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MEMORANDUM

November 8, 2024

File No. 24-110801

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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:

Rad Aghast Timber Sale #105204 and Forest Practice Application #2424166 proposal is for 90 net acres consisting of three variable retention harvest units, removing approximately 5,442 MBF of merchantable timber. The proposal includes 117,970 feet of required pre-haul maintenance, 1,550 feet of optional construction, and 1,550 feet of abandonment, if constructed. Located in Sections 22, 23, 26, 27, 34, 35, Township 17 North, Range 04 West, and Section 24, Township 17 North, Range 05 West, W.M., Thurston and Grays Harbor 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 8, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 6:00 p.m. **November 22, 2024**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, <https://wadnr.commentinput.com?id=HhZS65KEV> 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.