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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Wahkiakum County, Planning Director SEPA Register, ECY

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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:

Lickety Split Sorts Timber Sale #106665 and Forest Practice Application #2942353 is a variable retention harvest with 42 acres in 2 units, removing approximately 2,375 MBF of timber. The proposal includes 11,621 feet of pre-haul maintenance. Located in Section 09, Township 08 North, Range 05 West, W.M., Wahkiakum, 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 <u>May 1, 2024</u>. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on <u>May 15, 2024</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.