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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 24-053001

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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 #2819391 proposal is for an even-aged and right of way timber harvest of approximately 45 MBF on approximately 2 acres. The proposal includes approximately 1,325 feet of road construction and 380 feet of road abandonment, including portions of road construction across inner gorge and bedrock hollow rule-identified landforms. Located in Section 27, Township 33 North, Range 06 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 **May 30, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **June 13, 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.