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Forest Practice Application for Management Plan Consistency Review

Project Name: Seven Dwarves Fuels Mitigation Project	
Date of Application: 10/7/2026	
Name of Applicant(s)	**Name of Property Owner(s)**
Alison Martin Service Forestry Planner WA Dept of Natural Resources	Multiple Landowners
Mailing Address	**Mailing Address**
713 Bowers Road Ellensburg, WA 98926	Locke Road off of Courtney Road
Applicant's Signature and Date	**Property Owner's Signature and Date**
Alison Martin 10/7/2026	
Phone: 509-899-9532	**Phone:**
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Location of Property (Township, Range, Section, Quarter Section And Tax Lot)	**Property Address** (If Applicable)
T3 R11E Sections 27 & 34	
Parcel Size (Acres):	**County, State:** Klickitat, WA
Existing Land Use:	

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The following is required to complete your application:

	Application form completed and signed
	Project Description
	Site Plan
	Key viewing areas checklist
	Names and addresses of property owners within 200 feet of project parcel
	Any additional information as required by the CRGNSA Management Plan

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Describe your proposed Forest Practice, including:

- Details on the *purpose* for the forest practice, the *existing stand conditions* (approximate **percent canopy closure**, **trees per acre, tree sizes, and species composition**), and the **desired future vegetation structure** and **reforestation plan** (species, spacing);
- Silvicultural prescription, (regeneration mosaic, overstory removal, shelterwood, small group selection, uneven-age partial cut, even-age thinning, thinning from above to release understory, thinning from below to thin understory layer, or salvage of standing dead);
- **Volume and species to be removed** and the **approximate percent canopy closure and trees per acre after treatment**;
- **Size and shape of the treatment units** and **associated natural features** such as streams, talus slopes, rock outcrops located on a color aerial photo or copy of a color aerial photo and the **location of roads, culverts, skid trails** or **other ground disturbing activities** (see criteria for project site plans below);
- **Slash treatment** (no treatment, lop and scatter, chip and scatter, hand pile and burn, grapple pile and burn, jackpot burn.)

The Seven Dwarves Fuels Mitigation Project will promote forest health, reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire, and assist in fire suppression activities in the event of a wildland fire. The main purpose is to clear out understory brush and ladder fuels. Species composition includes Douglas fir, ponderosa pine, and Oregon white oak. Canopy closure is currently 100% and will remain so after treatment. No forest practice permit will be needed from the state as a desktop review and field verification shows the project remains at a Class 1 under State Forest Practice rules. A Management Plan Consistency Determination is required for the portion of the project within a Special Management Area. See attached map. Washington Department of Natural Resources will be the project lead and will hire a private contractor to complete the work.

The following activities will be followed for the identified project area:

1. Dead and down material up to 8 inches in diameter will be chipped or masticated and the material scattered over the work site.
2. The limbs of dead and down trees will be removed and chipped or masticated and the remaining trunk will be left in place unless several trees have created a piled concentration. In this case, the remaining tree trunks will be separated by at least 10 feet from any other logs and left on site.
3. Standing dead trees that pose a hazard to workers and/or are within 1.5 tree lengths of roads shall be felled and treated using the dead and down prescription as required in item 1 and 2 above.
4. Standing dead trees less than 8" DBH shall be felled and treated using the dead and down prescription as required in item 1 and 2 above.
5. Trees 8 inches and greater in diameter (DBH) will be pruned (live and dead limbs) up to a height of 10 feet. No pruning will be done to a height greater than 50% of total tree height. The cut limbs will be chipped or masticated onsite.
6. Pines and Firs less than 8 inches DBH will be spaced leaving 10 feet between crowns. Live and dead limbs will be pruned up to a height of 10 feet. The cut trunks will be chipped or masticated on site or made available to the landowner as firewood as approved by the DNR forester. Trees 10 feet in height or less do not require pruning. Oaks less than 6 inches in diameter will be cut but canopy will be left closed.
7. All trees < 8 inches DBH will be removed within 5' of the road edge and chipped or masticated as in item 7 above.
8. Brush will be cut and chipped or masticated on site unless islands are pre-designated or agreed to by the contract administrator or their designee.
9. Work will be halted if conditions may result in rutting or other soil disturbance from machinery use. While no soil disturbance is anticipated, inadvertent ground rutting from machinery use shall not exceed 15% on each acre, and berms, ruts and other operator caused ground disturbance will be smoothed out to original contours before leaving the immediate work area.
10. Cut stump heights will be made as close to the ground as possible, not to extend more than 6 inches above closest terrain. Flat cuts will be made so that it does not create a sharp stump.
11. Cut trees will be left on the ground by request of the landowner.
12. All slash will be masticated or chipped and left on site.

PROJECT SITE PLAN

A plan drawn in black ink at a scale of about 1 inch equal to 200 feet (1:2400) or at a scale providing greater detail must be included with the application.

If the parcel is very large, you may show the forest practice on just the portion of the parcel affected by the proposed use. Be sure, however, to show enough of the parcel or some adjacent features, such as roads, so that the reviewers can orient themselves on your map. A small vicinity map showing the subject parcel and surrounding parcels may help. Use a copy of an aerial photo to show units, rock sources, natural features, roads, skid trails, landings, streams, wetlands, ponds, etc. If you are unsure whether you have provided sufficient detail, please contact the planner for assistance.

