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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 20-080301

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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:

Spokane River Fiber Optic Cable Crossing Easement #51-098114 project entails placement of fiber optic communications cable, aerially, on existing Avista Utilities poles located on the south and north shoreline of the Spokane River. Located in Section 13, Township 25 North, Range 42 East, W.M., Spokane 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 **August 3, 2020**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **August 17, 2020**. 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.