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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:

Saddle Up VRH & RMZ Timber Sale #98071 and Buckle Up Sorts Timber Sale #98676 with Forest Practice Application #2816867 proposal is for a variable retention harvest and variable density thinning harvest of approximately 13,741 MBF of timber from 290.1 acres. The proposal includes 898 feet of pre-haul maintenance, 2,086 feet of road reconstruction, up to 3,614 feet of temporary road construction, road to be abandoned after completion of use, if built and 7,478 feet of existing road to be abandoned after completion of use. Located in Sections 18, 19, 20, 28, 29, 30, Township 29 North, Range 08 East, W.M., Snohomish 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 **March 15, 2019**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **March 29, 2019**. 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.