

Site Management Plan for CA00524, CA00725 and CA00730
Old Sequim Dump
Happy Cat Debris Scatter
Happy Cat Timber Sale
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Background

The Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is planning the Happy Cat Timber Sale (TBS). The TBS area includes a previously recorded archaeological site 45-CA-524. This is in Township 30 North, Range 4 W Section 36. While reviewing and setting up the sale, DNR foresters found two additional sites. One new site is also in Section 36 and the other is in Township 30 North, Range 2 West, Section 29. Both of these new sites were described, mapped, photographed and recorded with the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation who designated the site in 30-4W-36 as 45-CA-725 and the site in 30-2W-29 as 45-CA- 730.

45-CA-524 Old Sequim Dump

The old dump for the City of Sequim found along the sides and base of a railroad grade. The dump is 250 meters long and 30 meters wide and is located off a cliff embankment. It contains many rusty old cars and trucks from the 1930s to 1950s. Deposits are mainly from the 1920s through the 1950s although some earlier (back to the 1870s) and some later materials are also present. There is modern dumping as well.

45-CA-725 Happy Cat Debris Scatter

This site consists of approximately 4-5 pickup truck loads of garbage predominately dating to the 1930s-1940s. These are probably separate dumping episodes as the assemblage varies from pile to pile. The dumping episodes cover an area of 80 X 60 meters. One load of more modern material dates to the mid -1960s. There is evidence that these piles were then bulldozed as there are pushed up piles of rock and soil .2 -.5 meters in height. There are two fragments of manganese glass, but these are from a pitcher and a candy dish, forms that have a long life span. There are no manganese glass bottles.

45-CA-730 Happy Cat Homestead

This site consists of pre 1955 structural remains consisting of a cellar/root cellar, a flattened space, some lumber and a round hole. This must pre-date 1955, the year this land came into state ownership, as there is no indication of this structure in the state records. The small amount of artifacts found date to the 1920s and 1930s.

This has the appearance of a homestead that was never finished started in the 1920s-1930s with a later attempt at a water system by digging a well (round hole) and the cellar turned into a cistern sometime ca 1952 possible when the land was owned by a Francis K. Dent (Metzger Map 1942).

The central feature of this site is a rock walled cellar. The rock walls are constructed of mortared boulders and are about 3' thick. The cellar is 14' X 11' X 5' deep and is oriented magnetic E-W. At the southwest end is a 13 X 12 X 7" poured angular footing. There is a 4 X 4' entry to the east. The actual entry way has been blocked by later concrete and it appears that the cellar was turned into a water retention area.

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Original plans for Unit 3 included a road cut into the slope of the Old Sequim Dump. This plan was abandoned. The road has been moved to extend south from the power line and to avoid the site area. The entire site is within a leave tree clump.

Site Management Plan 45-CA-725 and 45-CA-730

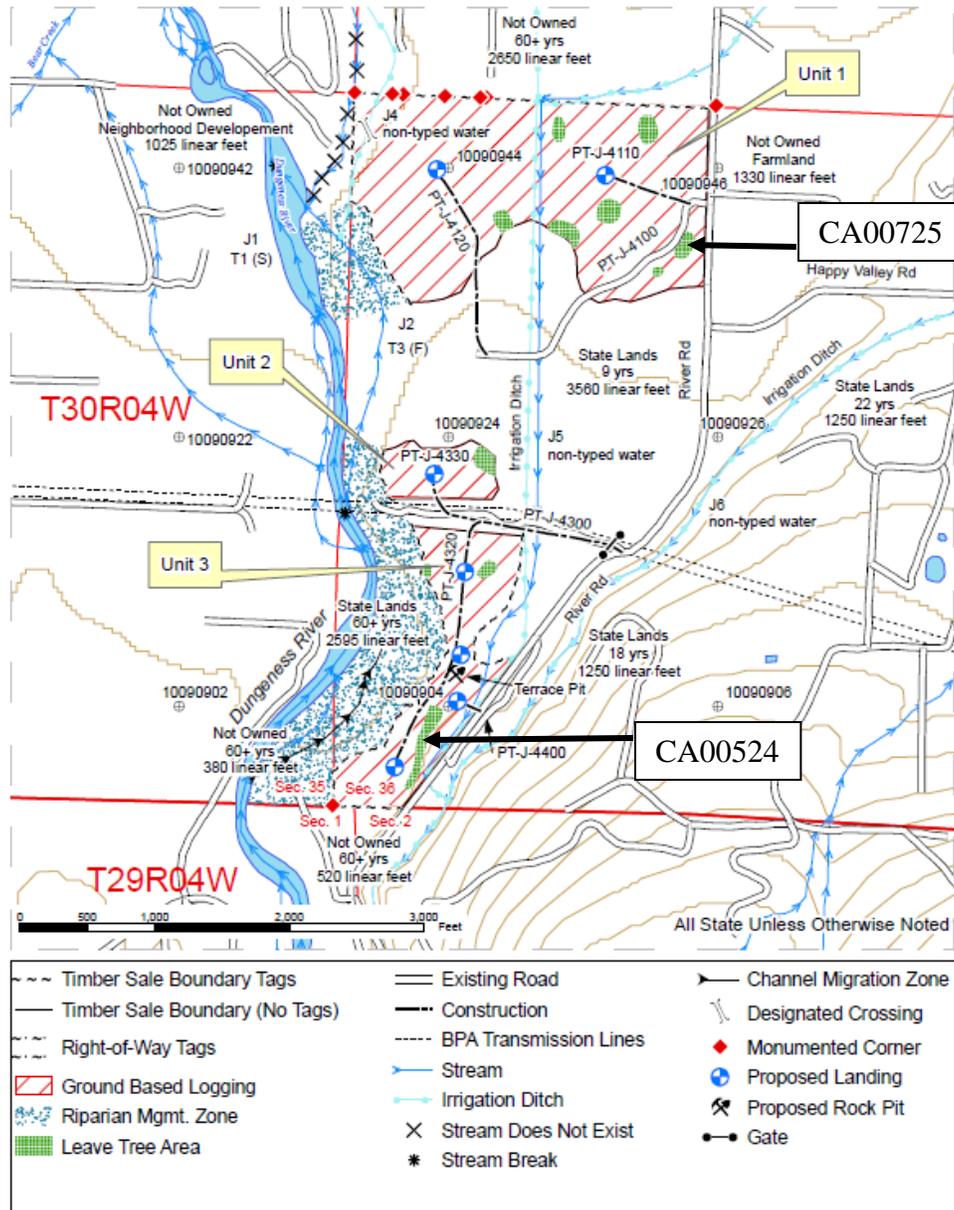
A leave tree clump was placed around both of these sites. They should be undisturbed by the harvest activity.

