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## MEMORANDUM

February 14, 2025

File No. 25-021401

TO: Stevens County, Planning Director  
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Avista Corporation, Proponent

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Dept. of Revenue  
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Kalispel Indian Tribe  
E. Keller/R. Christensen, DNR  
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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 #3027514 proposal consists of 13 acres of even-aged timber harvest and conversion to non-forest land, removing approximately 50 MBF of timber. Located in Section 24, Township 36 North, Range 37 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 **February 14, 2025**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 6:00 p.m. on **February 28, 2025**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, <https://wadnr.commentinput.com?id=FuYrEtVQa> 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.