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## MEMORANDUM

February 5, 2025

File No. 25-020502

TO: Klickitat County, Planning Director  
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Forest Tax Division, DOR  
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Friends of the Columbia Gorge  
Columbia River Keeper  
Other Interested Parties  
Colville Confederated Tribes  
K. Alexander/A. Durkee, DNR  
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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:

**Gotchen Timber Sale #106574 and Forest Practice Application #2707780 proposal is for a harvest of approximately 7056 MBF of timber in 3 units totaling a net 979 acres. The proposal includes 3,030 feet of road construction and 22,885 feet of road reconstruction. Harvest is a partial cut and will be conducted with ground-based equipment. There are no typed watercourses within the proposal area. Located in Sections 02, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Township 06 North, Range 10 East, W.M., Klickitat 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 **February 5, 2025**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 6:00 p.m. on **February 19, 2025**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, <https://wadnr.commentinput.com?id=DkdBa5tN3> 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.