Future is generally defined as occurring within the next 7 years. This data was obtained from DNR's Land Resource Manager System on the date of processing this checklist and may be subject to change.

| WAU Name | Total WAU Acres | DNR- managed WAU Acres | Acres of DNR proposed even-aged harvest in the future | Acres of DNR proposed unevenaged harvest in the future | Acres of proposed harvest on non-DNR-managed lands currently under active FP permits |
|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|--|
| PORT ANGELES | 66980 | 5950 | 837 | 247 | 108 |

Other management activities, such as timber stand and road maintenance, will likely occur within the associated WAU(s).

B. ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS

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| . General description of the site (check one ☐ Flat, ☒ Rolling, ☐ Hilly, ☐ Steep | |
|---|---|
| 1. General description of the associated (landforms, climate, elevations, and for | WAU(s) or sub -basin(s) within the proposal prest vegetation zone). |
| WAU: | PORT ANGELES |
| WAU Acres: | 66980 |
| Elevation Range: | 0 - 6397 ft. |
| Mean Elevation: | 406 ft. |
| Average Precipitation: | 24 in./year |
| Primary Forest Vegetation Zone: | Western Hemlock |

2. Identify any difference between the proposal location and the general description of the WAU or sub-basin(s).

This proposal is a representative example of the WAUs at the same elevation and aspect.

- b. What is the steepest slope on the site (approximate percent slope)? 29%
- c. What general types of soils are found on the site (for example, clay, sand, gravel, peat, muck)? If you know the classification of agricultural soils, specify them and note any agricultural land of long-term commercial significance and whether the proposal results in removing any of these soils.

Note: The following table is created from state soil survey data. It is an overview of general soils information for the soils found in the sale area. The actual soil conditions in the sale area may vary considerably based on land-form shapes, presence of erosive situations, and other factors.

| State Soil Survey | Soil Texture |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1959 | GRAVELLY SANDY LOAM |

| d. | Are the | ere surface indications or history of unstable soils in the immediate vicinity? If so, be. |
|----|------------------|--|
| | \square No, | go to question B-1-e. |
| | ⊠ Yes | , briefly describe potentially unstable slopes or landforms in or around the area of the sal site. For further information, see question A-8 for related slope stability documents testion A-10 for the FPA number(s) associated with this proposal. |
| | Potent strean | tially unstable inner gorges are located within the riparian area of two Type 3 is. |
| | 1) | Does the proposal include any management activities proposed on potentially unstable slopes or landforms? |
| | | \boxtimes No \square Yes, describe the proposed activities: |
| | 2) | Describe any slope stability protection measures (including sale boundary location, road |

Potentially unstable inner gorges are located within the riparian area of two Type 3 streams were excluded from the proposed forest practice activity. Boundaries of the proposed harvest area are identified with Timber Sale Boundary tags, pink flashers and pink flagging.

e. Describe the purpose, type, total area, and approximate quantities and total affected area of any filling, excavation, and grading proposed. Indicate source of fill.

Approx. acreage new roads: **0.2 acres** Approx. acreage new landings: **0.9 acres**

Fill Source: None

f. Could erosion occur as a result of clearing, construction, or use? If so, generally describe.

Yes. Some erosion could occur as a result of building new roads, installing culverts, and hauling timber.

g. About what percent of the site will be covered with impervious surfaces after project construction (for example, asphalt or buildings)? *Approximate percent of proposal in permanent road running surface (includes gravel roads):*

Approximately 0.4% of the site will remain as gravel roads.

h. Proposed measures to reduce or control erosion, or other impacts to the earth, if any: (Include protection measures for minimizing compaction or rutting.)

Harvesting and road construction will be restricted during periods of heavy rainfall when rutting and surface erosion may occur. Roads will be constructed with properly located ditches, ditch-outs, and cross-drains to divert water onto stable forest floors and/or into stable natural drainages. Best management practices will be utilized as necessary in proximity to live waters. Ground based operations will be suspended during periods of wet weather or wet soil conditions when rutting of skid or shovel roads reaches 12 inches depth or more.

2. Air

a. What types of emissions to the air would result from the proposal during construction, operation, and maintenance when the project is completed? If any, generally describe and give approximate quantities if known.

Minor amounts of engine exhaust from logging and road construction equipment and dust from vehicle traffic on roads will be emitted during proposed activities. If landing debris is burned after harvest is completed, smoke will be generated. There will be no emissions once the proposal is complete.

b. Are there any off-site sources of emissions or odor that may affect your proposal? If so, generally describe.

