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NOTICE OF FINAL DETERMINATION SEPA File No. 24-091901 FPA No. 2942828 Luna Tix Timber Sale, Agreement #30-106422

The Department of Natural Resources issued a [X] Determination of Non-significance (DNS), [] Mitigated Determination of Non-significance (MDNS), [] Modified DNS/MDNS on September 19th, 2024 for this proposal under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) and WAC 197-11-340(2). This threshold determination is hereby: [] Retained. [X] Modified. Modifications to this proposal include the following: It was discovered the SEPA Checklist for Luna Tix overestimates conservation acres by including the "Existing Road Acres" in the calculation of "Conservation Acres". The answer to A.11.b. includes a narration of the Pre-Harvest Description. This narration should read as follows: "In the Luna Tix Timber Sale 174 net acres are being harvested, while 62 acres (25% 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 Maturation 2. " [] Withdrawn. This threshold determination has been withdrawn due to the following: Delayed.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): One comment was received after the SEPA comment period from the Legacy Forest Defense Coalition regarding DNR's HCP and meeting structurally complex forest targets. A comment response has been issued 10/14/2024. Responsible official: Rex Hapala Position/title: Assistant Region Manager for Wildfire, Forest Practices, and Forest Resilience Phone: (360) 577-2025 Address: PO Box 280

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.