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## MEMORANDUM

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File No. 24-122401

TO: Stevens County, Planning Director  
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A. Shafer/N. Damer, DNR  
Vaagen Brothers Lumber, Inc., Proponent

FROM: Rochelle M. Goss, 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:

**Major Road Mine; Surface Mining Reclamation Permit #70-013303, is for a 42.8-acre mine, of which approximately 13 acres will be distributed by mining related activities. The proposal will remove aggregate material to a depth of 100 feet below pre-mining topographic grade. The site will be reclaimed to a forestry subsequent use. Located in Section 12, Township 33 North, Range 40 East, W.M., Stevens 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 24, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 6:00 p.m. on **January 7, 2025**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, <https://wadnr.commentinput.com?id=FCuBG3ax2H> 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.