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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 23-122701

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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:

Breaking Bud Timber Sale #103621 and Forest Practice Application #2423744 proposal is for approximately 100 net acres consisting of two variable retention harvest units, and one right of way unit, removing approximately 3,441 MBF of merchantable timber. The proposal includes 12,453 feet of required pre-haul maintenance, 5,702 feet of optional construction, 1,180 feet of optional reconstruction, 582 feet of optional pre-haul maintenance, 825 feet of abandonment of existing road, and 5,702 feet of abandonment, if constructed. Located in Sections 08, 10, 14, 16, 17, Township 24 North, Range 01 West, W.M., Kitsap 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 **December 27, 2023**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **January 10, 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.