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Forest Practices Application/Notification Notice of Decision

Kittitas County CDS

FPA/N Number: 2707955

Effective Date: 07/06/2026

Project Name: S1 20-15 Culvert Removal

Expiration Date: 07/06/2029

Region: Southeast

Shutdown Zone: 675

Classification: III

EARR Tax Credit: ☐ Eligible ☒ Non-eligible

Decision:

Approved - This Forest Practices Application is subject to the conditions listed below.

Conditions on Approval/Reasons for Disapproval

1. Exposed soils adjacent to Type Ns stream channel will be grass seeded prior to slash/rocks/woody material application.

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Forest Practices Application/Notification Eastern Washington

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FPA/N No.:	
Region:	
Date of Receipt:	

Project Name: S1 20-15 Culvert Removal

PLEASE READ FPA/N INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION.

1. Landowner, Timber Owner and Operator

Legal Name of Landowner Washington State Department Of Natural Resources	Legal Name of Timber Owner ☒ Same as Landowner	Legal Name of Operator ☒ Same as Landowner
Mailing Address 713 Bowers Road	Mailing Address	Mailing Address
City, State, Zip Ellensburg, WA 98922	City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip
Phone: 509 925-8510	Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:	Email:

Contact Person: Nick Jones - DNR Southeast Region Engineer	Phone: 509 674-8392 Email: nick.jones@dnr.wa.gov
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2. Are you converting any portion of the land to non-forestry use within three (3) years of harvest?

☒ No ☐ Yes If yes, include a SEPA checklist and SEPA determination (if applicable) and copies of county clearing and grading permits (if applicable).

3. If you are harvesting timber, enter the Forest Tax Number of the Timber Owner.

NA

Contact the Department of Revenue at 360-534-1324 to obtain a forest tax number or further information.

4. Are you eligible for the Enhanced Aquatic Resources Requirements (EARR) Tax Credit? See FPA/N instructions for further information.

☒ No ☐ Yes

5. Are you a small forest landowner per RCW 76.09.450? See FPA/N instructions for details.

☒ No ☐ Yes If yes, check all that apply. If no, skip to Question 6.

- ☐ My entire proposed harvest area is on a single contiguous ownership consisting of one or more parcels.
- ☐ My proposed forest practices activities are within an area covered by an approved Forest Stewardship Plan or Forest Management Plan developed in cooperation with DNR.
- ☐ I received technical assistance from a DNR small forest landowner Stewardship and Technical Assistance Forester in preparing this FPA/N.

6. Are you substituting prescriptions from an approved state or federal habitat conservation plan (HCP) or Watershed Analysis?

☒ No ☐ Yes Write "HCP" or "Using Prescriptions" in tables that apply. Attach or reference prescriptions and/or crosswalk(s) for the approved HCP or Watershed Analysis on file at the region office.

7. What is the legal description of your forest practices?

Section	Township	Range	E/W	Tax Parcel Number	County
01	20	15	E	20-15-01000-0001	Kittitas

8. Have you reviewed this forest practices activity area to determine whether it may involve historic sites and/or Native American cultural resources? Please read FPA/N instructions prior to answering this question.

☐ No ☒ Yes If you made any contacts, please provide information in Question 28.

9. Do you have a DNR approved Road Maintenance and Abandonment Plan (RMAP)?

- a. ☐ No ☒ Yes If no, skip to c., if yes, enter your RMAP number: R2700811L; continue to b.
- b. ☒ No ☐ Yes Is this forest practices activity for work that is included in the approved RMAP?
- c. ☒ No ☐ Yes Is a Small Forest Landowner Checklist RMAP required? See FPA/N instructions for details.

10. Are there potential unstable slopes or landforms in or around the area of your forest practices activity?

☒ No ☐ Yes If yes, attach Appendix D. Slope Stability Informational Form and map of areas reviewed for and locations of unstable slopes and landforms found. If applicable, attach a geotechnical letter, memo, or report, Watershed Analysis prescriptions, and/or SEPA Environmental Checklist.

