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MEMORANDUM

December 18, 2024 File No. 24-121801

TO: Skamania County, Planning Director SEPA Register, ECY

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Green Diamond Resource Group, Proponent

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:

Road Use Permit #50-108176 proposal is for the construction of 250 feet of road over State trust land to access the proponent's property and facilitate hauling operations. The road will have a constructed width of 12 feet and clearing limits within 15 feet of centerline on each side of the road. The total impacted area will be roughly 0.17 acres. Following project completion, this road will be abandoned and re-planted with native conifer trees. Located in Section 22 Township 03 North, Range 07 East, W.M., Skamania 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 <u>December 18</u>, <u>2024.</u> We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 6:00 p.m. on <u>January 2</u>, <u>2025.</u> Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, https://wadnr.commentinput.com?id=YmR7Ex25QS 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.