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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 24-110702

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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:

Bluffin Timber Sale #104863 and Forest Practice Application #2423940 proposal is for 198 net acres consisting of four variable retention harvest units, and two right of way units, removing approximately 5,499 MBF of merchantable timber. The proposal includes 54,167 feet of required pre-haul maintenance, 4,828 feet of optional construction, 3,566 feet of optional pre-haul maintenance, 1,633 feet of abandonment of existing forest road, and 4,828 feet of abandonment, if constructed. Located in Section 06, Township 26 North, Range 08 East, Sections 25, 36, Township 27 North, Range 07 East, and Sections 19, 30, 31, Township 27 North, Range 08 East, W.M., King and Snohomish Counties.

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 7, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 6:00 p.m. **November 21, 2024**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, <https://wadnr.commentinput.com?id=rBC5RuENp> 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.