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MEMORANDUM

September 14, 2023

File No. 23-091403

TO: Clallam County Planning Director
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DAHP SEPA Desk
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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 #2618094 and Lizard Breath Timber Sale #103773 proposal consists of 206.4 acres of even aged and right of way harvest within 19 harvest units, removing approximately 4,822 MBF and 1,685 tons of biomass. Planned harvest methods include rubber tired skidder, tracked skidder, dozer, shovel, full suspension cable, leading end suspension cable, cable assist/tethered logging, and forwarder. The proposal includes approximately 4,995 feet of road construction, 6,420 cubic yards of spoils, and 0.5 acres of pit expansion. Due to potentially unstable slopes, the proposal is a Class IV Special. Located in Sections 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, Township 31 North, Range 13 West, W.M., Clallam 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 14, 2023**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **September 28, 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.