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**MEMORANDUM**

June 5, 2024

File No. 24-060502

TO: Pacific County, Planning Director  
DAHP SEPA Desk  
DFW Region 6  
Dept. of Revenue  
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Cascade Forest Conservancy  
Meg Decker, WEC  
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Labor & Industries  
Columbia River Keepers  
Ryan Ojerio  
S. Kropp/J. Wright  
US Forest Service  
Other Interested Parties  
Squaxin Island Tribe  
Shoalwater Bay Tribe  
B. VonDracek, DNR  
K. Jones/K. Williams, 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:

**Rue Bee Timber Sale #106089 and Forest Practice Application #2942323 proposal is a variable retention harvest with 225 acres in four units and 0.6 acres of right of way harvest in one unit, for a total of 225.6 acres in five units, removing approximately 7,595 MBF of timber. The proposal includes 1,089 feet of road construction, 15,913 feet of road reconstruction, 41,906 feet of pre-haul maintenance, and 697 feet of road abandonment. Located in Sections 17, 19, 20, 30, Township 13 North, Range 08 West, W.M., Pacific 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 5, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **June 20, 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.