

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## SOUTH PUGET SOUND REGION

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## **DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

**Description of proposal:** Forest Practices Application/Notification No. 2423981, Nisqually Forest Health Thinning:

This proposal is located in the Nisqually State Park and consists of approximately 209.5 acres of uneven-aged harvest with an estimated 1,595 MBF<sup>1</sup> of timber being removed utilizing ground based harvesting methods. The proposal includes 2,364.7 feet of road construction and 11,485.8 feet of road abandonment.

**Proponent:** WA State Parks & Recreation Commission Contact: David Cass

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Olympia, WA 98504-2650

**Location of proposal, including street address, if any:** This project is located in Pierce County on portions of Section 19, 20, 21, and 29, Township 16 North, Range 04 East W.M.

Pierce County parcel numbers: 0416292002, 0416293000, 0416201006, 0416202007, 0416202008, 0416201006, and 041694008.

Lead agency: The Department of Natural Resources, South Puget Sound Region

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.

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[x] This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from June 25, 2024 . Comments must be submitted by July 9, 2024

**Responsible official:** Bruce Meyer, South Puget Sound Assistant Region Manager for Wildfire, Forest Practices, Forest Resilience and Camps

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Date: 6/25/2024 Signature: Bruce Meyer

There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> MBF = thousand board feet