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MEMORANDUM

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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 #2618363 and Barred Entry Timber Sale #104801 proposal includes approximately 245 acres of even-aged harvest removing 6,303 MBF within 7 harvest units. The proposal includes approximately 804 feet of road construction, approximately 5,000 cubic yards of spoils, and work on 18 stream crossings. Located in Sections 01, 02, 10, 11, 12, Township 26 North, Range 11 West, Sections 29, 32, Township 27 North, Range 10 West, and Section 36, Township 27 North, Range 11 West, W.M., Jefferson 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>May 29, 2024</u>. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. <u>June 12, 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.