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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 24-111504

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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:

Blow Dry Salvage (TCB23) Timber Sale #103864 and Forest Practice Application #2618490 proposal is a blowdown and beetle kill salvage harvest composed of 2 Units, 46 acres in size, and located within the Port Angeles WAU. Total harvest acreage includes deduction for leave tree areas within gross traversed unit boundaries. Estimated harvest volume is 1606 MBF. The proposed sale is to be harvested by ground-based operations with equipment restrictions. The proposal involves 15,520 feet of pre-haul road maintenance, 610 feet of construction and 880 feet of reconstruction. Rock for road building activities is scheduled to come from State Lands, Pace Pit, and a commercial source. The Blow Dry sale is currently being considered as replacement acreage for an existing timber sale, TCB23. Located in Sections 04, 13, 24, Township 30 North, Range 07 West, W.M., Clallam 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 **November 15, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 6:00 p.m. on **December 2, 2024**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, <https://wadnr.commentinput.com?id=gZND3pCVY> 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.