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MEMORANDUM

April 17, 2024

TO:

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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:

Road Use Permit #50-106534 and Forest Practice Application #2618315 is a proposal for Rayonier Operating Company LLC to haul 73.7 MBF of timber and 1,226 cubic yards of rock across DNR managed lands. The proposal includes the harvest of 45.69 MBF of right of way timber, 400 feet of new road construction, and 990 feet of pre-haul maintenance on DNR managed lands, which will provide access to Rayonier's proposed timber harvest activity. Located in Section 36, Township 19 North, Range 10 West, W.M., Grays Harbor County.

Information about this proposal including the Threshold Determination and SEPA Checklist can be accessed through DNR's website at:

https://www.dnr.wa.gov/other-projects

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>April 17, 2024</u>. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on <u>May 1, 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.