11. Is this Forest Practices Application/Notification (answer all of the following questions)

- a. ☒ No ☐ Yes A request for a multi-year permit? If yes, length requested: ☐ 4 years or ☐ 5 years.
See FPA/N instructions to verify you qualify for a multi-year permit.
- b. ☒ No ☐ Yes An Alternate Plan? If yes, include a template Alternate Plan Form or detailed plan. *See FPA/N instructions for details.*
- c. ☒ No ☐ Yes For a funded Forest Family Fish Passage Program (FFFPP) project?
- d. ☒ No ☐ Yes Within an urban growth area? If yes, review FPA/N instructions for additional required documents.
- e. ☒ No ☐ Yes Within a public park? If yes, include a SEPA Environmental Checklist or SEPA Determination, except for harvest/salvage of less than 5,000 board feet within a developed public park.
Park Name: _____
- f. ☒ No ☐ Yes Within 500 feet of a public park? Park Name: _____
- g. ☒ No ☐ Yes Part of an approved Conversion Option Harvest Plan (COHP) prepared by a local government entity? If yes, include a copy.
- h. ☐ No ☒ Yes Within 200 feet of the Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) or floodway of Type S Water? If yes, check with the county or city to determine whether a Substantial Development Permit is required under the local shoreline master plan.
- i. ☒ No ☐ Yes Within 50 miles of saltwater AND you own more than 500 acres of forestland in Washington state? If yes, include Appendix J. Marbled Murrelet Form or attach/reference applicable HCP prescriptions.
- j. ☐ No ☒ Yes In or directly adjacent to a potential Channel Migration Zone (CMZ)? If yes, include Appendix E. CMZ Assessment Form or attach/reference applicable HCP and/or Watershed Analysis prescriptions.

You are required to verify all waters within 200 feet of your proposed forest practices activities prior to submitting a Forest Practices Application/Notification. Use Appendix A. Water Type Classification Worksheet and/or a Water Type Modification form to explain how you verified water types. See Water Typing Requirements in the FPA/N instructions for details.

***** IF NOT WORKING IN OR OVER TYPED WATER, SKIP TO QUESTION 16 *****

Prior to answering Questions 12-15 in this section, please refer to the Forest Practices Application/Notification Instructions and Forest Practices Board Manual Section 5.

12. Are you proposing any of the following projects NOT permitted by current HPAs from WDFW?

- a. ☒ No ☐ Yes Installing, replacing, or repairing a culvert at or below the bankfull width of Type S or F Water that exceeds a five percent gradient?
- b. ☒ No ☐ Yes Construction, replacing, or repairing a bridge at or below the bankfull width of unconfined streams in Type S or F Water?
- c. ☒ No ☐ Yes Placing fill material within the 100-year flood level of unconfined streams in Type S or F Water?

13. Have you consulted with DNR and/or WDFW about the proposed hydraulic project(s) in or over Type S or F Water?

☐ No ☒ Yes

14. If installing, replacing, removing, or maintaining structures in or over any typed water, complete the table below. Provide crossing locations and identifiers on your Activity Map. Provide plan details in Question 28 or attach plan to the FPA/N. Type S and F and complex Type N Waters require detailed plan information per WAC 222-24-042(2). See FPA/N instructions for detailed plan requirements.

Crossing Identifier (letter, number)	Water Type (S, F, Np, Ns)	Planned Activity (install, replace, remove, temporary, maintenance)	Structure (bridge, ford/equipment crossing*, puncheon/fill, arch, round culvert, other)	Proposed Size (width x length)	Culvert Design Method (no-slope, stream-sim, hydraulic, other) (F and S only)	Channel Bed Width (ft) (F and S only)	Stream Gradient (%) (F and S only)	Is this an RMAP Project
A	Ns	Remove	Round Culvert	36"x20'	NA	NA	NA	No

*Fords and/or equipment crossings on Type S and F Waters may result in an unauthorized incidental take of certain threatened or endangered fish species. For more information, see 'Background for the State's Incidental Take Permits for certain threatened and endangered fish species' following Question 22 of the FPA/N Instructions.

15. If conducting any of the following activities in or over typed water, complete the table below. Some activities will require identifiers on the Activity Map and/or more information in Question 28. See FPA/N instructions for details.

