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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 24-121203

TO: Pierce County, Planning Director
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Parks & Recreation
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Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
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Cascade Forest Conservancy
Nisqually Indian Tribe
Squaxin Island Tribe
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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:

Railroad Creek VRH & VDT Timber Sale #104867 and Forest Practice Application #2424146 proposal is for a harvest of 116 net acres consisting of one variable density thinning unit, two variable retention harvest units, and one right of way unit, removing approximately 3,341 MBF of merchantable timber. The proposal includes 1,100 feet of required reconstruction, 16,700 feet of required pre-haul maintenance, 2,180 feet of optional construction, 2,180 feet of abandonment, if constructed, and 900 feet of required road closure. Located in Sections 20, 21, Township 15 North, Range 06 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 **December 12, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 6:00 p.m. on **December 26, 2024**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, <https://wadnr.commentinput.com?id=Gh9tKefTA> 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.