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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:

Next Level Timber Sale #99245 and Forest Practice Application #2616352 proposal is a 7 unit variable retention harvest and 1 unit of right-of-way harvest with a cruised volume of approximately 4,198 MBF of timber from 310 gross acres. The proposal includes 18,985 feet of required pre-haul maintenance, 10,725 feet of optional pre-haul maintenance, 2,950 feet of required new construction, and 960 feet of optional road construction is proposed to meet access needs into the sale area. Following harvest approximately 385 feet of road will be decommissioned. Located in Sections 14, 15, 22, 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 **February 11, 2020**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. **February 25, 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.