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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 24-123102

TO: Whatcom County, Planning Director
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 SEPA Desk, DAHP
 Natural Heritage Section
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 Other Interested Parties
 Cascade Forest Conservancy
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Nooksack Indian Tribe
Samish Indian Tribe
Upper Skagit Tribe
B. Hamilton/NW Forest Practices, DNR
C. McDonald/N. Dudley/M. Pike, 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:

Red Rehab FH Timber Sale #107295 and Forest Practice Application #2819630 proposal is for an even-aged and right-of-way timber harvest of 1,625 MBF from approximately 72.3 acres. The proposal includes 5,210 feet of permanent road construction, 2,475 feet of road abandonment, 0.5 acres of rock pit development/expansion and 9,500 cubic yards of spoil disposal, portions of which are within the Groundwater Recharge Area of a Glacial Deep-Seated Landslide. Located in Sections 23, 26, Township 40 North, Range 05 East, W.M., Whatcom 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 31, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 6:00 p.m. on **January 14, 2025**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, <https://wadnr.commentinput.com?id=TUkie9JYm> 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.