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## MEMORANDUM

November 5, 2024

File No. 24-110501

TO: Pierce County, Planning Director  
Lewis County, Planning Director  
C. Gatz, USFS  
DFW Region 5 and 6  
Stephen Kropp  
Dept. of Revenue  
Parks & Recreation  
Other Interested Parties  
Chehalis Indian Tribe  
Puyallup Indian Tribe  
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe  
Quinault Indian Tribe  
C. Fosberg/SPS Forest Practices, DNR  
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SEPA Register, ECY  
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Labor & Industries  
Nisqually River Council  
Cascade Forest Conservancy  
Nisqually Indian Tribe  
Squaxin Island Tribe  
Cowlitz Indian Tribe  
Yakama 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:

**Rockit Launch SWT Timber Sale #106713 and Forest Practice Application #2424161 proposal is for a harvest of 281 net acres consisting of nine small wood thinning units, and one right-of-way unit, removing approximately 1,806 MBF of merchantable timber. The proposal includes 44,415 feet of required pre-haul maintenance, 3,405 feet of required abandonment, if constructed/reconstructed, 1,641 feet of optional construction, 1,764 feet of optional reconstruction, and 350 feet of optional pre-haul maintenance. Located in Sections 02, 03, 04, Township 14 North, Range 06 East, and Sections 28, 29, 33, 36, Township 15 North, Range 06 East, W.M., Lewis and Pierce 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 5, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 6:00 p.m. on **November 19, 2024**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, <https://wadnr.commentinput.com?id=DiQBjMF9K> 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.