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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:

Bull Mill VRH Timber Sale #100645 and Forest Practice Application #2616505 proposal is for an 8 unit variable retention harvest sale, with a cruised volume of approximately 4,043 MBF of timber from 317 gross acres. The proposal includes approximately 41,625 feet of pre-haul maintenance, 825 feet of new construction, and 135 feet of reconstruction is proposed to provide access to the sale area. Located in Sections 07, 08, 18, Township 25 North, Range 11 West, Sections 13, 15, Township 25 North, Range 12 West, Section 34, Township 27 North, Range 11 West, Section 15, Township 26 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 **May 27, 2020**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. **June 10, 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.