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**MEMORANDUM**

June 4, 2024

File No. 24-060404

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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:

**Penny Pincher VRH Thin Timber Sale #105955 and Forest Practice Application #2942437 proposal is a thinning, variable retention harvest and right of way harvest with a total of 198 acres in ten units, removing approximately 4,023 MBF of timber. The proposal includes 6,332 feet of road construction and 18,788 feet of pre-haul maintenance. Located in Sections 34, 35, 36, Township 04 North, Range 04 East, and Sections 03, 04, 11, 12, Township 03 North, Range 04 East, W.M., Clark 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 4, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **June 18, 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.