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## **MEMORANDUM**

July 19, 2019 File No. 19-071903

TO: Interested Parties

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:

Raging River Trailhead: The Washington State Department of Natural Resources is proposing a new trailhead addition to the existing Rattlesnake Mountain Trailhead in order to accommodate growing use levels by visitors who are accessing approximately 40 miles of new non-motorized trails that were recently constructed in the mountain biking zone in the southern part of the Raging River State Forest. The new Raging River Trailhead will be connected to the existing trailhead by a driveway and will provide 90 additional parking spaces as well as an additional concrete vault toilet, information kiosk, and a small picnic shelter. The design of the new trailhead complements the existing trailhead with asphalt paved parking surfaces and vegetated bioretention areas that infiltrate stormwater runoff back into the ground. Located within Section 01, Township 23 North, Range 07 East, W.M., King County.

Information about this proposal including the Threshold Determination and SEPA Checklist 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 <u>July 19, 2019</u>. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on <u>August 2, 2019</u>. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, <u>sepacenter@dnr.wa.gov</u> or P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington 98504-7015 for distribution to the responsible official. Please <u>include the file number</u> listed above on all comments.