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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 20-020601

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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:

**City Skidder VRH Timber Sale #99253 and Forest Practice Application #2616337 proposal is a combination variable retention harvest and wetland management zone thinning composed of eight units, with a total of 177 net harvestable acres, removing approximately 6,925 MBF of timber. The proposed timber sale is to be logged using both ground based and cable harvest systems, with applied timing and equipment restrictions. The proposal includes 2,525 feet of required road construction, 2,190 feet of optional road construction, 300 feet of optional yarder trail construction, and 55,530 feet of pre-haul maintenance. Expansion of existing Skidder pit, and potential development of the Far Far Away rock pit is planned. Located in Sections 02, 03, 04, 09, 10, Township 28 North, Range 02 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 **February 6, 2020**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. **February 20, 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.