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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 25-021102

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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:

Highlander Timber Sale #107290 and Forest Practice Application #2943118 proposal is a variable retention harvest with 184 acres in three units, removing approximately 8,257 MBF of timber. The proposal includes 5,002 feet of road construction, and 38,890 feet of pre-haul maintenance. Located in Sections 01, 11, 12, Township 14 North, Range 04 West, and Sections 06, 07, Township 14 North, Range 03 West, W.M., Lewis 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 11, 2025**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 6:00 p.m. on **February 25, 2025**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, <https://wadnr.commentinput.com?id=HrpAWmQKB> 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.