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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Tracy Cooper, SEPA Center

SUBJECT: SEPA LEAD AGENCY & MITIGATED 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:

Fly By Night Timber Sale #106349 and Forest Practice Application #2707628 proposal is for a 629 gross acre timber sale consisting of 13 harvest units, removing approximately 3,265 MBF of commercial timber utilizing a variable retention harvest prescription. The proposal includes 435 feet of road construction, 56,035 feet of maintenance, 8,985 feet of reconstruction, and 5,255 feet of road abandonment. The site has mild to medium slopes and ground-based logging will be utilized across the entire proposal area. Located in Sections 04, 06, Township 20 North, Range 20 East, and Section 32, Township 21 North, Range 20 East, W.M., in Kittitas and Chelan 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 <u>March 28, 2024</u>. We will consider comments on this proposed MDNS received by 4:30 p.m. on <u>April 11, 2024</u>. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, <u>sepacenter@dnr.wa.gov</u> or P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington 98504-7015 for distribution to the responsible official. Please <u>include the file number</u> listed above on all comments.