At a minimum, you must show the following features:

X	Applicant name(s)
X	Scale and north arrow
X	Location and size of existing and proposed structures
X	Boundaries of parcel with dimensions and size in acres
X	Location and width of existing and proposed roads, driveways, and trails
X	Location of existing and proposed services including wells or other water supplies, structures, power and telephone poles and lines and outdoor lighting.
X	Location and depth of all proposed grading and ditching
X	Significant terrain features or landforms
X	Groupings and species of trees or other vegetation on the parcel
X	Location and species of vegetation that would be removed or planted
X	Water courses, bodies of water, and **applicable buffers of existing waterbodies**

KEY VIEWING AREAS

Key viewing areas are important public viewpoints and areas that afford opportunities to view the Gorge scenery. Key viewing areas are listed below. Please check the box for those sites which can be seen from your property. If you are unsure, contact the planner you are working with for assistance in determining your visibility.

Key Viewing Areas for all projects

X	Columbia River
X	Highway I-84 (including rest stops)
X	Washington State Route 14
X	Historic Columbia River Highway (including the HCRH State Trail)
	Sandy River
	Portland Women's Forum State Park
	Crown Point
	Rooster Rock State Park
	Cape Horn
	Bridal Veil State Park
	Multnomah Falls
	Larch Mountain (including Sherrard Point)
	Beacon Rock
	Bonneville Dam Visitor Centers (OR and WA)
	Pacific Crest Trail
	Dog Mountain Trail
	Cook-Underwood Road
	Washington State Route 141
	Oregon Highway 35
	Panorama Point Park
X	Rowena Plateau and Nature Conservancy Viewpoint
	Washington State Route 142

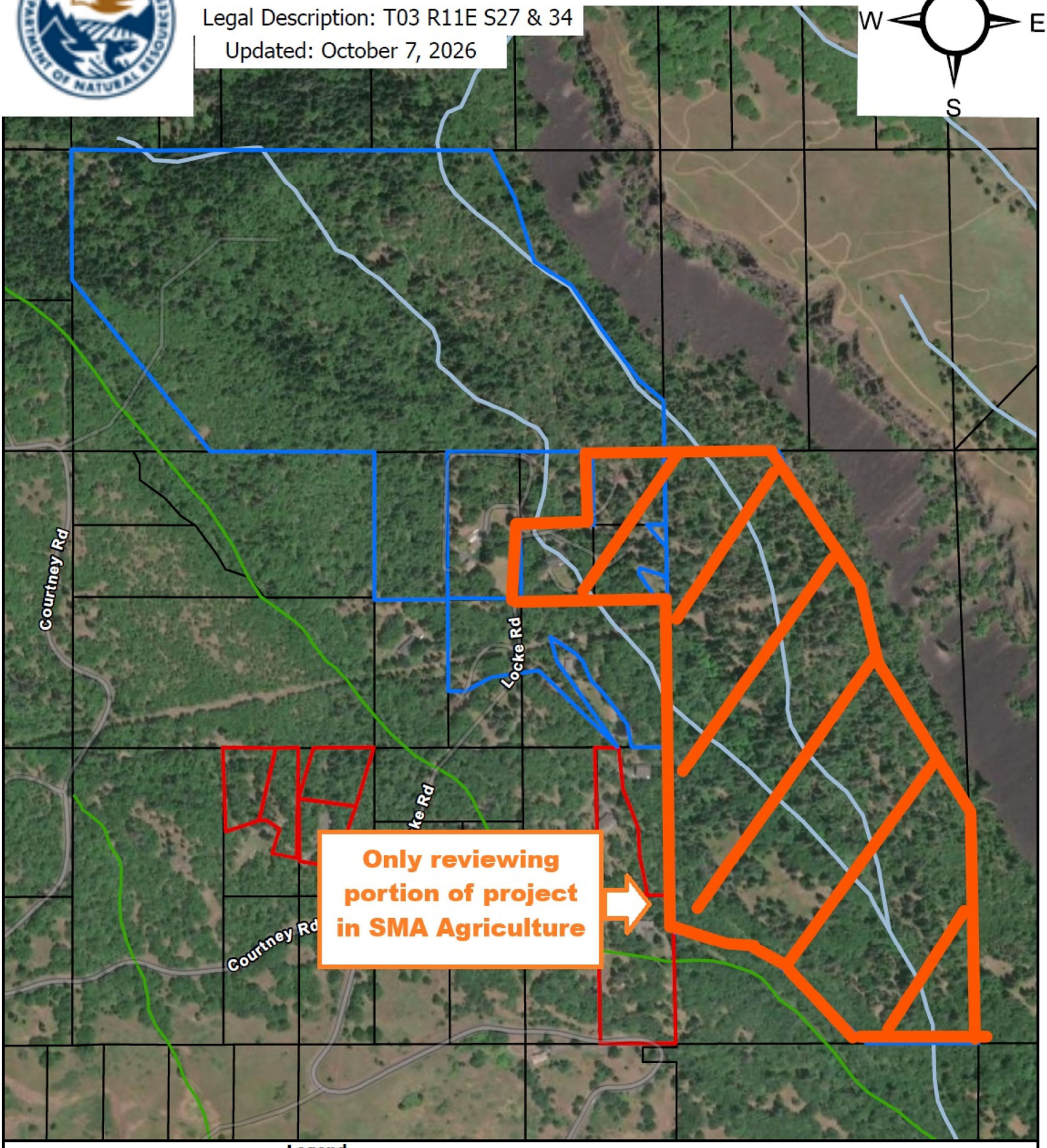
Key Viewing Areas for projects located in a Special Management Area

	Larch Mountain Road
	Wyeth Bench Road (also known as Wyeth Road)
	Old Highway 8 (previously known as Old Washington SR 14 and County Road 1230)

Proposed Project: Seven Dwarves

Legal Description: T03 R11E S27 & 34

Updated: October 7, 2026



Legend

Landowner Assistance Forest Health Treatments

- Completed
- Proposed

Water Courses by Forest Practices Water Type, Detailed

- Type N
- U, unknown

County Parcels

- County Parcels

Scale: 1:7,000

0 0.04 0.09 0.17 Miles