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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 23-101103

TO: Stevens County, Planning Director
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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 #3026631 proposal is for a timber harvest of 107 acres, removing approximately 1,200 MBF. Located in Sections 20, 21, 28, Township 40 North, Range 39 East, W.M., Stevens 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 **October 11, 2023**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **October 25, 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.