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MEMORANDUM

December 4, 2024

File No. 24-120402

TO: Jefferson County, Planning Director
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Labor & Industries
Department of Revenue
DFW Region 6
Other Interested Parties
Luke Kelly, Trout Unlimited
Chehalis Indian Tribe
Hoh Indian Tribe
Lummi Fisheries
Quinault Indian Tribe
Lower Elwha Tribe
Makah Indian Tribe
JJC Resources, Proponent

SEPA Register, ECY
DAHP SEPA Desk
Parks & Recreation
Matt Comisky, AFRC
Olympic Region Clean Air Agency
Natural Heritage Program
Tulalip Indian Tribe
Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe
Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe
Quileute Indian Tribe
Skokomish Indian Tribe
R. Sanchez/K. Pagel/N. Dudley, DNR
T. Allison/N. Damer/A. Shafer, 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:

Surface Mining Reclamation Permit Application #70-013295 proposal is for a 157.6 acre mine, of which approximately 64.5 acres will be disturbed by mining related activities. The proposal will remove aggregate material to a depth of 70 feet below pre-mining topographic grade. The site will be reclaimed to a commercial forestry subsequent use. Located in Section 03, Township 26 North, Range 12 West, W.M., Jefferson County.

Information about this proposal including the Threshold Determination, SEPA Checklist and Application for Reclamation Permit can be accessed through DNR's website at:

<https://www.dnr.wa.gov/mineral-resources>

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 **December 4, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 6:00 p.m. on **December 18, 2024**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, <https://wadnr.commentinput.com?id=u8ERpVT3P> 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.