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MEMORANDUM

February 20, 2025

File No. 25-022001

TO: Ferry County, Planning Director
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 Spokane Indian Tribe
 E. Keller/A. Painovich, DNR

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 #3027509 proposal consists of a salvage harvest of approximately 237 acres, with an estimated 225 MBF of salvage timber that was burned in the 2024 Goomus Fire. Located in Sections 18, 19, 20, Township 40 North, Range 34 East, and Section 24, Township 40 North, Range 33 East, W.M., Ferry 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 **February 20, 2025**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 6:00 p.m. on **March 6, 2025**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, <https://wadnr.commentinput.com?id=j4PmWESDt> 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.