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MEMORANDUM

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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:

**Picnic Basket Timber Sale #100428 and Forest Practice Application #2817637 proposal is variable retention harvest of 62.9 acres, removing approximately 1,763 MBF of timber. The proposal includes up to 2,831 feet of road reconstruction (a portion of which will be abandoned upon completion of use), up to 591 feet of temporary road construction, (road to be abandoned after completion of use, if built), and 12,710 feet of pre-haul maintenance. Located in Sections 03, 04, 10, Township 36 North, Range 08 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 **August 20, 2020**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **September 3, 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.