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MEMORANDUM

December 2, 2021

File No. 21-120201

TO: Skamania County, Planning Director
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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:

Forest Practice Application #2939796 proposal consists of 143 acres of even-aged and uneven-aged timber harvest totaling approximately 1,430 MBF. The proposal includes 1,373 feet of road construction, 2 acres of rock pit development and 500 cubic yards of spoils. A portion of this proposal will take place on and/or adjacent to Critical Habitat for Northern Spotted Owl. Located in Section 03, Township 02 North, Range 07 East, W.M., Skamania 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 **December 2, 2021**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **December 16, 2021**. 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.