*Activity	Type S Water	Type F Water	Type Np Water	Type Ns Water
Equipment Crossing**	PROVIDE DETAILS IN QUESTION 14			
Suspending Cables				
Cable Yarding				
LWD Placement/Removal				
Beaver Dam Removal				
Felling and Bucking				
Other (describe in Question 28)				X

*Fords and/or equipment crossings on Type S and F Waters must be identified in Question 14.

16. If constructing or abandoning forest roads, complete the table below. Show the road locations and identifiers on the Activity Map. Include abandonment plans for all temporary roads and abandonment projects. See FPA/N instructions for abandonment plan requirements.

Road Identifier (name, number)	Road Construction		Road Abandonment	
	Length (feet)	Steepest Side-slope (%)	Length (feet)	Abandonment Date (MM/YYYY)
NA				

17. If depositing spoils and/or expanding or developing a rock pit for forestry use, complete the table below. Show locations and identifiers on the Activity Map.

Spoil Area Identifier (letter, number)	Amount of Spoils Deposited (cubic yards)	Rock Pit Identifier (name, number or letter)	Acres of New Rock Pit Developed	Acres of Existing Rock Pit Expanded
B	20			

18. If operating within 200 feet of a wetland that is not associated with Type S or F Water, complete the table below. Wetlands associated with Type S or F Water should be listed in Question 25 or Question 23 if using 20-acre exempt rules. Show the boundaries of each wetland, along with its identifier, and Wetland Management Zone (WMZ) on the Activity Map. See FPA/N instructions for details.

Wetland Identifier (letter, number)	Wetland Type (A, B, Forested)	Planned Activities in Wetland	Planned Activities in Maximum Width WMZ	Total Wetland Acres	How many acres will be drained?	How many acres will be filled?
NA						

*** IF NOT HARVESTING OR SALVAGING TIMBER, SKIP TO QUESTION 27 ***

19. If harvesting or salvaging timber, complete the table below. Show all harvest areas and unit numbers on the Activity Map. For even-aged harvest units, show surrounding stand information on the Activity Map. See FPA/N instructions for details.

Unit Number	Harvest Method (Even-aged, Uneven-aged, Salvage, Right of Way)	Biomass Harvest (Y or N)	Logging System (rubber tired skidder, tracked skidder, dozer, shovel, full suspension cable, leading end suspension cable, helicopter, cable assist/tethered, animal, chipper, forwarder, slash bundler)	Acres to be Harvested	Volume to be Harvested (mbf)	Biomass Volume to be Harvested (tonnage)	Salvage Volume to be Harvested (%)	Estimated Number of Trees per acre Remaining after Harvest		Steepest Slope in Harvest Unit (%)
								Less than 10" dbh	Greater than or equal to 10" dbh	

20. Reforestation. Check all that apply:

- ☐ Planting. Tree Species: _____
- ☐ Natural. Include a Natural Regeneration Plan
- ☐ Not required because of one of the following:
 - ☐ I am converting some or all of this land to non-forestland in the next three (3) years or lands are exempted under WAC 222-34-050.
 - ☐ Individual dead, dying, down, or wind-thrown trees will be salvaged.
 - ☐ Trees are removed under a thinning program reasonably expected to maximize the long-term productivity of commercial timber.
 - ☐ I am leaving at least 100 vigorous, undamaged, and well distributed saplings or merchantable trees per acre.
 - ☐ An average of 150 tree seedlings per acre are established on the harvest area and my harvest will not damage them.
 - ☐ Road right-of-way or rock pit development harvest only.

**** IF YOU OWN MORE THAN 80 ACRES OF FORESTLAND IN WASHINGTON, SKIP TO QUESTION 25 ****

21. Are you using the exempt 20-acre parcel riparian management zone (RMZ) rule on Type S, F, or Np Waters?
See FPA/N instructions for details.