None known.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control emissions or other impacts to air, if any:
If landing debris is burned, it will be in accordance with Washington State's Smoke
Management Plan. A burn permit will be obtained before burning occurs.

3. Water

a. Surface Water:

1) Is there any surface water body on or in the immediate vicinity of the site (including year-round and seasonal streams, saltwater, lakes, ponds, wetlands)? If yes, describe type and provide names. If appropriate, state what stream or river it flows into. (See "WAU Map(s)" and "Timber Harvest Unit Adjacency Map(s)" as referenced on the DNR website: http://www.dnr.wa.gov/sepa. Click on the DNR region of this proposal under the Topic "Current SEPA Project Actions - Timber Sales." Proposal documents also available for review at the DNR Region Office.)

 \square No \boxtimes Yes, describe in 3-a-1-a through 3-a-1-c below

a. Downstream water bodies:

Dry Creek, Staits of Juan de Fuca.

b. Complete the following riparian & wetland management zone table:

| Wetland, Stream, Lake, Pond, or Saltwater Name (if any) | Water Type | Number (how many?) | Avg RMZ/WMZ Width in feet (per side for streams) |
|--|------------|--------------------|--|
| Dry Creek | 3 | 1 | 157 |
| N/A | 3 | 1 | 157 |
| N/A | 5 | 10 | None |
| | | | |

c. List any additional RMZ/WMZ protection measures including silvicultural prescriptions, road-related RMZ/WMZ protection measures and wind buffers.

Two Type 3 waters are located outside the sale area boundaries. The streams are protected by a 157 foot site index riparian management zone (RMZ). Wind buffers were not applied.

No riparian management zone for Type 5 waters. All Type 5 waters within the sale area boundaries are protected by a 30-foot no equipment limitation zone (ELZ) and/or leave tree areas (LTA).

| 2) | | ect require any work over, in, or adjacent to (within 200 feet) the described es, please describe and attach available plans. |
|----|--|--|
| | | RMZ/WMZ table above and timber sale maps which are available on the e: http://www.dnr.wa.gov/sepa . Timber sale maps are also available at the office.) |
| | Description | (include culverts): |
| | within 200 f accordance occur within B.3.a.1.b an | ing, bucking, yarding, road maintenance and construction will occur feet of all the described waters above. All activities will be done in with the DNR's HCP and Forest Practice rules. Timber harvest will n 200' of typed waters, but no closer than described above in questions d B.3.a.1.c. Culvert work listed in A.11.C will occur within 200 feet of ed waters above. |
| 3) | surface wate | amount of fill and dredge material that would be placed in or removed from r or wetlands and indicate the area of the site that would be affected. source of fill material. |
| 4) | description, | posal require surface water withdrawals or diversions? Give general purpose, and approximate quantities if known. (Include diversions for fishvert installation.) |
| | $\boxtimes No$ | ☐ Yes, description: |
| 5) | Does the pro | posal lie within a 100-year floodplain? If so, note location on the site plan. |
| | $\boxtimes No$ | ☐ Yes, describe activity and location: |
| 6) | | posal involve any discharges of waste materials to surface waters? If so, type of waste and anticipated volume of discharge. |
| | However, m discharged | ely that any waste materials will be discharged into the surface water(s). along amounts of oil, fuel, and other lubricants may inadvertently be to the adjacent surface water(s) as a result of heavy equipment use or failure. No lubricants will be disposed of on-site. |
| 7) | _ | tential for eroded material to enter surface water as a result of the proposal the protection measures incorporated into the proposal's design? |
| | \square No | ⊠ Yes, describe: |
| | Soils and ten | rrain susceptible to surface erosion are generally located on slopes steepe |

Soils and terrain susceptible to surface erosion are generally located on slopes steeper than 70%. The potential for eroded material to enter surface water is minimized due to the erosion control measures and operational procedures outlined in B-1-h.

