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## MEMORANDUM

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File No. 20-091701

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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:

**Got Wood Sorts Timber Sale #100910 and Forest Practice Application #2938092 proposal is for a variable retention harvest of 123 acres in six units, removing approximately 4,079 MBF of timber. The proposal includes 172 feet of road construction, 242 feet of road reconstruction, 11,531 feet of pre-haul maintenance, and 200 feet of road abandonment, also included is the removal of one fish-blocking culvert over a Type 3 stream. Located in Sections 15, 16, 21, 22, Township 09 North, Range 02 East, 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 **September 17, 2020**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. **October 1, 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.