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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 24-122701

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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 #2819626 proposal is for a even-aged and salvage timber harvest of approximately 1,680 MBF on approximately 41.4 acres. The proposal includes approximately 4,510 feet of road construction, including one inner gorge crossing. Located in Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, Township 36 North, Range 06 East, W.M., Skagit 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 **December 27, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 6:00 p.m. on **January 10, 2025**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, <https://wadnr.commentinput.com?id=ZJ4QhStDe> 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.