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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 24-111501

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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:

Geode Timber Sale #107180 and Forest Practice Application #2942933 proposal is a variable density thinning with 87.1 acres in 2 units and 6.3 acres of right of way harvest in 2 units, for a total of 93.4 acres in 4 units, removing approximately 3,563 MBF of timber. The proposal includes 7,875 feet of road construction and 44,046 feet of pre-haul maintenance. Located in Sections 17, 19, 20, 30, Township 03 North, Range 06 East, W.M Skamania 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 **November 15, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 6:00 p.m. on **November 29, 2024**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, <https://wadnr.commentinput.com?id=TKBtFGuch> 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.