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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:

Broom Closet Timber Sale #100110 and Forest Practice Application #2937723 proposal is for a variable retention harvest of 145 acres in seven units, and one acre of right-of-way harvest in one unit, for a total of 146 acres in 8 units, removing approximately 4,226 MBF of timber. The proposal includes 1,995 feet of road construction, 4,157 feet of road reconstruction, 17,444 feet of pre-haul maintenance, and 869 feet of road abandonment. Located in Section 33, Township 09 North, Range 04 West, and Section 04, Township 08 North, Range 04 West, W.M., Cowlitz 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 **June 19, 2020**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. **July 3, 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.