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MEMORANDUM

December 10, 2024 File No. 24-121001

TO: Lewis County, Planning Director SEPA Register, ECY

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Dept. of Revenue

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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:

Nash Timber Sale #107218 and Forest Practice Application #2942990 proposal is a variable retention harvest with 149 acres in two units, removing approximately 4,770 MBF of timber. The proposal includes 935 feet of road construction, 2,260 feet of road reconstruction, 9,110 feet of pre-haul maintenance, and 1,980 feet of road abandonment. Located in Sections 31, 32, 33, Township 13 North, Range 03 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 <u>December 10</u>, <u>2024</u>. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 6:00 p.m. on <u>December 24</u>, <u>2024</u>. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, https://wadnr.commentinput.com?id=EtWhRdHB6 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.