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**MEMORANDUM**

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File No. 24-101802

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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:

**Misty Timber Sale #103587 and Forest Practice Application #2423850 proposal is for 116 net acres consisting of two variable retention harvest units, and two daylighting units, removing approximately 5,499 MBF of merchantable timber. The proposal includes 80,395 feet of required pre-haul maintenance, 620 feet of required abandonment, 1,799 feet of optional construction, and 1,799 feet of abandonment, if constructed. Located in Sections 01, 02, 11, 12, Township 16 North, Range 05 West, Section 15, Township 17 North, Range 04 West, and Section 24, Township 17 North, Range 05 West, W.M. Grays Harbor 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 18, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. **November 1, 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.