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MEMORANDUM

July 27, 2018

File No. 18-072701

TO: Interested Parties

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:

Baker to Bellingham Non-Motorized Recreation Plan: This non-project proposal is to adopt a recreation management plan that describes recreation management concepts and sets objectives and strategies to guide non-motorized recreation of approximately 86,000 acres of DNR-managed lands. Located in portions of Sections within Township 37 North, Range 04 East; Township 37 North, Range 05 - 06 East; Township 38 North, Range 04 - 06 East; Township 39 North, Range 04 - 06 East; Township 40 North, Range 04 - 06 East; and Township 41 North, Range 05 East, W.M., Whatcom County.

There will be two Open House Meetings for this Proposal:

**July 31, 2018 6:30 – 8 PM
East Whatcom Regional Resource Center
8251 Kendall Rd.
Maple Falls, WA**

**August 1, 2018 6:30 – 8 PM
Port of Bellingham Terminal Building, Dome Room
355 Harris Ave.
Bellingham, WA**

Information about this proposal including the Threshold Determination and SEPA Checklist can be accessed through DNR's website at:

<https://www.dnr.wa.gov/baker-bellingham-non-motorized-recreation-plan>

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 **July 27, 2018**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **August 26, 2018**. 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.