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## MEMORANDUM

February 26, 2025

File No. 25-022601

TO: Snohomish County Planning Director  
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Dept. of Revenue  
Skagit River Systems Cooperative  
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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:

**Black Pearl SWT Timber Sale #107300 and Forest Practice Application #2819665 proposal is for a variable retention thinning of 3,182 MBF from 409 acres. The proposal includes 1,025 feet of road construction, 18,392 feet of road reconstruction, and 128,545 feet of pre-haul maintenance. Located in Section 36, Township 32 North, Range 06 East, Sections 01, 02, 03, 09, 10, 13, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, Township 31 North, Range 06 East, Sections 06, 07, 18, 19, 30, 31, 32, Township 31 North, Range 07 East, Section 01, Township 30 North, Range 06 East, and Section 06, Township 30 North, Range 07 East, W.M., Snohomish 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 26, 2025**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 6:00 p.m. on **March 12, 2025**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, <https://wadnr.commentinput.com?id=8jfehK9QB> 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.