



Clallam County

CLALLAM COUNTY SPECIAL MEETING

Pursuant to RCW 42.30.080, the Board of Clallam County Commissioners and the Department of Natural Resources will be holding a Special Joint Meeting regarding a review of the planned "Ode to Joyce" timber sale on Monday, August 28, 2023 at 1 p.m. in the Commissioners Meeting Room, 223 East 4th Street, Port Angeles, Room 160. The meeting will be held in person and virtually by Zoom.

Topic of Discussion: Ode to Joyce Timber Sale

Comments and questions can be directed to the Clerk of the Board at 360-417-2256 or Loni.Gores@clallamcountywa.gov



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Board of Clallam County Commissioner meetings will also be available virtually at:

If you would like to participate in the meeting via Zoom audio only, call 253-215-8782 and use meeting ID: 875 561 7844 and passcode: 12345

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<https://www.clallamcountywa.gov/669/Live-Archived-Meetings-Online>

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AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

(Must be submitted NLT 3PM Wednesday for next week agenda)

Department: BOCC

WORK SESSION ☒ **Meeting Date:** 8-28-23 – 1 p.m.

REGULAR AGENDA ☐ **Meeting Date:**

Item summary:

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| ☐ Call for Hearing | ☐ Contract/Agreement/MOU - Contract # |
| ☐ Resolution | ☐ Proclamation ☐ Budget Item |
| ☐ Draft Ordinance | ☐ Final Ordinance ☒ Other - Discussion |

Executive summary:

Review of Ode to Joyce Timber Sale:

At today's meeting, the BOCC will do a detailed review of the planned "Ode to Joyce" timber sale to determine if one or more of the units planned for sale/logging might be a good candidate for consideration or inclusion in one of the "revenue replacement" programs created by the Legislature earlier this year.

Budgetary impact: (Is there a monetary impact? If so, are funds for this already allocated or is a budget change necessary? If this is a contract and a budget change is necessary, the budget change form must be submitted with the item at work session and for the regular agenda) **If a budget action is required, has it been submitted and a copy attached?** ☐
None.

Recommended action: (Does the Board need to act? If so, what is the department's recommendation?)

Review of Ode to Joyce Timber Sale.

County Official signature & print name:  Loni Gores, Clerk

Name of Employee/Stakeholder attending meeting: Board of Commissioners, Drew Rosanbalm and David Hurn - DNR

Relevant Departments: Board of Commissioners

Date submitted: 8-24-23

* Work Session Meeting - Submit 1 single sided/not stapled copy
** Regular Meeting – Submit 1 single sided/not stapled copy and originals (1 or 3 copies)

DNR timber sale Ode to Joyce 8-28-23
Revised: 3-04-2019

Special meeting
8/25/23 @ 1pm
Document was submitted after the
agenda and packet were posted on
8/25/23



