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MEMORANDUM

August 30, 2024 Fi

TO: Skagit County, Planning Director

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DFW Region 4

Dept. of Labor & Industries Natural Heritage Section

Matt Comisky, AMRC

Andy Ingram

Other Interested Parties

Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
Tulalip Indian Fisheries
Stillaguamish Indian Tribe
Sauk Suiattle Tribe

Snoqualmie Indian Tribe

A. Mesman/C Coleman, DNR P. Ferguson/C. Dobey, DNR

C. McDonald, DNR

File No. 24-083001

SEPA Register, ECY

Forest Tax Division, DOR

K. Weilert/D. Lowery/B. Brokes, DFW

Skagit Audubon Society

A. Richard//M. Kuttel, DFW

Parks & Recreation

Skagit River Systems Cooperative

DAHP SEPA Desk Stephen Kropp

Kara Briggs

Lummi Fisheries Tribe Nooksack Indian Tribe Samish Indian Tribe Swinomish Indian Tribe

Upper Skagit Tribe

NW Forest Practices/ N. Dudley, DNR

B. Hamilton/A. Schmidt, DNR J. Coleman/W. Crawford, 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:

Greenstone Timber Sale #106183 and Forest Practice Application #2819528 proposal is a variable retention harvest of 5,619 MBF of timber from 157.6 acres. The proposal includes 9,487 feet of road construction, 7,611 feet of road reconstruction, up to 2,204 feet of temporary road construction, (road is to be abandoned after completion of use, if built), 1,784 feet of existing road to be abandoned after completion of use and 66,167 feet of pre-haul maintenance. Located in Sections 01, 02, 03, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Township 33 North, Range 05 East, Section 06, Township 33 North, Range 06 East, and Sections 35, 36, Township 34 North, Range 05 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 <u>August 30, 2024</u>. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on <u>September 13, 2024</u>. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, <u>sepacenter@dnr.wa.gov</u> 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.