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MEMORANDUM

November 5, 2024

File No. 24-110502

TO: Thurston County, Planning Director
DAHP SEPA Desk
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South Puget Sound 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:

Starwagon Timber Sale #105208 and Forest Practice Application #2424160 proposal is for approximately 179 acres of even-aged harvest and 1.6 acres of right-of-way harvest with an estimated 7,599 MBF of timber being removed utilizing ground and cable based harvesting methods. In addition to the timber harvesting, the proposal includes a 0.1 acre expansion of an existing rock pit, an estimated 3,000 cubic yards of spoil deposits, 6,418 feet of road construction, and 677 feet of road abandonment. The landowner has opted to use standard Forest Practices rules, which is a deviation from the approved Kennedy Creek watershed analysis prescription. Located in Sections 03, 04, 10, 11, 15, 18, Township 18 North, Range 03 West, W.M., Thurston 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 **November 5, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 6:00 p.m. **November 19, 2024**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, <https://wadnr.commentinput.com?id=Se6ruDpUM> 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.