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## MEMORANDUM

December 13, 2024

File No. 24-121301

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:

**Skeeter Timber Sale #106464 and Forest Practice Application #2618463 proposal consists of a three-unit variable retention harvest, with a cruised volume of 4,184 MBF and encompasses approximately 271 gross acres. The proposal includes approximately 54,765 feet of pre-haul maintenance, 1,855 feet of new road construction, and 465 feet of road reconstruction to provide access to the sale area. Located in Section 36, Township 27 North, Range 14 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 **December 13, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 6:00 p.m. **December 27, 2024**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at <https://wadnr.commentinput.com?id=KFuChmWsa> 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.