- ☐ No Skip to Question 25
- ☐ Yes Continue to Question 22. *See FPA/N instructions for qualifications and information.*

22. Choose the answer below that best fits your situation. Show all RMZs on the Activity Map.

- ☐ a. **All of the following apply to me and my land: if no, answer b.**
 - Between June 5, 2006 and today's date I have always owned less than 80 acres of forestland in Washington.
 - Between June 5, 2006 and today's date this parcel has always been 20 acres or less of contiguous ownership. *See RCW 76.09.020 for definition of "contiguous".*
 - Between June 5, 2006 and today's date this parcel has always been owned by me or someone else that has owned less than 80 acres of forestland in Washington.
- ☐ b. **ONE OR MORE of the following apply to me and/or my land (check all that apply):**
If any of the statements below apply AND you use the exempt 20-acres parcel RMZ rule, you are NOT authorized under the State's Incidental Take Permits. *See FPA/N instructions for details.*
 - ☐ Between June 5, 2006 and today's date I have owned more than 80 acres of forestland in Washington.
 - ☐ Between June 5, 2006 and today's date this parcel has been a part of more than 20 acres of contiguous ownership. *See RCW 76.09.020 for definition of "contiguous".*
 - ☐ Between June 5, 2006 and today's date this parcel has been owned by someone that has owned more than 80 forested acres in Washington.

23. If harvesting on an exempt 20-acre parcel and are within 345 feet of a Type S or F Water or periodically inundated areas of their associated wetlands, complete the table below. Show RMZs and stream segment identifiers on the Activity Map. If you are harvesting within 75 feet or within the maximum RMZ (whichever is less), stream shade must be assessed and met following harvest. Describe in Question 28 how stream shade was determined to be met or use Appendix F. Stream Shade Assessment Worksheet.

Stream Segment Identifier (letter)	Water Type (S, F,)	Segment Length (feet)	Adjacent Harvest Type (partial cut or other)	RMZ Maximum Width (feet)	Are you harvesting within the maximum RMZ? (Y or N)	Only complete if harvesting within 75 feet or within the maximum RMZ, whichever is less	
						Minimum Shade Required (%)	Shade met per FPBM – Section 1? (Y or N)

24. Are you harvesting within 29 feet of a Type Np Water on an exempt 20-acre parcel?

☐ No Skip to Question 27.

☐ Yes Describe leave tree strategy in Question 28 and Skip to Question 27. See FPA/N instructions for details.

25. If harvesting within 130 feet of any Type S or F Water or periodically inundated areas of their associated wetlands, complete the table below. Include stand information for all inner zone harvests unless you have an HCP prescription. Show RMZs, CMZs, and stream segment identifiers on the Activity Map. If you are harvesting within 75 feet or within the maximum RMZ (whichever is less), stream shade must be assessed and met following harvest. Describe in Question 28 how stream shade was determined to be met or use Appendix F. Stream Shade Assessment Worksheet.

Stream Segment Identifier (letter)	Water Type (S, F,)	Site Class (I - V)	Stream Width (feet)	Is there a CMZ? (Y or N)	RMZ Harvest Code(s) (see instructions)	DFC Run Number	Total width of RMZ (feet)	Only complete if harvesting within 75 feet or within the maximum RMZ, whichever is less	
								Minimum Shade Required (%)	Shade met per FPBM – Section 1? (Y or N)

26. If harvesting within 50 feet of Type Np Water, complete the table below. Show RMZs and stream segment identifiers on the Activity Map.

Stream Segment Identifier (letter)	Selected Strategy (partial cut or clearcut)

Stream Segment Identifier (letter)	Selected Strategy (partial cut or clearcut)

27. How are the following currently marked on the ground? (Flagging color, paint color, road, fence, etc.)

Harvest/Salvage Boundaries: NA
Clumped Wildlife Reserve Trees | Green Recruitment Trees: NA
Right-of-Way Limits | Road Centerlines: NA
Stream Crossing Work: At existing culvert site
Riparian Management Zone Boundaries and Leave/Take Trees: NA
Channel Migration Zone: NA
Wetland Management Zone Boundaries and Leave/Take Trees: NA

28. Additional information (attach additional pages if necessary):

- See FPA/N instructions for required plan information for hydraulic projects in or over Type S, F, or complex N Water.
- If applicable, include mitigation measures from a geotechnical memo, letter, or report.