Ode to Joyce

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Background

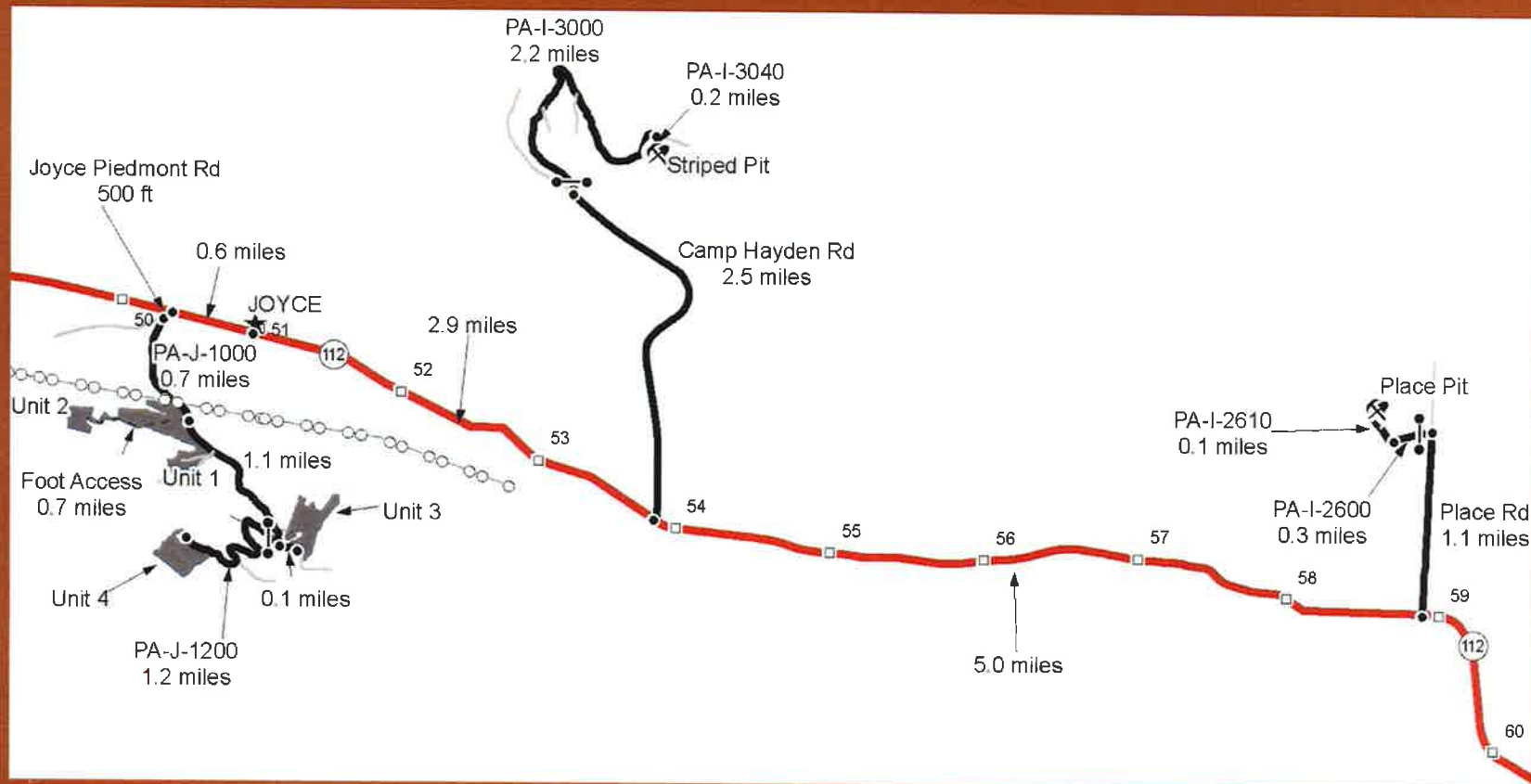
- **SEPA was posted on 02/18/2021**
Comments received from Center of Responsible Forestry and OFCO
- **In March of 2021, there was a Statewide pause on Pre-1900 timber sales due to the BNR's "Older Forest" discussions**
- **Unit 4 of Ode to Joyce has origin points that were "pre-1900" that triggered this pause**
- **After the continuation of the "Older Forest" timber sales, Ode to Joyce was paused once again for discussions on whether the County was interested in including Units 1 and 2 in alternative revenue discussions**
- **Ode to Joyce has an approved FPA and been through SEPA review**
Next steps would be appraisal, BNR approval, and auction



Timber Sale Proposal

- **13 miles west of Port Angeles, 1 mile southwest of Joyce**
- **5 unit proposal with a cruised volume of 6,240 mbf**
4 VRH Units, with 1 ROW Unit
- **Proposal encompasses 211 acres of which:**
 - 127 acres will be harvested
 - 51 acres are in Wetland Management Zones
 - 17 acres are in Riparian Management Zones
 - 12 acres of Leave Tree Acres
 - 2 acres of unstable slope protections
- **All RMZ, WMZ, and unstable slopes have been excluded from harvest**
 - ~40% of total acres are conserved



