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MEMORANDUM

February 6, 2024

File No. 24-020601

TO: Snohomish County Planning Director
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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:

Forest Practice Application #2819254 and Ridge Ender Timber Sale #104444 proposal is an even aged and right of way timber harvest of approximately 6,602 MBF on approximately 146 acres. The proposal includes approximately 11,500 feet of road construction and 4,520 feet of road abandonment, including timber harvest and road construction in the groundwater recharge area to a glacial deep-seated landslide and one inner gorge crossing. Located in Sections 01, 02, 11, 12, Township 28 North, Range 08 East, and Section 06, Township 28 North, Range 09 East, W.M., Snohomish 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 **February 6, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **February 20, 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.