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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 24-021502

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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 #2942206 proposal consists of 40.7 acres of even aged timber harvest and salvage, removing approximately 935.5 MBF. The proposal includes 4,490 feet of road construction, and two stream crossings. Proposals for future activities related to this site may require additional SEPA review. Located in Sections 27, 34, Township 16 North, Range 09 West, W.M., Grays Harbor 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 **February 15, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. **February 29, 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.