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MEMORANDUM

February 21, 2024

File No. 24-022101

TO: Skagit County, Planning Director
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B. Hamilton/NW Forest Practices, DNR
Other Interested Parties

FROM: Rochelle M. Goss, 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 #2819279 is an even-aged timber harvest of approximately 4,300 mbf on 84 acres and approximately 3,950 feet of road construction, including one inner gorge crossing and harvest within the Groundwater Recharge Areas of five Glacial Deep-Seated Landslides. Located in Section 07, Township 36 North, Range 07 East, W.M., Skagit 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 21, 2024. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on March 6, 2024. **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.**