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MEMORANDUM

August 4, 2026 File No. 26-080403

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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:

Forest Practice Application #SE-FPA-26-9016 proposal is for a conversion harvest approximately 16.7 acres of variable retention thinning and an additional 2.4 acres that will be converted for a future homesite with an existing 1000 ft driveway. Located in Section 09, Township 03 North, Range 11 East, W.M., Klickitat 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 4, 2026.** We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 6:00 p.m. **August 18, 2026**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, https://wadnr.commentinput.com?id=tNR6mgZVi 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.