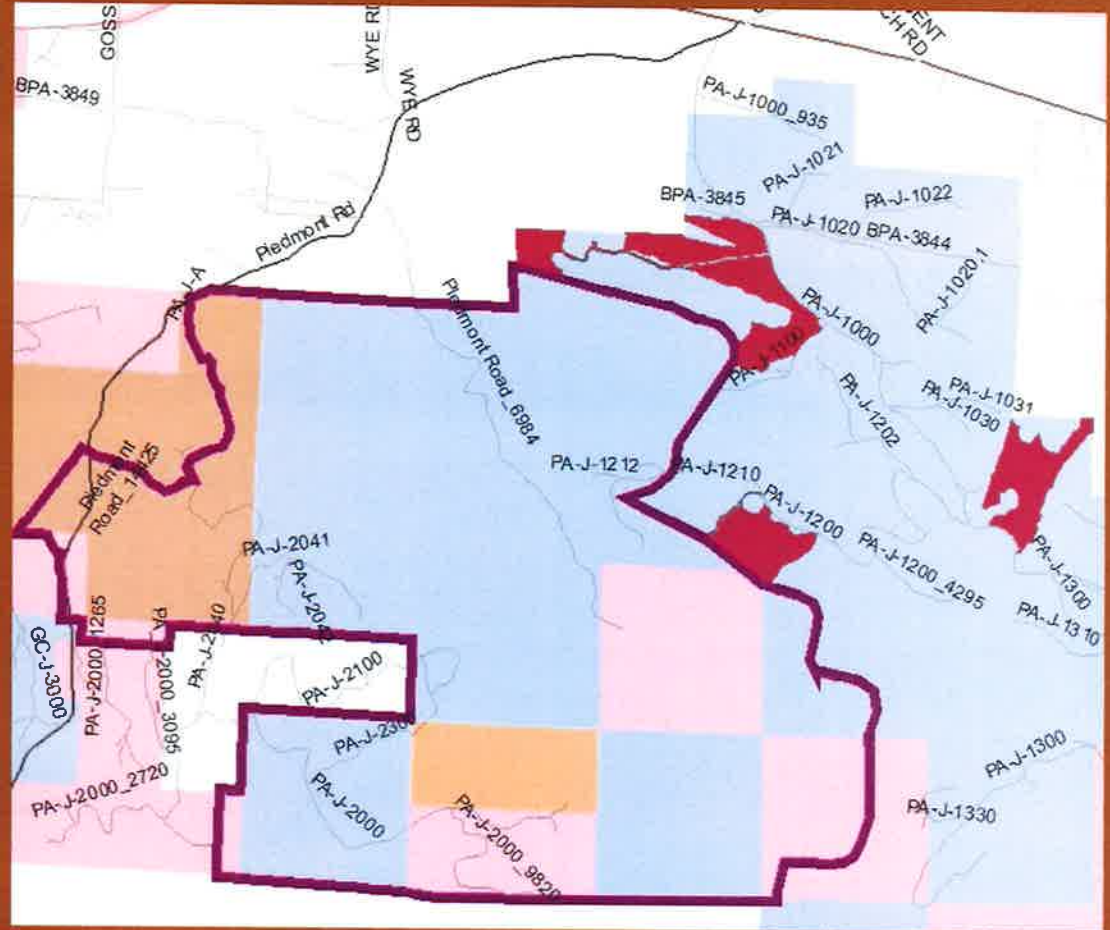


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Habitat Adjacency

- Ode to Joyce is adjacent to the 1,900 acre North Crescent Marbled Murrelet Special Habitat Area (SHA)
- SHAs are completely protected under the Long Term Marbled Murrelet Strategy
- A high percentage of this SHA is Clallam Trust lands, all of which are in tax levy code 153
- Ode to Joyce was released for harvest after the adoption of the Marbled Murrelet Strategy



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Timber Sale Appraisal

- **Appraised Value = \$2,156,000**
Minimum Bid Value = \$1,849,000
- **Total Cruise Volume is 6,240mbf**
 - 5,050mbf Douglas-fir
 - 557mbf Western Red Cedar
 - 482mbf Hemlock
 - 139mbf Red Alder
 - 12mbf Maple
- **Estimated 1,736 mbf of High Quality DF**
- **62% Ground Based Yarding, 38% Cable Yarding**
- **98% Clallam Trust Lands (100% Levy Code 153)**
2% Common School Trust