Project is for removal of 36 inch diameter by 20 foot long steel culvert and associated fill on Ns stream at confluence within the Channel Migration Zone of the West Fork Teanaway River, a Shoreline of the State. No road prism is present but was possibly an old road grade at some time. Project will take place in summer of 2026. No tree removal for project.

Kittitas Community Development Services has been contacted for shoreline exemption permit. Obtaining permit in process. Project meets exemption due to habitat restoration and under dollar threshold.

The project was reviewed on site on 6/3/2026 by following TFW Representatives.

- Jennifer Nelson - Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife
 - Wendy Neet - Washington State Department of Ecology
 - Marty Mauney - Washington State Department of Natural Resources - Forest Practices
 - Greg Morris and Jeff Kozma - Yakama Nation
 - Nick Jones - Washington State Department of Natural Resources - Landowner/Proponent
- Discussion at this meeting included culvert and fill removal, and erosion control measures.

Project site was reviewed on 6/12/2026 by Nate Morse, Department of Natural Resources Archeologist, for cultural and historic resources. None found. See attached memo. Removal of culvert and associated fill will be monitored by Cultural Resource Technician. Inadvertent Discovery Procedures will be followed.

Best management practices shall be implemented to prevent or reduce non-point source pollution, minimize soil loss and prevent potential sediment delivery. Best management practices include:

- Completion of project during dry conditions. Culvert and fill removal to occur between July 16 and September 30. No instream work in Type S water.
- Excavator to be used for culvert and fill removal. Excavator shall be in good working order and free of hydraulic oil and petroleum leaks. Excavator to have a spill containment kit. Refueling, if to occur, shall occur a minimum distance of 100 feet from culvert removal site or water courses.
- Stream channel where culvert is located is currently dry. No dewatering necessary.
- Excavator shall work from existing bank.
- Handling and placement of excavated material as a result of culvert and fill removal shall be done in a manner as to minimize disturbance and any potential sediment delivery. Removed fill shall be transported to waste site adjacent to culvert yard near junction of T3000 and T3001 Roads. Designated by "B" on Forest Practices base map. Approximate quantity to be removed is 20 cubic yards.
- Reconstruction of the Ns stream channel to match the stream morphology above, through and below the site.
- Placement of slash, rocks and other woody material found on site in reconstructed stream channel in a manner that is structurally stable and minimizes the potential for erosion.
- Mechanical compaction of embankment slopes at culvert and fill removal site.
- Removal and disposal of culvert in accordance with state laws and regulations.

29. We acknowledge the following:

- The information on this application/notification is true.
- We understand this proposed forest practice is subject to:
 - The Forest Practices Act and Rules, AND
 - All other federal, state or local regulations.
- Compliance with the Forest Practices Act and Rules does not ensure compliance with the Endangered Species Act or other federal, state or local laws.
- If we said that we would not convert the land to non-forestry use, the county or city may deny development permits on this parcel for the next six (6) years.
- The following may result in an unauthorized incidental take of certain endangered or threatened fish species:
 - Conversion of land to non-forestry use.
 - Harvesting within the maximum RMZ on a 20-acre exempt parcel that was acquired after June 5, 2006.
 - Equipment crossings or fords that are in or over Type S and F Waters.
- Inadvertent Discovery – Chapter 27.44, 27.53, 68.50 and 68.60 RCW
 - If you find or suspect you have found an archeological object or Native American cairn, grave, or glyptic record, immediately cease disturbance activity, protect the area and promptly contact the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation at 360-586-3077.
 - If you find or suspect you have found human skeletal remains, immediately cease disturbance activity, protect the area, and contact the County Coroner or Medical Examiner and local law enforcement as soon as possible. Failure to report human remains is a misdemeanor.

The landowner understands that by signing and submitting this FPA/N they are authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to enter the property in order to review the proposal, inspect harvest operations, and monitor compliance for up to three years after its expiration date. RCW 76.09.150

Signature of Legal Landowner 	Signature of Legal of Timber Owner* (if different than landowner)	Signature of Legal Operator (if different than landowner)
Print Name: Nicholas J. Jones	Print Name:	Print Name:
Date: 6/18/2026	Date:	Date:

***NOTE:** if you are a "Perpetual Timber Rights Owner," and are submitting this without the landowner's signature, provide written evidence the landowner has been notified.