| 8) | What are ti | he approximate road miles per square mile in the associated $WAU(s)$? |
|-----|--|---|
| | PORT AN | NGELES = 2.6 (mi./sq. mi.) |
| 9) | | Forest roads or ditches within the associated $WAU(s)$ that deliver surface water rather than back to the forest floor? |
| | \square No | ⊠ Yes, describe: |
| | and delive | some roads or road ditches within the WAU intercept sub-surface flower surface water to streams, however current road work standards will be at address this issue by installing cross-drains to deliver ditch water to est floors. |
| 10 | (accelerate | idence of changes to channels associated with peak flows in the proposal area ed aggradations, surface erosion, mass wasting, decrease in large organic D), change in channel dimensions)? |
| | \square No | |
| 11] | result of n events. Ch channels a higher was) Describe of | widence of changes to channels across the WAU(s). These changes are a atural events such as spring runoff from snowmelt and significant storm tannel migration, scouring, and deposition of material can be seen in across the WAU(s); this indicates those channels historically experience ter levels and peak flows any anticipated contributions to peak flows resulting from this proposal's |
| | activities w | which could impact areas downstream or downslope of the proposal area. |
| | water duri to other re road drain buffers wh | kely the proposed activity will change the timing, duration, or volume of ing a peak flow event. This proposal limits harvest unit size and proximity event harvests, minimizes the extent of the road network, incorporates mage disconnected from stream networks, and implements wide riparian nich all have mitigating effects on the potential for this proposal to eak flows that could impact areas downstream or downslope of the area. |
| 12 | • | vater resource (public, domestic, agricultural, hatchery, etc.), or area of slope downstream or downslope of the proposed activity? |
| | \square No | \boxtimes Yes, describe the water resource(s): |
| | | ge slopes are downslope from the proposed harvest area and are excluded arvest area. |

| | | • | by a water resource or an area of slope instability listed in B-3-12 (above) will by changes in amounts, quality or movements of surface water as a result of al? |
|----|-------|--|--|
| | | $\boxtimes No$ | \square Yes, describe possible impacts: |
| | 13) | and program | ny protection measures, in addition to those required by other existing plans ms (i.e. the HCP, DNR landscape plans) and current forest practice rules this proposal that mitigate potential negative effects on water quality and appacts. |
| | | will allow for standards we water onto se channels. Me and provide | timber harvest and road maintenance activities during peak rain events or increased resource protection. Road development and maintenance will minimize impacts by using cross-drains and ditch-outs to release ditch stable forest floors where flow energy can dissipate prior to reach stream laintaining RMZ's on streams will aid bank stability, hydrologic functions, a recruitment of LWD. See B.1.d.2, B.1.h, and B.3.a.1 for additional details ons measures within this proposal. |
| b. | Groun | d Water: | |
| | 1) | give a general from the well | water be withdrawn from a well for drinking water or other purposes? If so, al description of the well, proposed uses and approximate quantities withdrawn ll. Will water be discharged to groundwater? Give general description, purpose, mate quantities if known. |
| | | No water w | ill be withdrawn or discharged. |
| | 2) | sources, if an chemicals; a systems, the | iste material that will be discharged into the ground from septic tanks or other my (for example: Domestic sewage; industrial, containing the following agricultural; etc.). Describe the general size of the system, the number of such number of houses to be served (if applicable), or the number of animals or system(s) are expected to serve. |
| | | the ground will be disp | unts of oil, fuel, and other lubricants may inadvertently be discharged to as a result of heavy equipment use or mechanical failure. No lubricants osed of on-site. All spills are required to be contained and cleaned-up. sal is expected to have no impact on ground water. |
| | 3) | | ater resource use (public, domestic, agricultural, hatchery, etc.), or area of ility, downstream or downslope of the proposed activity? |
| | | \boxtimes No | ☐ Yes, describe: |
| | | | |

| | | rface water, g B-3-b-3, and I | round water, and water runoff sections above, questions B-3-a-1-c, B-3-3-c-2. |
|----|-------|----------------------------------|---|
| d. | | sed measures to s, if any: | reduce or control surface, ground, and runoff water, and drainage pattern |
| | | No changes t | o drainage patterns are expected. |
| | 3) | Does the prop so, describe. | osal alter or otherwise affect drainage patterns in the vicinity of the site? If |
| | | | l protection measures will be necessary to protect these resources described in B-1-d-2, B-1-h, B-3-a-2, and B-3-a-13. |
| | | Note protection | on measures, if any: |
| | | Waste mater | ials, such as sediment or slash, may enter surface water. |
| | | \square No | ⊠ Yes, describe: |
| | 2) | Could waste n | naterials enter ground or surface waters? If so, generally describe. |
| | | | f, including storm water, from road surfaces will be collected by hes and diverted onto the forest floor via ditch-outs and cross drain |
| | 1) | and disposal, i | ource of runoff (including storm water) and method of collection f any (include quantities, if known). Where will this water flow? r flow into other waters? If so, describe. |
| c. | Water | runoff (includi | ng stormwater): |
| | | Note protection | on measures, if any: |
| | | $\boxtimes No$ | ☐ Yes, describe possible impacts: |
| | | | water resource or an area of slope instability listed in B-3-b-3 (above) ted by changes in amounts, timing, or movements of groundwater as a posal? |

