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MEMORANDUM

March 5, 2025

File No. 25-030501

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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:

Schooner Timber Sale #107296 and Forest Practice Application #2819673 is an even-aged and right-of-way timber harvest of 6309 MBF on approximately 93.8 acres, approximately 4753 feet of road construction and 2445 feet of road abandonment, including one inner gorge crossing and felling of timber within an inner gorge feature to facilitate yarding. Located in Section 36, Township 37 North, Range 05 East, Section 31, Township 37 North, Range 06 East, Section 01, Township 36 North, Range 05 East, and Section 06, Township 36 North, Range 06 East, W.M., Whatcom and Skagit Counties.

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 **March 5, 2025**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 6:00 p.m. on **March 19, 2025**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, <https://wadnr.commentinput.com?id=m6TDMUuQC> 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.