- Please make a copy of this FPA/N for your records.
- If this FPA/N contains a hydraulic project requiring WDFW concurrence review, it will not be available online for public review until after the WDFW concurrence review period.



Appendix E. CMZ Assessment Form

Stream Identifier: WF1

Complete and attach this informational form to your FPA/N if you answered 'Yes' to FPA Question 11j. Refer to **Forest Practices Board Manual Section 2—Standard Methods for Identifying Bankfull Channel Features and Channel Migration Zones** for guidance on evaluating Channel Migration Zones (forms within Forest Practices Board Manual 2 are optional).

Applicant Office Review:

1. Screening tools used:

☒ GIS ☒ LiDAR ☐ USGS Topographic Map ☐ Aerial Photo. Years:☒ Other. Describe: On site

2. Are you aware of channel movement or did you observe obvious channel movement between aerial photograph years?

☐ No. Continue to Question 3 ☒ Yes. Continue to Question 5

3. Evaluate valley confinement using USGS topographic map(s) or aerial photographs.

☐ Valley floor is significantly wider than the channel. Channel migration may be occurring.

☐ Valley floor is very narrow, obviously less than twice as wide as the channel. If you can clearly see this circumstance on the aerial photographs, it is unlikely that channel migration is occurring.

4. Did you observe any of the following on the aerial photographs?

☐ Side channels ☐ Large gravel bars ☐ Eroding banks ☐ High sinuosity or sharp channel bends

☐ Wood jams ☐ Multiple channels (braiding) ☐ New channels occurring between photo years (avulsions)

5. If CMZ is present, check the component(s) present in your delineation.

☒ Avulsion hazard area ☐ Erosion hazard area (attach erosion rate calculations)

6. What was the distance of channel walked? What was the length of CMZ boundary delineated?

500'

7. Briefly describe how you determined a CMZ exists, how you delineated the outer edge of the CMZ, and how you marked the outer edge of the CMZ on the ground (flagging color, paint, etc.):

West Fork Teanaway main channel has moved northward over last 20 years as evidenced by bank erosion and terrace.

Project is for removal of existing 36 in diameter by 20 long culvert and associated fill on Ns stream at confluence within the Channel Migration Zone of the West Fork Teanaway River, a Shoreline of the State. No tree removal or road construction. No development. Removal is for riparian enhancement.

Field Review:

Date(s) of Field Review: 6/3/2026

Person(s) that conducted field review: Nicholas J. Jones Southeast Region Engineer
Name Title/position

Name	Title/position
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From: Nathaniel Morse, Southeast Region Archaeologist

Date: June 15, 2026

Re: WF Culvert Removal, Southeast Region, Section 1 of Township 20 North, Range 15 East.

On June 12, 2026, DNR archaeologist Nathaniel Morse conducted a field review of the proposed culvert removal project located in the Teanaway Community Forest in Section 1 of Township 20 North, Range 15 East. The project location is represented in the Teanaway Butte, WA quadrangle. No new cultural resource was recorded as a result of this review.

The culvert is a 36 inch diameter corrugated metal pipe exposed in an abandoned road alongside the West Fork Teanaway River. Both the eastern and western road approaches consist of local fill material of rounded river rock and sand with dense vegetation above the pipe.

The field review found the pipe was nearly fully exposed above the former road grade at the time of the survey. Cottonwood, willow and grasses were present in the immediate vicinity, though there was 80 percent mineral soil visibility. Below the culvert on the bank of the West Fork Teanaway River were recent deposits of sand and silt from recent flood events. Nearly all material is secondary deposits with little potential for intact archaeological or other cultural materials. The abandoned roadbed is in a highly disturbed condition due to construction design. The project appears to have little capacity to impact any known or unknown cultural resources and should proceed with no further cultural resource investigations required.

For the purposes of your Forest Practices Application, I recommend indicating that a DNR archaeologist conducted a field review of the proposed project and that no known cultural resources are present. DNR will comply with its Inadvertent Discovery Procedures.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like additional information.

