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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 24-062801

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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:

Easement #50-085305 proposal is for approximately 438 feet of new road construction and grant of easement (easement amendment to 50-085305) will occur on Washington State Department of Natural Resources land to access private forestland owned by West Fork Timber Company LLC. Located in Section 02, Township 13 North, Range 06 East, W.M., Lewis County.

Information about this proposal including the Threshold Determination and SEPA Checklist can be accessed through DNR's website at:

<https://www.dnr.wa.gov/other-projects>

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 28, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **July 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.