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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Mason County Planning Director SEPA Register, ECY

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Other Interest Parties

Squaxin Island Tribe
Chehalis Indian Tribe

M. Brady, DNR

C. Fosberg/SPS Forest Practices, DNR

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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 #2424218 proposal is for approximately 10.5 acres of even-aged harvest with an estimated 150 MBF being removed and 119 acres of uneven-aged harvest with an estimated 255 MBF being removed, utilizing ground based harvesting methods. The proposal includes approximately 440 feet of new road construction. Forest Practices rule-identified unstable landforms are located adjacent to and within the proposed project area. Located in Sections 27, 28, 33, 34, Township 24 North, Range 03 West, W.M., Mason 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 <u>January 15</u>, <u>2025</u>. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 6:00 p.m. on <u>January 29</u>, <u>2025</u>. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, https://wadnr.commentinput.com?id=pMgiJPGx2N 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.