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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 24-060401

TO: Clallam 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:

Ellens Rock Timber Sale #104809 and Forest Practice Application #2618344 proposal consists of 4 variable retention harvest units encompassing approximately 407 gross acres, with 244 acres of net harvest acreage, with a cruised volume of 4,041 MBF. The proposal includes approximately 45,910 feet of pre-haul maintenance, approximately 1,035 feet of new road construction and 375 feet of reconstruction is proposed to provide access to the sale area. Located in Sections 2, 10, 11, Township 28 North, Range 15 West, and Section 16, Township 28 North, Range 14 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 **June 4, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **June 18, 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.