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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:

Forest Practice Application #2616667 and Middle Ridge VRH Timber Sale #100649 proposal is for approximately 249.5 acres of even-aged and right-of-way harvest within six harvest units, with an estimated harvest volume of 8,158.2 MBF of timber. The proposal includes approximately 3,152 feet of road construction, and spoils deposits totaling approximately 13,400 cubic yards. Four Ns and one NP crossing are planned. Due to harvest on potentially unstable slopes it is a Class IV Special. Located in Sections 09, 15, 16, 21, 22, Township 25 North, Range 12 West, W.M., Jefferson 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 9, 2020**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. **September 23, 2020**. 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.