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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 24-032101

TO: Lewis County, Planning Director
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J. Wright
DNR
Chilton Inc., Proponent

FROM: Rochelle M. Goss, 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 #2942306 consists of 28 acres of even-aged harvest (totaling approximately 350 MBF), 1100 feet of road construction, and the conversion to non-forest land. This review covers the Forest Practices Application (FPA) activities as described in FPA #2942306. Proposals for future activities related to this site may require additional SEPA review. Located in Section 23, Township 11 North, Range 02 West, W.M., Lewis 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 21, 2024. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on April 4, 2024. **Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, 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.**