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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 24-062601

TO: Lewis 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:

Forest Practice Application #2942599 proposal consists of 150.9 acres of even-aged timber harvest and salvage, removing approximately 4,075 MBF and 500 tons. The proposal includes 3,980 feet of road construction, 450 cubic yards of spoils, and 4 stream crossings. Proposals for future activities related to this site may require additional SEPA review. Located in Sections 25, 26, 35, 36, Township 12 North, Range 06 West, W.M., Lewis 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 26, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **July 10, 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.