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## MEMORANDUM

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File No. 20-081201

TO:           Whatcom County, Planning Director           SEPA Register, ECY  
              J. Ingram/B. Brokes/G. Bell, DFW           DFW SEPA Desk  
              DAHPS SEPA Desk                         Bob Penhale, ECY  
              Forest Tax Division, DOR                 Parks & Recreation  
              Skagit River Systems Cooperative       Dept. of Labor & Industries  
              Swinomish Indian Tribe                 US Forest Service  
              Lummi Fisheries Tribe                  Andy Ingram  
              Samish Indian Tribe                    Nooksack Indian Tribe  
              Upper Skagit Tribe                     A. Mesman/M. Pike/B. Waits, DNR  
              Nielsen Brothers, Inc. /DNR, Proponent   S. Heiner/L. Utgard/B. Hamilton, 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:

**Road Use Permit #50-101283 and Forest Practice Application #2817117/#2817610 involves the construction of 1,660 feet of road on State land, use of 24,000 feet of existing road on State land and 3,643 of road construction on private land. State roads will be used to haul approximately 300 MBF of timber from 110 acres of private land across State land. Additionally, approximately 400 cubic yards of rock will be hauled across State land. Located in Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 36, Township 40 North, Range 05 East, W.M., Whatcom County.**

Information about this proposal including the Threshold Determination and SEPA Checklist 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 **August 12, 2020**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **August 26, 2020**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, [sepacenter@dnr.wa.gov](mailto: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.