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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON THE SUSTAINABLE

HARVEST CALCULATION

This proposal is to establish a sustainable harvest level for the 2015 to 2024 planning decade for forested state trust land in western Washington. The Final Environmental Impact Statement describes six alternatives, including a no action alternative. Each alternative combines a murrelet conservation strategy, arrearage approach, and riparian area thinning level as a basis for calculating a sustainable harvest level. The development of these alternatives was guided by a need, purpose and objectives approved by the Board of Natural Resources (the Board). The no action alternative reflects what would occur if DNR continued under the previous Board resolution that set a sustainable harvest level and did not recalculate a sustainable harvest level for the planning decade. The location for this proposal is all forested state trust lands located west of the Cascade Crest in Washington State.

Information about this proposal including the Scoping Notice, Draft EIS and Final EIS can be viewed on DNR's website at:

http://www.dnr.wa.gov/sustainable-harvest-calculation

To request a hard copy or electronic copy on CD, contact the DNR SEPA Center at sepacenter@dnr.wa.gov.

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, PO Box 47015, Olympia, Washington on October 14, 2019.