4. Plants

| a. | Ch | neck the types of veget | ation found on the site: | 1 | |
|----|---------------|--|--|---|--|
| [| \boxtimes I | Deciduous tree: | | | |
| | \geq | \blacksquare Alder \square Aspen \square B | Birch 🗆 Cottonwood 🛭 | $oxtimes$ Maple \Box Western L | arch |
| | | ☐ Other: | | | |
| | ⊠ E | Evergreen tree: | | | |
| | \boxtimes | Douglas-Fir | ☐ Engelmann Spruce | \boxtimes <i>Grand Fir</i> | \square Lodgepole Pine |
| | |] Mountain Hemlock [| \square Noble Fir | \square Pacific Silver Fir | ☐ Ponderosa Pine |
| | |] Sitka Spruce | ⊠ Western Hemlock | ⊠ Western Redcedar | ☐ Yellow Cedar |
| | | Other: | | | |
| | $\leq S$ | Shrubs: | | | |
| | | \square Huckleberry \square Rho | dodendron 🗵 Salmon | berry 🛭 Salal | |
| | | ☐ Other: | | | |
| | $\boxtimes F$ | Ferns | | | |
| | $\leq G$ | Grass | | | |
| | □ P | asture | | | |
| | □ C | Crop or Grain | | | |
| | | \square Orchards \square Vineya | ard \square Other Permaner | nt Crops | |
| | $\Box V$ | Wet Soil Plants: | | | |
| | | ☐ Bullrush ☐ Butterc | up □ Cattail □ <i>Devil</i> | 's Club Skunk Cabl | page |
| | | ☐ Other: | | | |
| | □ V | Vater plants: | | | |
| | | ☐ Eelgrass ☐ Milfoil | ☐ Water Lily | | |
| | | ☐ Other: | | | |
| | □ C | Other types of vegetation | on: | | |
| | $\Box P$ | Plant communities of c | oncern: | | |
| | | - | | | |
| b. | | hat kind and amount onestions A-11-a, A-11-b | _ | moved or altered? (Also | see answers to |
| | Ar | nnroximately 1 606 m | abf of 89-95 year-old | timber will be harves | ted with this |
| | _ | oposal. | ist of or you your off | viii be nui ves | tod Williams |
| | | | | | |
| | 1) | adjacent to the remo Adjacency Map(s)" of DNR region of this p | val area. (See "WAU . on the DNR website: <u>h</u> proposal under the Top | liversity of the timber ty Map(s)" and "Timber s http://www.dnr.wa.gov/ pic "Current SEPA Pro evailable for review at t | Harvest Unit sepa. Click on the ject Actions - |
| | | Unit 1 is bordered to Unit 1 is bordered to | the north by 43 year-of the west and south by the east by 27 year-of Way interior to a 43 year-of | 8 year-old timber. d timber. | |

c. List threatened and endangered *plant* species known to be on or near the site.

None found in corporate database

d. Proposed landscaping, use of native plants, or other measures to preserve or enhance vegetation on the site, if any:

Retaining existing stands within bounded out areas throughout the proposal, leave tree areas within harvest units, and replanting with native conifer species in the VRH units following harvest. Other native conifer and deciduous species may regenerate naturally onsite.

e. List all noxious weeds and invasive species known to be on or near the site.

Himalayan blackberry, tansy ragwort and Scotch broom is present in the vicinity.

5. Animals

| • | <u>List</u> any birds and <u>other</u> animals <i>or unique habitats</i> which have been observed on or near |
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| | the site or are known to be on or near the site. Examples include: |
| | birds: |
| | \square eagle \square hawk \square heron \square owls \boxtimes songbirds |
| | ☑ other: turkey vulture, black crow, raven. |
| | mammals: |
| | \square bear \square beaver \boxtimes coyote \square cougar \boxtimes deer \square elk |
| | \square other: |
| | fish: |
| | \square bass \square herring \square salmon \square shellfish \square trout |
| | \square other: |
| | amphibians/reptiles: |
| | \square frog \square lizard \square salamander \square snake \square turtle |
| | \Box other: |
| | unique habitats: |
| | \square balds \square caves \square cliffs \square mineral springs \square oak woodlands \square talus slopes |
| | \Box other: |

b. List any threatened and endangered species known to be on or near the site (*include federal- and state-listed species*).

| TSU Number | Common Name | Federal Listing Status | State Listing Status |
|------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| BLOW DRY | Marbled murrelet | Threatened | Endangered |
| SALVAGE U2 | | | |
| BLOW DRY | Northern Spotted Owl | Threatened | Endangered |
| SALVAGE U2 | _ | | |
| BLOW DRY | Fisher | Candidate | Endangered |
| SALVAGE U2 | | | |

| c. | Is the site pa | rt of a mi | gration route? | If so, exp | lain. |
|----|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|-------|
|----|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|-------|

 \square *Pacific flyway* \square *Other migration route:*

Explain: All of Washington State is considered part of the Pacific Flyway. No impacts are anticipated as a result of this proposal.

