



SECTION 1 - REQUEST FOR WAIVER

Shutdown Zone: 656 **Geographic location of work (a map and directions to the site are required to process a request):** Below the Mosquito Lake Road Bridge, Deming, WA

Location of Work – Legal Township/Section/Range T38N/S13&14/R05E

Lat/Long: 48.786083 N Lat. / 122.114872 W Long. **FPA # (if applicable)** _____

Describe surface fuels in work area: Shrubs-thimbleberry, willows; conifers; deciduous trees, alders

How steep is work site? 5 % slope **Aspect:** N E S W flat (circle one)

Person requesting this Waiver: Jill Komoto **Date:** 7/14/16

Phone number: 360-312-2315 **E-mail:** jillk@lummi-nsn.gov

Contract Name/#: Harkness Contracting/360-815-4525

Describe what type of work you would like to do, including timeframe. Be detailed and include all information about work items that have potential to start fires (such as chainsaw operation, grinding, welding, motorized equipment/tools, excavating, brushing, driving off road, etc.)

Rock will be placed per requirement of the Right of Entry permit on existing road owned by the DNR. Nine trees will be removed to access the river. All trees will be utilized in the engineered logjams. Access roads in the middle and staging areas will be mechanically cleared with equipment (e.g., chain saws, brush mowers, excavators, and dozers). The clearing limit will be minimized to the area required for safe equipment operation. Trees greater than 10-inch DBH will be salvaged for use in structures. Work will occur within the OHW and the 100-year floodplain of the Middle Fork Nooksack River. Twelve engineered logjams will be constructed for better habitat. A tracked excavator will be used to excavate material, place logs, and backfill material. All equipment used will be free of external petroleum-based products when working near surface waters and will be checked daily for leaks to avoid impacts to waters and water quality.

Describe what measures you will put in place to prevent fire starts or to immediately suppress and communicate any fires. Demonstrate why these measures will result in the operations being a fire safe activity in a low hazard area. (Examples could include: Fire tools, extinguishers, fire watch, fire engine, working on bare soils, fire fighters on stand-by, limited times of operation, dozer on stand by, communication equipment, bladder bags, sprinklers, etc.)

We follow the prescriptions as provided by DNR for each IFPL fire level. Each day Lummi Natural Resources (LNR) staff will check the fire level and inform the contractor of any changes. LNR has already talked to the contractor about equipment needed during different fire levels. He worked for us last year and has all the equipment on hand, including a water truck. LNR has fire tools available (pulaskis, shovels, axes, fire extinguishers), and will provide the required fire watch, at least one hour after the last machine is turned off.

SECTION 2 - WAIVER AUTHORIZATION

The WA Department of Natural Resources authorizes the work described subject to the following conditions and requirements:

The DNR reserves the right to inspect fire tools for compliance. Permission is granted to operate chainsaws between 1pm and 8pm on IFPL 2 or 3 days and to operate brush mowers, excavators, or dozers between 1pm and 8pm on IFPL 3 days under the following condition:

A pump truck or pump trailer meeting the definition of such in WAC 332-24-005 (26) is on site while operations are occurring, and through the entirety of the post-operation 1 hr fire watch.

To obtain current IFPL levels for the zone(s) where any operations are conducted throughout the Closed Season go to <https://fortress.wa.gov/dnr/protection/ifpl/> or call 1-800-323-BURN (2876) automated phone system.

Monitoring current National Weather Service alerts throughout the Closed Season. When the area of operation is under a National Weather Service red flag warning, this waiver is void and operator must comply with IFPL shutdown zone restrictions. Red flag warnings can be found at: <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

Individuals and/or the company acting under this waiver will be held responsible for any fires that may start as a result of these operations (RCW 76.04.495).

This waiver is considered null and void if the above measures /criteria are not met.

This waiver may be rescinded at any time at the determination of the Department of Natural Resources.

Any fire starts must be reported to 911 immediately.

This waiver must be on site while working and you must notify dispatch when working on level III days.

Waiver is valid from 7/26/16 through 12/31/16.

POINTS OF CONTACT FOR THIS CONDITIONAL WAIVER

Project location Dispatch Center / Phone #: (360) 856-3500 DNR- NW Region

To Report a Fire call: 911 or 1-800-323-BURN (2876)

Primary Contact for Waiver: Jill Komoto

Phone#: 360-312-2315 E-mail: jillk@lummi-nsn.gov

Signatures for Operations

I am aware that this waiver is being requested (If requestor is not the landowner)

Chris Hankey Cos Hankey Date: 7-15-2016
Name

Baker District Manager WADNR
Landowner and Title (if applicable)

I agree to comply with the above conditions:

JR KR Date: 7/14/16
Name

Luna Natural Resources / Restoration Mgmt
Company/Agency and Title

Issued by:

K Killian (Kevin Killian) Date: 7/26/16
Name

Glacier District Manager
Title

Figure 2: Porter Creek Reach Phase 1 work site



Middle Fork Nooksack Porter Reach Phase I Project Work Site

Legend  Porter Reach Phase I Worksite