It is possible that ground disturbing activities associated with timber harvesting may expose additional cultural resources. In such eventuality, equipment operators will immediately halt all activities in the area and notify DNR's professional archaeologist.

FOREST PRACTICES ACTIVITY MAP

SALE NAME: Happy Cat
 APPLICATION #: Not Defined.

COUNTY(S): Clallam
 TOWNSHIP(S): T30N R04W and R02W, W.M.

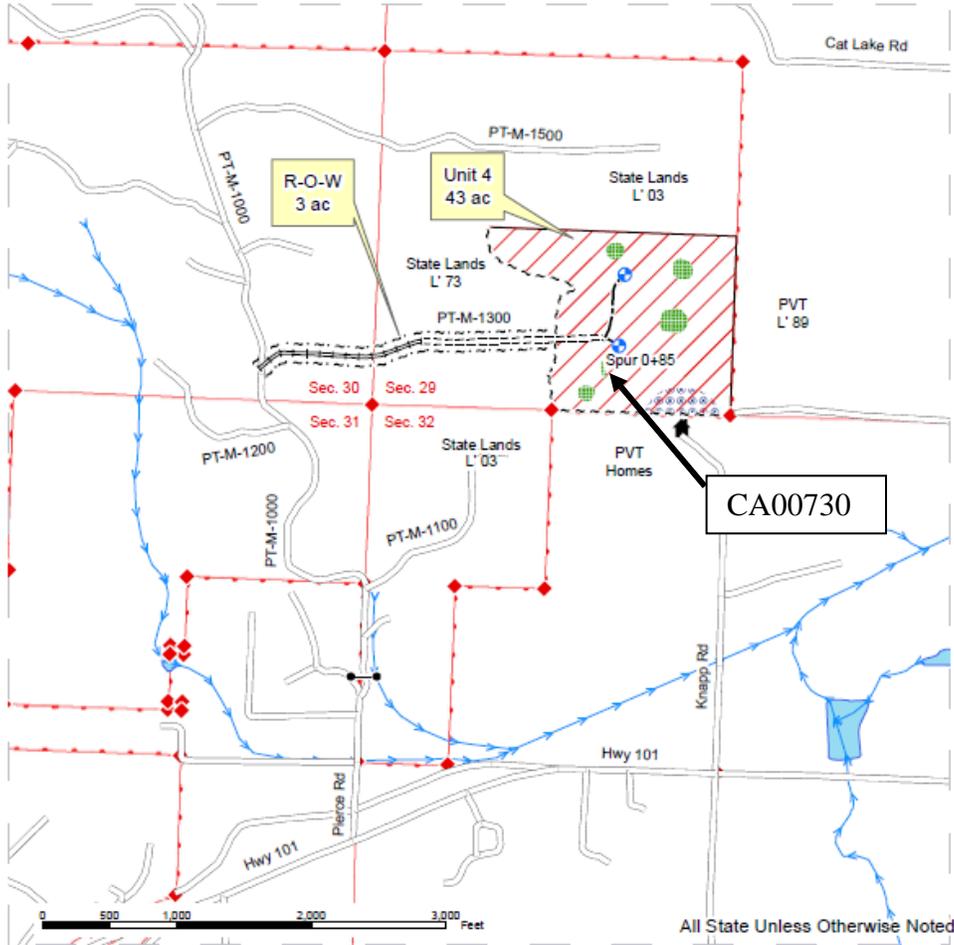


Location of CA00524 and CA00725 within Happy Cat TBS

TIMBER SALE MAP

SALE NAME: Happy Cat
AGREEMENT#: 30-060791
TOWNSHIP(S): T30N R02W, W.M.
TRUST(S): State Forest Board Transfer (01), Common School (03)

REGION: Olympic
COUNTY(S): Clallam
ELEVATION RGE: 200-380



Sale Area	Road Construction Types	Water Features	Other Features
— Timber Sale Boundary (No Tags)	— Existing Road	— Irrigation Ditch	🏠 Rural Residence
- - - Timber Sale Boundary Tags	— Optional Construction	— Streams	⚠️ Proposed Rock Pit
~ ~ ~ Right of Way Tags	— Required Reconstruction	□ Stream Type	⚙️ Gate
	— Required Construction	✳️ Stream Type Break	✂️ Fence
Harvest System		🔴 DNR Managed Lands	— BPA Transmission Lines
🔴 Ground		📍 Monumented Corner	📍 Proposed Landing
🌿 Riparian Mgmt. Zone (RMZ)		⚠️ Hazard Abatement	🚧 Designated Crossing
🌳 Leave Tree Area			