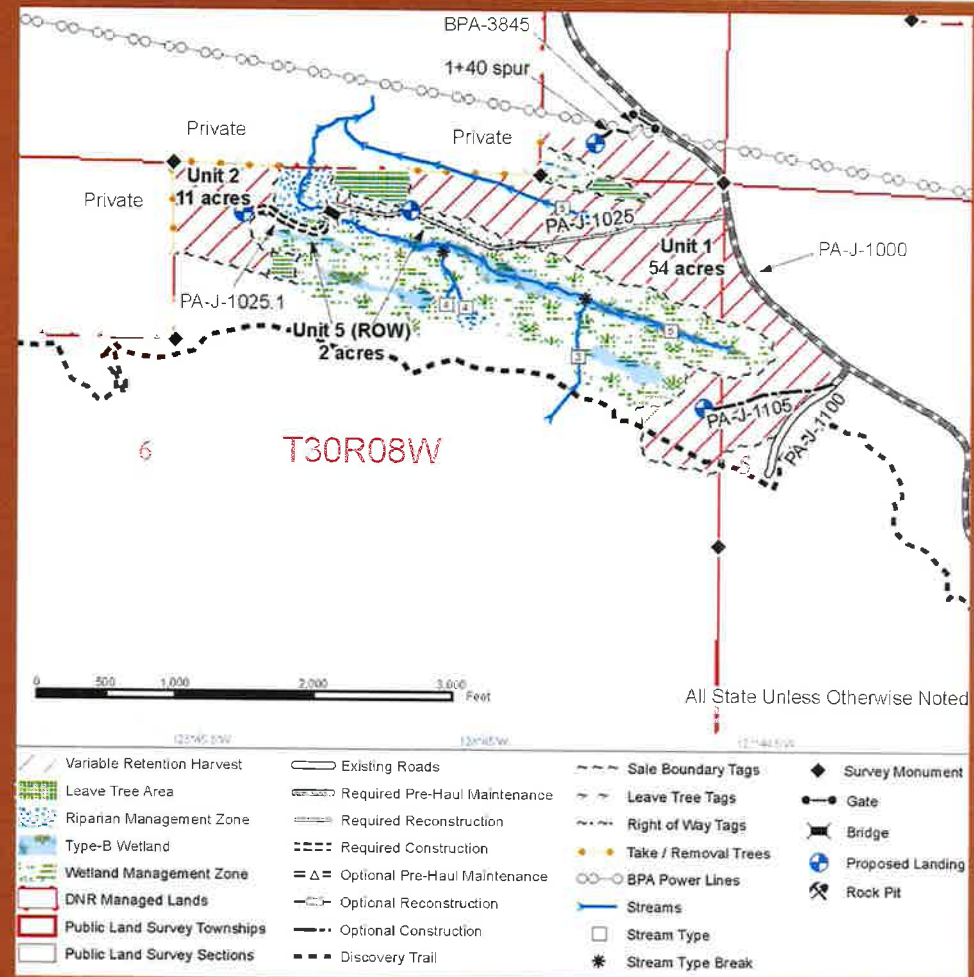
Units 1 and 2

Unit 1:

- 100 Proposed Acres
- 40 acres of RMZ/WMZ protections
- 4 acres of Leave Tree Areas
- 2 acres of Existing roads
- 54 net harvest (VRH) acres
- 46 acres protected

Unit 2:

- 24 Proposed Acres
- 12 acres of RMZ/WMZ protections
- 1 acre of Leave Tree Areas
- 11 net harvest (VRH) acres
- 13 acres protected



