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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 24-120301

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                          Muckleshoot Indian Tribe  
                          Tulalip Indian Fisheries  
                          Nooksack Indian Tribe  
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                          Dept. of Revenue  
                          Parks & Recreation  
                          Cascade Forest Conservancy  
                          Skagit Audubon Society  
                          Lummi Indian Nation  
                          Snoqualmie Indian Tribe  
                          Stillaguamish Indian Tribe  
                          Swinomish Indian Tribe  
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                          Upper Skagit Tribe  
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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:

**Honest Abe Timber Sale #107299 and Forest Practice Application #2819616 proposal is variable retention harvest of 2,030 MBF from 49.7 acres. The proposal includes 353 feet of road construction, 1,916 feet of road reconstruction and 61,896 feet of pre-haul maintenance. Located in Sections 26, 27, 34, 35, 36, Township 33 North, Range 05 East, Section 31, Township 33 North, Range 06 East, Sections 01, 02, 12, Township 32 North, Range 05 East, and Section 06, Township 32 North, Range 06 East, W.M., Skagit and Snohomish 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 **December 3, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 6:00 p.m. on **December 17, 2024**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, <https://wadnr.commentinput.com?id=bBkcRaAjM> 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.