- d. Proposed measures to preserve or enhance wildlife, if any:
 - 1) Note existing or proposed protection measures, if any, for the complete proposal described in question A-11.

Species / Habitat: Protection Measures:

Species/Habitat: Marbled Murrelet – The proposal area was evaluated for habitat protection or other marbled murrelet conservation opportunities. Place Pit is the rock source designated for this timber sale proposal. Roads leading to the existing pit travel through Marbled murrelet habit and buffer zones. Road maintenance for the existing pit is planned. On the PA-I-2600, PA-I-2610 and PA-I-2620 roads, timber felling, road work or operation of heavy equipment performed during the marbled murrelet nesting season (April 1 through September 23), is restricted to, two hours after sunrise to two hours before sunset. This does not apply to hauling timber, rock or equipment.

Species /Habitat: Riparian and Wetland—Interior core buffers have been applied to all Type 3 waters, as well as equipment limitation zones on all Type 5 waters as described in B.3.a.1)b). Buffers are designed to protect the unstable portions of the stream banks, protect waters and wetlands from siltation, and decrease water temperatures by providing shade and cover. Buffers also allow the natural occurrence of woody debris that provides pools and eddies for fish habitat along stream banks. Furthermore, these buffers will develop old-forest characteristics that, in combination with the owl and murrelet strategies, will help support old-forest dependent wildlife.

Species /Habitat: Upland – Harvest will not occur in areas with moderate or high risk of slope failure or delivery to a public resource. Wind-firm, dominant, and structurally unique trees were targeted for retention. A minimum of eight trees per acre were retained individually and in clumps to provide habitat structures for wildlife species within VRH units. Timber removal will temporarily create open environments that provide valuable foraging and potential habitat for a variety of wildlife species associated with early-stage forest environments.

e. List any invasive animal species known to be on or near the site. **None known.**

6. Energy and natural resources

a. What kinds of energy (electric, natural gas, oil, wood stove, solar) will be used to meet the completed project's energy needs? Describe whether it will be used for heating, manufacturing, etc.

Petroleum fuel (diesel or gasoline) will be used for heavy equipment during active road building, timber harvest operations, and for transportation. No energy sources will be needed following project completion.

- b. Would your project affect the potential use of solar energy by adjacent properties?
 If so, generally describe.
 No.
- c. What kinds of energy conservation features are included in the plans of this proposal? List other proposed measures to reduce or control energy impacts, if any:
 None.

7. Environmental health

- a. Are there any environmental health hazards, including exposure to toxic chemicals, risk of fire and explosion, spill, or hazardous waste that could occur as a result of this proposal? If so, describe.
 - 1) Describe any known or possible contamination at the site from present or past uses. **None known.**
 - Describe existing hazardous chemicals/conditions that might affect project development and design. This includes underground hazardous liquid and gas transmission pipelines located within the project area and in the vicinity.
 None known.
 - 3) Describe any toxic or hazardous chemicals that might be stored, used, or produced during the project's development or construction, or at any time during the operating life of the project.

Petroleum-based fuel and lubricants may be used and stored on site during the operating life of this project.

4) Describe special emergency services that might be required.

The Department of Natural Resources, private, and fire protection district suppression crews may be needed in case of wildfire. In the event of personal injuries, emergency medical services may be required. Hazardous material spills may require Department of Ecology and/or county assistance.

5) Proposed measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards, if any:

No petroleum-based products will be disposed of on site. If a spill occurs, containment and cleanup will be required. Spill kits are required to be onsite during all heavy equipment operations. The cessation of operations may occur during periods of increased fire risk. Fire tools and equipment, including pump trucks and/or pump trailers, will be required on site during fire season.

NOTE: If contamination of the environment is suspected, the proponent must contact the Department of Ecology.

b. Noise

- What types of noise exist in the area which may affect your project (for example: traffic, equipment, operation, other)?
 None.
- 2) What types and levels of noise would be created by or associated with the project on a short-term or a long-term basis (for example: traffic, construction, operation, other)? Indicate what hours noise would come from the site.

There will be short term, low level and high level noise created by the use of harvesting equipment and hauling operations within the proposal area. This type of noise has been historically present in this geographical area.

