

Subject: RE: Re[2]: PDR 6554
From: "DNR RE Public Disclosure" <publicdisclosure@dnr.wa.gov>
Sent: 9/22/2022 4:15:40 PM
To: "Stephen Kropp" <stephen@c4rf.org>;

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your email. DNR has already provided all records it possesses per your public disclosure request (PDR 6554) on, August 15, 2022.

You requested:

I would like to request the best available spatial data showing the stand development stage (ecosystem initiation, sapling exclusion, pole exclusion, large tree exclusion, understory development, biomass accumulation or botanically diverse, niche diversification, or fully functional) for each stand on forestlands managed by DNR in Washington State. Please provide as ESRI-compatible spatial data layer(s).

Please be advised that, pursuant to WAC 44-14-04003(6) DNR is not required to create a record to satisfy a public records request. DNR has made a diligent and good faith effort to locate records that are responsive to your request.

The spatial data that DNR has provided you, is all that DNR possesses in response to your above request. Referring to your email; DNR does not have spatial data for "**ALL** state trust lands (not just conservation areas) and **ALL** stand development stages." It also does not have spatial data representing "Figure 3.3.2 on page 3-18 of the October, 2019 Sustainable Harvest FEIS." The strategic sustainable harvest calculation is not a spatial model. Any outputs that are summarized (e.g. Figure 3.3.2) are not spatial in nature. Any spatial data is an additional output request that DNR does not usually create. When spatial data is created as an output, it is for specific business needs and takes up tremendous amounts of data storage. Thus, DNR does not have spatial data representing Figure 3.3.2.

Best regards,

Shane Martinez

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From: Stephen Kropp <stephen@c4rf.org>
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 10:07 PM
To: DNR RE Public Disclosure <publicdisclosure@dnr.wa.gov>
Subject: Re[2]: PDR 6554



External Email

Shane,

Thank you for sending this data. While this is helpful, it is not what I had requested. What I had requested was the best available spatial data showing the stand development stage (ecosystem initiation, sapling exclusion, pole exclusion, large tree exclusion, understory development, biomass accumulation or botanically diverse, niche diversification, or fully functional) for each stand on forestlands managed by DNR in Washington State. What you sent me were data layers that show the distribution of the structurally complex forests in conservation areas only.

Please send the best available spatial data for **ALL** state trust lands (not just conservation areas) and **ALL** stand development stages. If you do not have this data, then please provide spatial data layers that reflect the number of acres within each development stage as shown in Figure 3.3.2 on page 3-18 of the October, 2019 Sustainable Harvest FEIS.

Thank you,

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----- Original Message -----

From: "DNR RE Public Disclosure" <publicdisclosure@dnr.wa.gov>

To: "stephen@c4rf.org" <stephen@c4rf.org>

Sent: 9/7/2022 4:25:04 PM

Subject: RE: PDR 6554

Good afternoon,

DNR has made a diligent and good faith effort to locate records that are responsive to this request. We have placed responsive records to your request on our BOX site.

You can access the records at the below link:

<https://deptofnaturalresources.box.com/s/840sccig2bdgx3ncrydk5wspg98o>

Please note: DNR's BOX site is not intended as a permanent file storage system. You will need to save the documents to your own storage (desktop, CD, thumb drive, etc.)

within 10 business days. The BOX site is routinely cleaned to allow space for new documents. Please let us know when you have removed the documents.

Note from Forest Resources staff responding to this request: The best available spatial data showing stand development stages (SDS) on DNR managed lands is provided to you. This includes stands that are botanically diverse and niche diversification or higher within conservation areas within western Washington. Most of this data was provided earlier in PDR 4888-4892, i.e. SDS of Niche Diversification or higher within conservation areas in western Washington which was used in the presentation by DNR to the Board of Natural Resources, on June 1, 2021 per PDR 4888-4892. However, DNR is also providing spatial data showing botanically diverse stands within conservation areas in western WA that was not used within that presentation. Other than these responsive records, DNR does not have spatial data showing the development stages referenced above that is currently being used or part of any publications or implementation.

Thank you for allowing us to help you with your request.

Should you have any questions, please let me know.

Best regards,

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From: DNR RE Public Disclosure
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2022 3:40 PM
To: 'stephen@c4rf.org' <stephen@c4rf.org>
Subject: PDR 6554

Good afternoon,

The Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) received your public disclosure request on August 15, 2022. All identifiable records responsive to your request will be provided to you pursuant to Chapter 42.56 RCW.

You requested:

I would like to request the best available spatial data showing the stand development stage (ecosystem initiation, sapling exclusion, pole exclusion, large tree exclusion, understory development, biomass accumulation or botanically diverse, niche diversification, or fully functional) for each stand on forestlands managed by DNR in Washington State. Please provide as ESRI-compatible spatial data layer(s).

Please be advised that, pursuant to RCW 42.56.120, DNR uses the default fee schedule. If DNR uses an outside vendor for the duplication service, the charge to you will be the cost charged by the vendor, plus the cost of shipping. However, records may also be viewed in person for no fee.

We are in the process of gathering and reviewing information relevant to your request. We estimate that your first installment of records will be available on or about September 14, 2022. If responsive records becomes available sooner, we will certainly forward it to you.

Should you have any questions, please let me know.

Best regards,

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From: noreply@salesforce.com <noreply@salesforce.com> On Behalf Of Public Disclosure Requests

Sent: Monday, August 15, 2022 1:40 PM

To: DNR RE Public Disclosure <publicdisclosure@dnr.wa.gov>

Subject: PDR-6554 - Public Disclosure Request received

External Email

PDR Number: PDR-6554

Requestor: Stephen Kropp

Firm/Organization:

Date of Request: 8/15/2022

Request Details:

I would like to request the best available spatial data showing the stand development stage (ecosystem initiation, sapling exclusion, pole exclusion, large tree exclusion, understory development, biomass accumulation or botanically diverse, niche diversification, or fully functional) for each stand on forestlands managed by DNR in Washington State. Please provide as ESRI-compatible spatial data layer(s).