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MEMORANDUM

February 11, 2025

TO:

Ferry County, Planning Director J. Lawlor/D. Lowery, DFW DFW Region 1 DAHP SEPA Desk Cascade Forest Conservancy Parks & Recreation SEPA Desk Dept. of Labor & Industries Meg Decker, WEC Okanogan Highlands Alliance Three Rivers Ranger District Spokane Indian Tribe S. Butterfield/R. Hechinger, DNR R. Christensen/R. Nielson, DNR File No. 25-021104

SEPA Register, ECY M. Kuttel, DFW Matt Comisky, AFRC Other Interested Parties Conservation Northwest Forest Tax Division, DOR Kettle Range Conservation Group Michael Tessendorf Republic Ranger District Kalispel Indian Tribe Colville Indian Tribe P. Ferguson/C. Dobey/A. Taylor, DNR B. Walker/A. Painovich/E. Keller, 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:

St. Peter Timber Sale #107919 and Forest Practice Application #3027504 is a sale of approximately 1,147 MBF of timber on 105 acres. The proposal includes 1,999 feet of road construction, 156 feet of road reconstruction, 3,157 feet of road abandonment, and 31,564 feet of road maintenance. Located in Sections 17, 23, 24, 27, 28, 36, Township 38 North, Range 33 East, Section 18, Township 38 North, Range 34 East, W.M., Ferry 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 <u>February 11,</u> <u>2025</u>. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 6:00 p.m. on <u>February 25, 2025</u>. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, <u>https://wadnr.commentinput.com?id=79x2Utk3Yc</u> or P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington 98504-7015 for distribution to the responsible official. Please <u>include</u> the file number listed above on all comments.