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MEMORANDUM

August 16, 2024

File No. 24-081602

TO: Pierce County, Planning Director
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Parks & Recreation
Other Interested Parties
Chehalis Indian Tribe
Puyallup Indian Tribe
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
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Nisqually River Council
Cascade Forest Conservancy
Nisqually Indian Tribe
Squaxin Island Tribe
Cowlitz Indian Tribe
P. Ferguson/C. Dobey 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:

Jeckle VRH & VDT Timber Sale #104866 and Forest Practice Application #2424041 proposal is for a harvest of 212 net acres consisting of three variable retention harvest units, two variable density thinning units, and three right-of-way units, removing approximately 7,572 MBF of merchantable timber. The proposal includes 25,700 feet of required pre-haul maintenance, 1,496 feet of required construction, 920 feet of required reconstruction, 1,450 feet of required abandonment, 4,680 feet of abandonment, if constructed, 10,755 feet of optional construction, and 2,288 feet of optional reconstruction. Located in Sections 07, 08, Township 15 North, Range 05 East, W.M., Pierce 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 16, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **August 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.