3) Proposed measures to reduce or control noise impacts, if any: **None.**

8. Land and shoreline use

a. What is the current use of the site and adjacent properties? Will the proposal affect current land uses on nearby or adjacent properties? If so, describe. (Site includes the complete proposal, e.g. rock pits and access roads.)

Current use of site and adjacent land types: Commercial forest land

This proposal will not change the use of or affect the current/long term land use of areas associated with this sale.

b. Has the project site been used as working farmlands or working forest lands? If so, describe. How much agricultural or forest land of long-term commercial significance will be converted to other uses as a result of the proposal, if any? If resource lands have not been designated, how many acres in farmland or forest land tax status will be converted to nonfarm or nonforest use?

This proposal site has been used as working forest lands. This proposal will retain the site in working forest lands.

1) Will the proposal affect or be affected by surrounding working farm or forest land normal business operations, such as oversize equipment access, the application of pesticides, tilling, and harvesting? If so, how:

No.

c. Describe any structures on the site.

None.

d. Will any structures be demolished? If so, what? **Not applicable**

e. What is the current zoning classification of the site?

Commercial Forest

f. What is the current comprehensive plan designation of the site?

Commercial Forest

- g. If applicable, what is the current shoreline master program designation of the site? **Not applicable.**
- h. Has any part of the site been classified as a critical area by the city or county? If so, specify. **No.**
- i. Approximately how many people would reside or work in the completed project? **None.**
- j. Approximately how many people would the completed project displace? **None.**
- k. Proposed measures to avoid or reduce displacement impacts, if any: **Does not apply.**
- l. Proposed measures to ensure the proposal is compatible with existing and projected land uses and plans, if any:

This project is consistent with current comprehensive plans and zoning classifications.

m. Proposed measures to ensure the proposal is compatible with nearby agricultural and forest lands of long-term commercial significance, if any:

None.

9. Housing

a. Approximately how many units would be provided, if any? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.

Does not apply.

| | b. | Approximately how many units, if any, would be eliminated? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing. Does not apply. |
|----|------|---|
| | c. | Proposed measures to reduce or control housing impacts, if any: None. |
| 10 | . A | esthetics |
| | a. | What is the tallest height of any proposed structure(s), not including antennas; what is the principal exterior building material(s) proposed? Does not apply. |
| | b. | What views in the immediate vicinity would be altered or obstructed? |
| | | 1) Is this proposal visible from a residential area, town, city, recreation site, major transportation route or designated scenic corridor (e.g., county road, state or interstate highway, US route, river or Columbia Gorge SMA)? |
| | | \boxtimes No \square Yes, name of the location, transportation route or scenic corridor: |
| | | How will this proposal affect any views described above? Not applicable |
| | c. | Proposed measures to reduce or control aesthetic impacts, if any: |
| | | The VRH portions of the timber sale will be replanted with native species following harvest. Leave trees will provide visual breaks and distribution of harvest units within the landscape will reduce the aesthetic impact of the view shed. |
| 11 | . Li | ght and glare |
| | a. | What type of light or glare will the proposal produce? What time of day would it mainly occur? None. |
| | | |

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- b. Could light or glare from the finished project be a safety hazard or interfere with views? No.
- c. What existing off-site sources of light or glare may affect your proposal? None.
- d. Proposed measures to reduce or control light and glare impacts, if any: None.

12. Recreation

a. What designated and informal recreational opportunities are in the immediate vicinity?

Designated recreation includes the Dry Hill Mountain Bike Trails System. Dispersed informal recreation in the form of hiking, hunting, fishing, berry picking, and sightseeing. Logging roads are also used for ATV/motorcycles, mountain bike riding, and horseback riding.

b. Would the proposed project displace any existing recreational uses? If so, describe.

There may be some disruptions to recreational mountain bike use during periods of harvesting and hauling.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreation opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any:

Timber haul, rock haul and road building activities may be restricted during permitted mountain biking events.

13. Historic and cultural preservation

- a. Are there any buildings, structures, or sites, located on or near the site that are over 45 years old listed in or eligible for listing in national, state, or local preservation registers? If so, specifically describe.
 No.
- b. Are there any landmarks, features, or other evidence of Indian or historic use or occupation? This may include human burials or old cemeteries. Are there any material evidence, artifacts, or areas of cultural importance on or near the site? Please list any professional studies conducted at the site to identify such resources.

 No.
- **c.** Describe the methods used to assess the potential impacts to cultural and historic resources on or near the project site. Examples include consultation with tribes and the department of archeology and historic preservation, archaeological surveys, historic maps, GIS data, etc.

