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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 23-060604

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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 #2617956 and T3 Riparian Gaps Timber Sale #105299 proposal includes approximately 0.5 acres removing 14 MBF of even-aged harvest within two harvest units, using rubber-tired skidder, tracked skidder, dozer, shovel, and leading end harvest methods. Due to potentially unstable slopes, the proposal in a Class-IV Special. Located in Sections 03, 22, Township 25 North, Range 11 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 **June 6, 2023**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. **June 20, 2023**. 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.