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MEMORANDUM

May 2, 2024

File No. 24-050201

TO: Thurston County Planning Director
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SPS Forest Practices/C. Fosberg, DNR
M. Bagley/L. Price, DNR

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:

Capitol Forest ORV Bridge Replacement: DNR proposes to replace four variable length ORV trail bridges along the motorized trail system throughout Capitol State Forest. The new bridges will continue to maintain a positive hydrologic function and continue to reduce sedimentation downstream from sites, and three of the four bridges will be replaced with longer bridge spans. Located in Section 20, Township 18 North, Range 03 West, Sections 01, 12, Township 17 North, Range 04 West, and Section 16, Township 17 North, Range 03 West, W.M., Thurston County.

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

<https://www.dnr.wa.gov/other-projects>

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 2, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **May 16, 2024**. 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.