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**MEMORANDUM**

February 28, 2024

File No. 24-022803

**TO:** Spokane County, Planning Director  
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Michael Tessendorf  
Kettle Range Conservation Group  
Other Interested Parties  
Colville Confederated Tribes  
Kalispel Indian Tribe  
A. Painovich/E. Keller, 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:

**Gold Rush Timber Sale #106238 and Forest Practice Application #3026877 is for the sale of approximately 3,210 MBF of timber on 285 acres. The proposal includes 1,425 feet of road construction and 26,540 feet of road maintenance. Located in Section 16, Township 24 North, Range 45 East, W.M., Spokane 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 **February 28, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. **March 13, 2024**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, [sepacenter@dnr.wa.gov](mailto:sepacenter@dnr.wa.gov) 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.