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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:

NI3 Sorts Timber Sale #99137 and Forest Practice Application #2936445 proposal is a habitat enhancement silvicultural treatment of 124 acres in four units, with 116 acres of enhancement thinning in four units and even aged harvest patch cuts totaling 8 acres within portions of Unit 1, removing approximately 406 MBF of timber. The proposal includes 1,600 feet of road reconstruction, and 1,215 feet of light abandonment. Located in Sections 09, 10, 11, 14, 15, Township 13 North, Range 10 West, and Section 25, Township 16 North, Range 11 West, W.M., Pacific County and 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 **June 6, 2019**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **June 20, 2019**. 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.