

MEMORANDUM

February 7, 2024

TO: **Clallam County Planning Director** SEPA Register, ECY Clallam County Engineering Dept. Washington Environmental Council Matt Comisky, AFRC **DAHP SEPA Desk** Dept. of Revenue Natural Heritage Program, DNR Cascade Forest Conservancy Other Interested Parties Stephen Kropp Chehalis Indian Tribe Lummi Fisheries Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe P. Ferguson/C. Dobey, DNR K. Potter/R. Sanchez, DNR M. Helms/D. Rosanbalm, DNR

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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:

Power Station Timber Sale #104815 and Forest Practice Application #2618265 proposal includes five variable retention harvest units totaling 144.2 net acres and one wetland management zone thinning unit totaling 4.6 net acres, with a cruised volume of approximately 5,217 MBF. The proposal includes 22,685 feet of required pre-haul maintenance, 2,990 feet of optional pre-haul maintenance, 1,780 feet of required construction, 3,525 feet of optional construction of forest roads, and expansion of the North Beck rock pit, an existing rock source. Road maintenance work will include roadside brushing, rocking, grading, ditch maintenance, and replacement of cross drains, as needed. Located in Sections 04, 05, 06, 08, Township 29 North, Range 03 West, Section 01, Township 29 North, Range 04 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 <u>February 7, 2024</u>. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on <u>February 21, 2024</u>. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, , <u>sepacenter@dnr.wa.gov</u> or P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington 98504-7015 for distribution to the responsible official. Please <u>include the file number</u> listed above on all comments.