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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 23-072701

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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:

South Paw Timber Sale #103626 and Forest Practice Application #2423544 proposal is for 90 net acres consisting of three variable retention harvest units, and two right of way units, removing approximately 3,098 MBF of merchantable timber. The proposal includes 4,858 feet of required construction, 11,933 feet of pre-haul maintenance, 4,209 feet of optional construction, and 4,209 feet of abandonment, if constructed. Located in Sections 18, 30, 31, Township 23 North, Range 07 East, W.M., King 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 **July 27, 2023**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. **August 10, 2023**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, 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.