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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 24-102901

TO: Jefferson 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:

Maladjusted Timber Sale #106773 and Forest Practice Application #2618483 proposal consists of five variable retention units and one right of way unit totaling 122 net harvest acres, with a cruised volume of 3,097 MBF. The proposal includes approximately 19,855 feet of required pre-haul maintenance, 1,805 feet of optional pre-haul maintenance, 385 feet of required construction, and 780 feet of optional construction of forest roads. Road maintenance work will include roadside brushing, rocking, grading, ditch maintenance, and replacement of cross drains, as needed. Rock will be removed from existing stockpiles in Penny Pit. Located in Sections 15, 22, Township 27 North, Range 02 West, Section 30, Township 28 North, Range 01 West, and Sections 25, 36, Township 28 North, Range 02 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 **October 29, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. **November 12, 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.