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**MEMORANDUM**

March 13, 2024

File No. 24-031301

TO: Clallam County Planning Director  
SEPA Register, ECY  
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Washington Environmental Council  
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DAHP SEPA Desk  
Dept. of Revenue  
Natural Heritage Program, DNR  
Cascade Forest Conservancy  
Other Interested Parties  
Stephen Kropp  
Chehalis Indian Tribe  
Lummi Fisheries  
Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe  
Quinault Indian Tribe  
K. Potter/R. Sanchez, DNR  
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E. Mann/S. Recinos-Velencia, DNR  
C. Toth/B. Massey/M. Anderson, DNR

USDA Forest Service  
K. Northcut/M. Kuttel, DFW  
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DFW Region 6  
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C. Copass/P. Jones/M. Golde, OFC  
City of Port Angeles  
Quileute Indian Tribe  
Hoh Indian Tribe  
Tulalip Indian Tribe  
Lower Elwha Tribe  
Makah Tribe  
Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe  
B. Suslick/D. Hurn/T. Allison, DNR  
N. Dudley/K. Pagel, DNR  
P. Ferguson/C. Dobey, DNR

FROM: Tracy Cooper, SEPA Center

SUBJECT: **SEPA LEAD AGENCY & DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

This is to advise you that pursuant to WAC 197-11-900 (922 through 948), the Department of Natural Resources has determined that it is Lead Agency for the following:

**Forest Practice Application #2618302 and Upper 5000 Timber Sale #104821 proposal includes approximately 175 acres of even-aged harvest within 3 harvest units, removing 5,176 MBF. Planned harvest methods include full suspension cable, leading end suspension cable, cable assist/tethered, and shovel. The proposal includes approximately 2,720 feet of road construction and 2 N's crossings. Located in Sections 22, 27, Township 29 North, Range 15 West, Section 35, Township 30 North, Range 15 West, and Section 32, Township 30 North, Range 14 West, W.M., Clallam County.**

Information about this proposal including the Threshold Determination, SEPA Checklist and Forest Practice Application can be accessed through DNR's website at:

<http://www.dnr.wa.gov/state-environmental-policy-act-sepa>

Pursuant to WAC 332-41-504, this proposal was filed in the department's SEPA Center at the Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street SE, P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington, on **March 13, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **March 27, 2024**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, , [sepacenter@dnr.wa.gov](mailto:sepacenter@dnr.wa.gov) or P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington 98504-7015 for distribution to the responsible official. Please include the file number listed above on all comments.