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**MEMORANDUM**

June 25, 2024

File No 24-062501

TO: Pierce County, Planning Director  
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DFW Region 6  
Other Interested Parties  
Dept. of Revenue  
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe  
Squaxin Island Tribe  
Puyallup Indian Tribe  
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WA State Parks & Recreation, Proponent

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Cowlitz Indian Tribe  
Nisqually Indian Tribe  
SPS Forest Practices, 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:

**Forest Practice Application #2423981 proposal is located in the Nisqually State Park and consists of approximately 209.5 acres of uneven-aged harvest with an estimated 1,595 MBF of timber being removed utilizing ground based harvesting methods. The proposal includes 2364.7 feet of road construction and 11,485.8 feet of road abandonment. Located in Sections 19, 20, 21, 29, Township 16 North, Range 04 East, W.M., Pierce 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 **June 25, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **July 9, 2024**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, [sepacenter@dnr.wa.gov](mailto: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.