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**MEMORANDUM**

September 25, 2024

File No. 24-092501

TO:               Whatcom & Skagit Counties, Planning Directors  
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FROM:           Rochelle M. Goss, SEPA Center Manager

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:

**Junia Timber Sale #106667 and Forest Practice Application #2819553 is a variable retention harvest (VRH) of 1,489 MBF from 41.6 (42) acres, as well as 7 MBF of right-of-way harvest from 0.7 acres of private land. Proposal includes 1,776 feet of road construction, up to 191 feet of temporary road construction (road to be abandoned after completion of use, if built), and 37,720 feet of pre-haul maintenance. Located in Sections 03, 04, 09, 10 and 11, Township 37 North, Range 03 East, and Sections 11, 12, and 14, Township 36 North, Range 03 East, W.M., Whatcom and Skagit Counties.**

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 September 25, 2024. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on October 9, 2024. **Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, [sepacenter@dnr.wa.gov](mailto: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.**