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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 24-103001

TO: Benton County, Planning Director
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Colville Confederated Tribes
Yakama Indian Tribe
B. Young, DNR

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:

AGRINW 16 is for the conversion from dryland farming to irrigated row crops. Located in Section 16, Township 06 North, Range 30 East, W.M., Benton 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 **October 30, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **November 13, 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.