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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 24-100202

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:

Parched Timber Sale #102017 and Forest Practice Application #2617912 proposal consists of five variable retention harvest units with associated rights-of-way, encompassing approximately 242 gross acres and a net harvest area of 192 acres, with an estimated sale volume of 7,393 MBF. The proposal includes approximately 10,283 feet of new road construction, 2,075 feet of road reconstruction and 50,077 feet of pre-haul maintenance have been proposed to meet access needs into sale area. Rock sources will be Place Pit, Dry Hill Pit, or commercial sources. This proposal also includes a culvert replacement and slope buttressing plan to stabilize a shallow slide that occurred over the PA-H-3100 road. Located in Sections 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, Township 30 North, Range 07 West, Section 19, Township 30 North, Range 06 West, Section 33, Township 31 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 **October 2, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **October 16, 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.