A check of the Department of Archaeology and Historical Preservation (DAHP) database, historic USGS map on available GIS layer, and Land Resource Manager (LRM) Special Concerns Report was used to identify cultural resources in the proposed project area.

d. Proposed measures to avoid, minimize, or compensate for loss, changes to, and disturbance to resources. Please include plans for the above and any permits that may be required.

If presently-unknown skeletal remains, cultural resources, or both become known during project operations, DNR will comply with the Discovery of Skeletal Remains or Cultural Resources procedure.

14. Transportation

a. Identify public streets and highways serving the site or affected geographic area and describe proposed access to the existing street system. Show on site plans, if any.

From MP 243 on US 101, travel 0.7 miles East then take a right onto Walkabout Way, travel 0.2 miles then take a right onto the PA-H-3000. The unit is about 2 miles in on the PA-H-3000. Access unit interior by way of the PA-H-3000 or PA-H-3200

b. Is the site or affected geographic area currently served by public transit? If so, generally describe. If not, what is the approximate distance to the nearest transit stop?

No. Nearest transit spot is approximately 2.2 miles away.

c. Will the proposal require any new or improvements to existing roads, streets, pedestrian, bicycle or state transportation facilities, not including driveways? If so, generally describe (indicate whether public or private).

Yes, see A-11-c.

1) How does this proposal impact the overall transportation system/circulation in the surrounding area and any existing safety problem(s), if at all?

This project will have minimal to no additional impacts on the overall transportation system in the area.

- d. Will the project or proposal use (or occur in the immediate vicinity of) water, rail, or air transportation? If so, generally describe.
 No.
- e. How many vehicular trips per day would be generated by the completed project or proposal? If known, indicate when peak volumes would occur and what percentage of the volume would be trucks (such as commercial and non-passenger vehicles). What data or transportation models were used to make these estimates?

Approximately 10 to 15 truck trips per day while the operation is active. Peak volumes would occur during the yarding and loading activities between 4:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. of the operating period. The completed project will generate less than one vehicular trip per day. Estimates are based on the observed harvest traffic of past projects.

- f. Will the proposal interfere with, affect or be affected by the movement of agricultural and forest products on roads or streets in the area? If so, generally describe.

 No.
- g. Proposed measures to reduce or control transportation impacts, if any: **None.**

15. Public services

| | a. | Would the project result in an increased need for public services (for example: fire protection, police protection, public transit, health care, schools, other)? If so, generally describe. No. |
|-----|----|---|
| | b. | Proposed measures to reduce or control direct impacts on public services, if any. None. |
| 16. | Ut | ilities |
| | | Check utilities currently available at the site: electricity □ natural gas □ water □ refuse service □ telephone □ sanitary sewer septic system □ other: |
| | b. | Describe the utilities that are proposed for the project, the utility providing the service, and the general construction activities on the site or in the immediate vicinity which might be needed. None. |

C. SIGNATURE

The above answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the lead agency is relying on them to make its decision.

Jeremy Brown Signature: Name of signee <u>Jeremy Brown</u> Position and Agency/Organization Date Submitted: ___11/14/2024

