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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:

Middle Fork Snoqualmie Trust Land Transfer Project: This proposal is to redesignate a parcel of DNR-managed land, which is currently designated as Common School Trust Land, as Natural Resource Conservation Area (NRCA) land. The property size is approximately 25.88 acres and is surrounded on all four sides by existing Middle Fork Snoqualmie NRCA ownership. This parcel is the last DNR managed trust parcel within the approved boundary of the Middle Fork Snoqualmie NRCA that has not been transferred into this natural area. Located in Section 16, Township 23 North, Range 09 East, W.M., King 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 **October 6, 2020**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. **October 20, 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.