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MEMORANDUM

August 16, 2024

File No. 24-081601

TO: Skagit County, Planning Director
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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:

Pepper Potts Timber Sale #106703 and Forest Practice Application #2819512 proposal is a variable retention harvest of 1,262 MBF of timber from 36.3 acres. The proposal includes up to 427 feet of temporary road construction, up to 342 feet of temporary road reconstruction, (temporary road is to be abandoned after completion of use, if built), and 34,326 feet of pre-haul maintenance. Located in Sections 27, 32, 33, Township 35 North, Range 06 East, and Sections 03, 04, 05, 09, 10, Township 34 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 **August 16, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **August 30, 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.