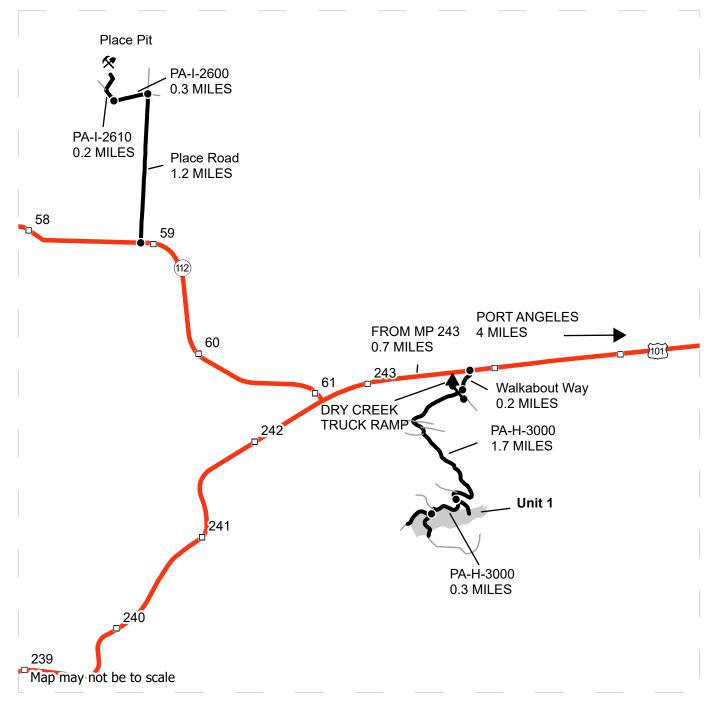
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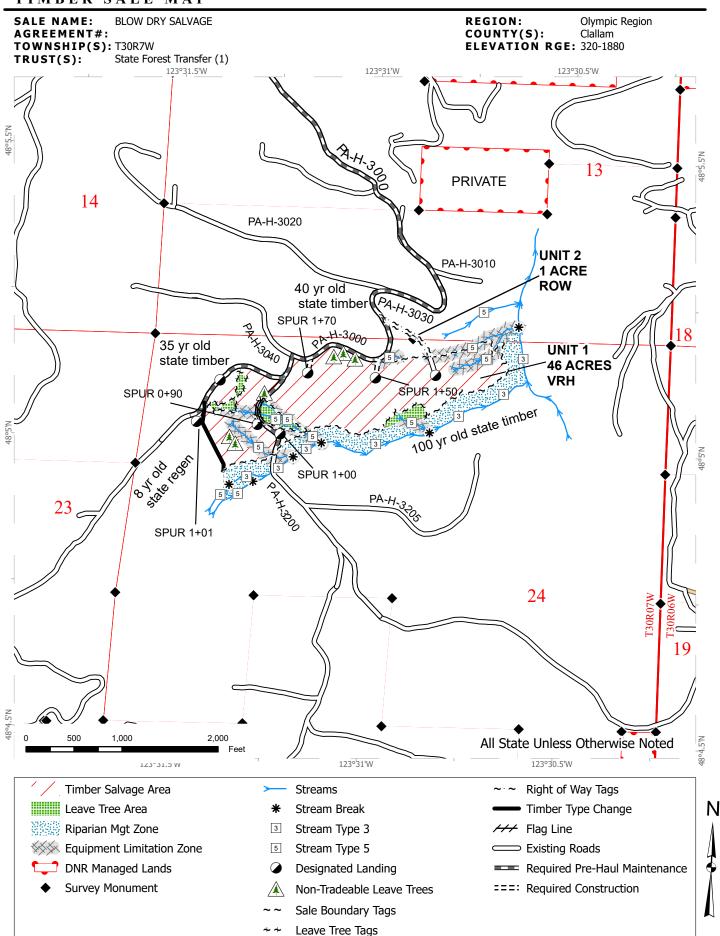
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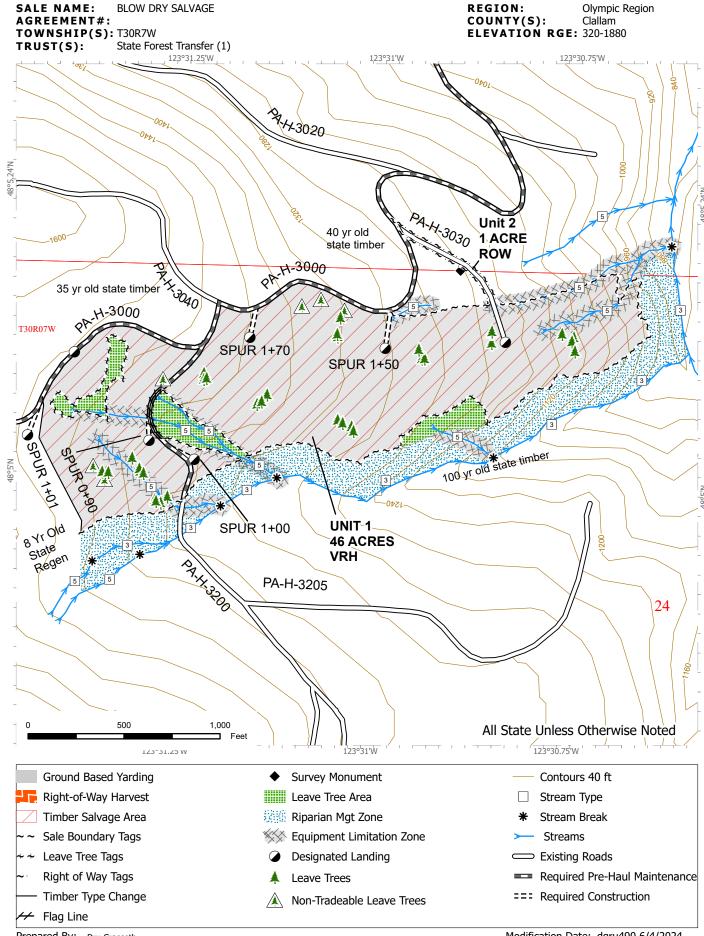
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