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MEMORANDUM

November 6, 2024

File No. 24-110601

TO: Thurston County, Planning Director
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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:

Matador Timber Sale #105210 and Forest Practice Application #2424162 proposal is for approximately 141 acres of even-aged harvest and 0.6 acres of right-of-way harvest with an estimated 7,288 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 800 cubic yards of spoil deposits, 5,670 feet of road construction, and 2,960 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 15, 21, 22, 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 6, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 6:00 p.m. **November 20, 2024**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, <https://wadnr.commentinput.com?id=97x2BWdQPT> 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.