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## MEMORANDUM

December 19, 2023

File No. 23-121903

TO: Skagit County, Planning Director  
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DFW Region 4  
Dept. of Labor & Industries  
Natural Heritage Section  
Matt Comisky, AMRC  
Andy Ingram  
Other Interested Parties  
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe  
Tulalip Indian Fisheries  
Stillaguamish Indian Tribe  
Sauk Suiattle Tribe  
Snoqualmie Indian Tribe  
A. Mesman/C Coleman, DNR  
P. Ferguson/C. Dobey, DNR

SEPA Register, ECY  
Forest Tax Division, DOR  
D. Lowery/B. Brokes, DFW  
Skagit Audubon Society  
C. Stambaugh-Bowey/M. Kuttel, DFW  
Parks & Recreation  
Skagit River Systems Cooperative  
DAHP SEPA Desk  
Stephen Kropp  
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Lummi Fisheries Tribe  
Nooksack Indian Tribe  
Samish Indian Tribe  
Swinomish Indian Tribe  
Upper Skagit Tribe  
NW Forest Practices/ N. Dudley, DNR  
B. Hamilton/A. Schmidt, 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:

**East Cavanaugh SWT Timber Sale #104692 and Forest Practice Application #2819223 proposal is a Smallwood thinning harvest of approximately 2,097 MBF of timber from approximately 268.1 acres. The proposal includes approximately 6,119 feet of road construction, 1,585 feet of road reconstruction, up to 219 feet of temporary road reconstruction, to be abandoned after completion of use, and 39,804 feet of pre-haul maintenance. Located in Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 36, Township 33 North, Range 06 East, and Sections 30, 31, Township 33 North, Range 07 East, W.M., Skagit 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 **December 19, 2023**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **January 2, 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.