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**MEMORANDUM**

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File No. 24-101503

TO: Thurston County, Planning Director  
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K. Fryberger, DNR  
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:

**Cake Walk Timber Sale #106341 and Forest Practice Application #2424133 proposal is for approximately 82 net acres consisting of two variable retention harvest units, and five right of way and daylighting units, removing approximately 4,873 MBF of merchantable timber. The proposal includes 29,915 feet of required pre-haul maintenance, 2,864 feet of optional construction, and 2,864 feet of abandonment, if constructed. Located in Sections 25, 35, 36, Township 17 North, Range 04 West, Section 10, Township 16 North, Range 03 West, and Sections 29, 30, Township 17 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 **October 15, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. **October 29, 2024**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, [sepacenter@dnr.wa.gov](mailto:sepacenter@dnr.wa.gov) 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.