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December 27, 2024

**Notice of Final Determination
Railroad Creek VRH & VDT Timber Sale #30-104867
SEPA File No. 24-121203**

The Department of Natural Resources issued a Determination of Non-significance (DNS), Mitigated Determination of Non-significance (MDNS), Modified DNS/MDNS on **December 12, 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Withdrawn. This threshold determination has been withdrawn due to the following: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 December 24, 2024 from Department of Ecology. Notification of potential overlap with suspected contaminated Ashford Landfill facility site and requirements regarding toxic cleanup.

Response: Research of site location per Department of Ecology's Cleanup and Tank website confirmed the proposal does not overlap with the mapped location of the Ashford Landfill, FSID 39040, CSID 15403. Standard Forest Practices Rules apply.

Comment: Received December 24, 2024 from the advocacy organization Legacy Forest Defense Coalition concerning structurally complex stands, DNR's 10 to 15 percent older forest targets, and FSC standards.

Response: DNR provided a response to the commenter on December 27, 2024 regarding the Department's older forest management.



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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.