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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 20-100501

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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:

Bronco Timber Sale #100427 and Forest Practice Application #2817704 proposal in a variable retention harvest of approximately 4,566 MBF of timber from 113.8 acres. The proposal includes 1,925 feet of road construction, up to 3,718 feet of temporary road construction, (road to be abandoned after completion of use, if built), and 63,720 feet of pre-haul maintenance. Located in Sections 01, 02, 10, 11, 12, 15, Township 39 North, Range 05 East, Sections 05, 06, 07, 08, Township 39 North, Range 06 East, Sections 31, 32, Township 40 North, Range 06 East, W.M., Whatcom 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 **October 5, 2020**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **October 19, 2020**. 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.