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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 24-082901

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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:

2510 Cedar Salvage Timber Sale #106384 and Forest Practice Application #2424053 is for the salvage of illegally felled western red cedar trees within 25 acres in two units, removing approximately 48 MBF of merchantable timber. The proposal includes 22,611 feet of required post-haul maintenance, as necessary. Located in Sections 02, 03, 10, 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 **August 29, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **September 12, 2024**. Olympia, Washington 98504-7015 for distribution to the responsible official. Please include the file number listed above on all comments.