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Units 1 and 2

100% Clallam County Trust - Tax Code 153

Stand Origin Date of 1920

After original harvest, the area was burned

High Site Class – great tree growing ground

100% Ground Base Logging

Appraised Value = \$1,538,000

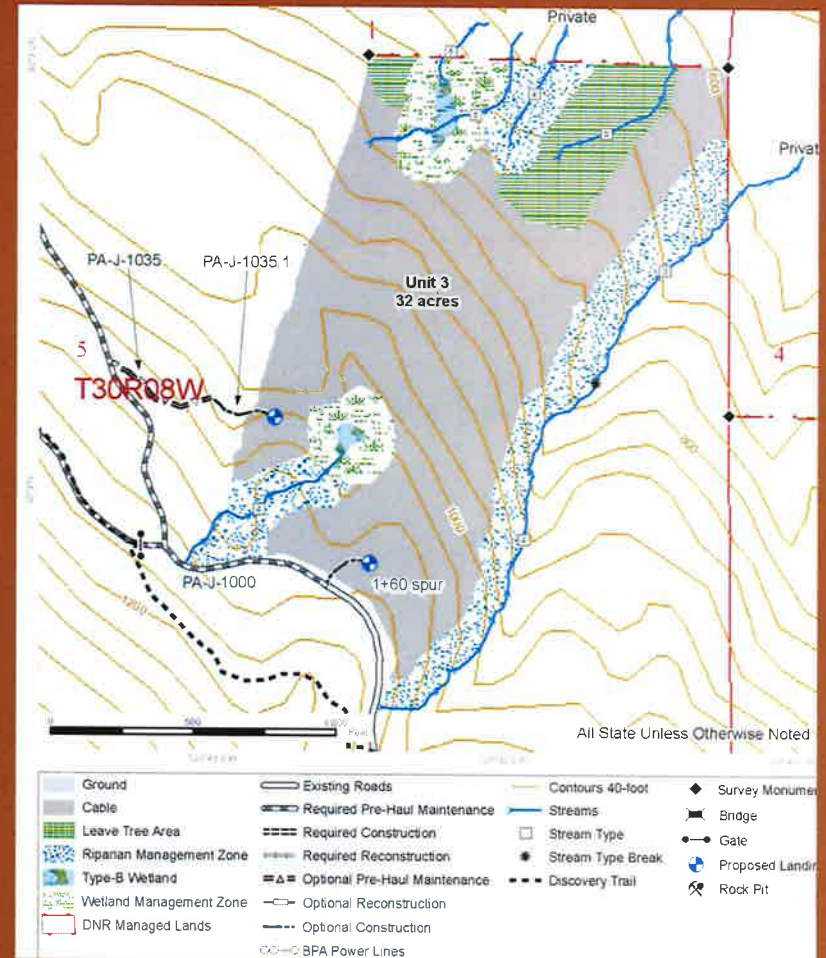


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Unit 3

- 54 Proposed Acres
- 16 acres of RMZ/WMZ protections
- 5 acres of Leave Tree Areas
- 1 acre of unstable slopes
- 32 net harvest (VRH) acres
- 22 acres protected



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Unit 3

100% Clallam County Trust - Tax Code 153

Stand Origin Date of 1916

After original harvest, the area was burned

High Site Class

100% Cable Yarding

Appraised Value = \$538,000

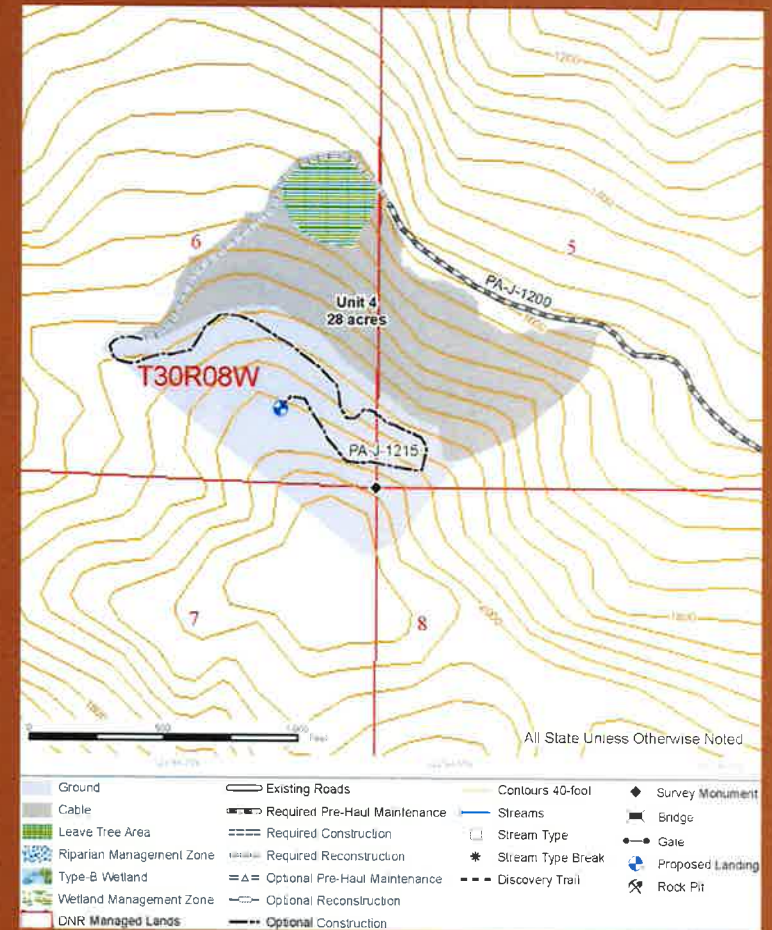


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Unit 4

- 32 Proposed Acres
- 3 acres of Leave Tree Areas
- 1 acre of unstable slopes
- 28 net harvest (VRH) acres



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Unit 4

94% Clallam County Trust - Tax Code 153

6% Common School Trust

Stand Origin Date of 1891

Root-rot present throughout the stand

Doug-fir overstory is beginning to unravel

55% Cable Yarding, 45% Ground Base

Appraised Value = \$78,000



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Conclusions

- Ode to Joyce consists of 4 VRH units of Second Growth timber that was previously logged
- Units 1,2,3 are High Site Class growing conditions and have developed a large diameter class of high value and high quality timber
- Unit 4 is a stand of timber cutting battling disease and still offers some HQ timber
- 98% of the timber sale is on Clallam County Trust lands and within tax levy code 153 with an appraised value of \$2,156,000
- The Ode to Joyce timber sale is adjacent to a 1,900 acre SHA
 - A result of the implementation of the long-term marbled murrelet strategy of which all acreage falls within tax levy code 153
- Proposed Auction date for Ode to Joyce would be November 2023



