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**MEMORANDUM**

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File No. 24-092602

TO: Lewis County, Planning Director  
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Dept. of Revenue  
Parks & Recreation, SEPA Desk  
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Weyerhaeuser TH, Inc, Proponent

SEPA Register, ECY  
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Yakama Indian Tribe  
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Cowlitz Indian Tribe  
B. Acosta/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 #2942843 proposal consists of 73.2 acres of even-aged timber harvest, right of way, fiber recovery and cedar salvage, removing approximately 1,503 MBF and 150 tons. The proposal includes 224 feet of road construction, and 2,500 cubic yards of spoils. Proposals for future activities related to this site may require additional SEPA review. Located in Sections 09, 16, Township 11 North, Range 05 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 **September 26, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **October 10, 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.