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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 24-072501

TO: Wahkiakum County, Planning Director
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J. Tapley/A. Lilla/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:

Yewtube Timber Sale #106536 and Forest Practice Application #2942619 is a variable retention harvest with 131 acres in 4 units, removing approximately 8,803 MBF of timber. The proposal includes 6,000 feet of road construction and 57,311 feet of pre-haul maintenance. Located in Sections 15, 22, 36, Township 09 North, Range 05 West, W.M., Wahkiakum, 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 **July 25, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **August 8, 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.