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MEMORANDUM

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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 #3027097 consists of a 27-acre even-aged harvest, removing approximately 325 MBF of timber. This review covers the Class IV-Special FPA activities as described in FPA 3027097, and the Geotechnical Qualified Expert Report from the Wild Goat Forestry Consulting written on April 25, 2024. Located in Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 42 East, W.M., Pend Oreille 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 June 17, 2024. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on July 1, 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.