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MEMORANDUM

July 9, 2024

File No. 24-070902

TO: Interested Parties

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:

Shellfish Aquaculture – Sequim Bay: This proposal is for Intertidal Commercial Shellfish Aquaculture for Oysters on State-Owned Aquatic Land. Operation would be conducted by hand utilizing no mechanical equipment other than a boat. Located in Section 12, Township 29 North, Range 03 West, W.M., Clallam County.

Information about this proposal including the Threshold Determination and SEPA Checklist can be accessed through DNR's website at:

<https://www.dnr.wa.gov/current-aquatic-resources>

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 **July 9, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **July 23, 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.