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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 24-101602

TO: Thurston County, Planning Director
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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:

Evergreen Gold Timber Sale #103585 and Forest Practice Application #2423705 proposal is for approximately 68 net acres consisting of one variable retention harvest unit, a right of way unit, and a daylighting unit, removing approximately 5,972 MBF of merchantable timber. The proposal includes 17,880 feet of required pre-haul maintenance, 2,268 feet of optional construction, and 2,268 feet of abandonment, if constructed. Located in Section 10, Township 16 North, Range 03 West, Sections 01, 02, Township 16 North, Range 04 West, and Section 29, 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 16, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. **October 30, 2024**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, 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.