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MEMORANDUM

September 16, 2026 File No. 26-091601

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Other Interested Parties
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E. Herbert/P. Ferguson, DNR
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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 #OL-FPA-26-9670 and Third Gen Timber Sale #111381 includes approximately 191 acres, removing approximately 5,988 MBF of even-aged harvest within 5 harvest units, using shovel, tracked skidder, forwarder, and leading-end suspension cable. The proposal includes approximately 1,305 feet of road construction and 2 Ns crossings. Located in Sections 19, 30, Township 27 North, Range 10 West, W.M., Jefferson 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 **September 16, 2026**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 6:00 p.m. **September 30, 2026**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at https://wadnr.commentinput.com?id=bPWdKkQ8r 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.