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## MEMORANDUM

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File No. 20-081902

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Tracy Cooper, SEPA Center

SUBJECT: **SEPA LEAD AGENCY & DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE AND ADOPTION OF EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT**

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:

**This proposal is to establish sites for commercial harvesting of geoduck clams on state owned subtidal bedlands at the Thorndyke Geoduck Tract #20550, Coon Bay 1-4 Geoduck Tract #19900, Austin Geoduck Tract #05200, Seahurst Geoduck Tract #09060, and adoption of the existing environmental documents titled, *Puget Sound Commercial Geoduck Fishery Management Plan and Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement*. Located in: Jefferson, Kitsap, Island, and King Counties.**

Information about this proposal including the Threshold Determination and Environmental Assessments 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 August 19, 2020.