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**MEMORANDUM**

July 9, 2024

File No. 24-070901

TO: Lewis County, Planning Director  
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DFW Region 5  
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Parks & Recreation, SEPA Desk  
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Port Blakely Tree Farms, Proponent

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Other Interested Parties  
Squaxin Island Tribe  
Cowlitz Indian Tribe  
P Coleman/A. Lilla/J. Tapley, 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:

**Forest Practice Application #2942647 proposal consists of 46 acres of even-aged timber harvest, removing approximately 1,660 MBF and 100 tons. The proposal includes 700 feet of road construction. Proposals for future activities related to this site may require additional SEPA review. Located in Section 34, Township 12 North, Range 06 East, 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 **July 9, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **July 23, 2024**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, [sepacenter@dnr.wa.gov](mailto: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.