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MEMORANDUM

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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:

Firefly CH Timber Sale #96714 and Forest Practice Application #2816443 proposal is for a variable retention harvest of timber from 67.5 acres and variable density thinning harvest of timber from 4.2 acres for a total harvest of 1,780 MBF of timber from 71.7 acres. The proposal includes up to 802 feet of temporary road construction, to be abandoned after completion of use, if built, and 29,037 feet of pre-haul maintenance. Located in Sections 05, 06, 11, 12, and 14, Township 36 North, Range 06 East, Section 36, Township 37 North, Range 02 East, Section 31, Township 37 North, Range 03 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 **June 20, 2018**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **July 5, 2018**. 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.