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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 24-051402

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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:

Wanless Creek Timber Sale #106239 and Forest Practice Application #3026934 is a sale of approximately 4,500 MBF of timber on 289 acres. The proposal includes 5,175 feet of road construction and 126,838 feet of road maintenance. Located in Section 28, Township 33 North, Range 44 East, Section 24, Township 35 North, Range 44 East, Sections 20, 30, Township 35 North, Range 45 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 **May 14, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **May 28, 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.