

## MEMORANDUM

February 6, 2024

TO:

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ENVIRONMENTAL & LEGAL AFFAIRS – SEPA CENTER

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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 #2618267 proposal is for approximately 121.8 acres of even aged and salvage harvest, removing 2,436 MBF and 1,218 tons of biomass harvest within one harvest unit. Planned harvest methods include shovel, full suspension cable, leading end suspension cable, cable assist/tethered, and helicopter. The proposal includes 875 feet of road construction and 3 Ns crossings. Located in Sections 29, 30, 31, 32, Township 31 North, Range 10 West, W.M., Clallam 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 <u>February 6</u>, <u>2024</u>. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on <u>February 20</u>, <u>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.