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## MEMORANDUM

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File No. 24-022902

TO: Lewis County, Planning Director  
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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:

**Dew Dog Timber Sale #103622 and Forest Practice Application #2423638 proposal is for 120 net acres for the timber sale and 16 acres in conservation areas, consisting of two variable retention harvest units, and two right of way units, removing approximately 4,963 MBF of merchantable timber. The proposal includes 52,510 feet of required pre-haul maintenance, 7,391 feet of optional construction, and 2,050 feet of abandonment, if constructed. Located in Sections 09, 10, Township 14 North, Range 06 East, W.M., Lewis 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 29, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **March 14, 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.