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MEMORANDUM

April 3, 2024

File No. 24-040301

TO: Thurston County Planning Director
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DFW Region 6
DAHP SEPA Desk
Dept. Of Revenue
Other Interested Parties
Quinault Business Committee
Nisqually Indian Tribe
Squaxin Island Tribe
Weyerhaeuser Timber Holdings Inc., Proponent

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Meg Decker, WEC
Parks and Recreation
Labor and Industries
Matt Comisky
Chehalis Indian Tribe
Shoalwater Bay Tribe
SPS Forest Practices/C. Fosberg, 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 #2423880 proposal is for approximately 142 acres of even-aged harvest with an estimated 2,854 MBF of timber and 250 tons of biomass being removed utilizing ground based harvesting methods. The proposal includes approximately 850 feet of road construction. Forest Practices rule-identified unstable landforms are located adjacent to and within the proposed project area. Located in Section 25, of Township 16 North, Range 03 East, W.M., Thurston 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 **April 3, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **April 17, 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.