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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:

Irish Coffee RMZ Sorts Timber Sale #100283 and Forest Practice Application #2937370 proposal is a thinning and variable retention harvest with a total of 131 acres in 7 units, removing approximately 5,609 MBF of timber. The proposal includes 3,033 feet of road construction, 1,169 feet of road reconstruction, 26,583 feet of pre-haul maintenance, and 1,953 feet of road abandonment. Located in Sections 05, 07, Township 08 North, Range 04 West, Section 01, Township 08 North, Range 05 West, Sections 31, 32, Township 09 North, Range 04 West, Section 36, Township 09 North, Range 05 West, W.M., Cowlitz and Wahkiakum Counties.

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 **March 11, 2020**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. **March 25, 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.