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MEMORANDUM

June 18, 2024

File No. 24-061803

TO: Cowlitz County, Planning Director
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Dept. of Revenue
Labor & Industries
M. Comisky, AFRC
Columbia River Keeper
Yakama Indian Tribe
Other Interested Parties

SEPA Register, ECY
Region 5, DFW
DAHP SEPA Desk
Env. Coordinator, Parks & Rec.
Willapa Hills Audubon Society
Chehalis Indian Tribe
Weyerhaeuser Timber Holdings, Inc., Proponent

FROM: Rochelle M. Goss, 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:

Forest Practice Application #2942573 consists of 22 acres of even-aged timber harvest, fiber recovery, salvage, cedar salvage, and right-of-way harvest (totaling approximately 609.18 MBF), 1950 feet of road construction, 250 cubic yards of spoils, and one stream crossing. A portion of this proposal will take place on or adjacent to potentially unstable landforms. Located in Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, Township 10 North, Range 02 East, W.M., Cowlitz 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 June 18, 2024. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on July 2, 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.**