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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:

**Yellow Bear Timber Sale #100357 and Forest Practice Application #2817694 proposal is variable retention harvest of 154.1 acres, removing approximately 6,224 MBF of timber. The proposal includes 1,579 feet of road construction, up to 3,373 feet of road reconstruction, up to 4,229 feet of temporary road construction, (road to be abandoned after completion of use, if built), and 548 feet of existing road to be abandoned after completion of use. Located in Sections 01, 02, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Township 33 North, Range 05 East, and Sections 04, 05, 06, 07, Township 33 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 **September 28, 2020**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **October 12, 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.