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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:

**Nine Pound Hammer Timber Sale #100426 and Forest Practice Application #2817522 proposal is variable retention harvest of 86.7 acres, removing approximately 2,546 MBF of timber. The proposal includes 810 feet of road construction, and 24,567 feet of pre-haul maintenance. Located in Sections 25, 35, 36, Township 36 North, Range 06 East, and Sections 01, 02, Township 35 North, Range 06 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 **July 6, 2020**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **July 20, 2020**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, [sepacenter@dnr.wa.gov](mailto: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.