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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 24-101102

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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:

Woolly Mammoth Sorts Timber Sale #107556 and Forest Practice Application #2942862 proposal is for a variable retention harvest with 124 acres in 6 units, removing approximately 2,409 MBF of timber. The proposal includes 1,101 feet of road construction, 4,535 feet of road reconstruction, and 9,178 feet of pre-haul maintenance. Located in Section 36, Township 07 North, Range 01 West, W.M., Cowlitz 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 **October 11, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. **October 25, 2024**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, 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.