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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 19-082901

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FROM: Rochelle M. Goss, 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:

**Salty Timber Sale #97966 and Forest Practice Application #2936814 is an RMZ thinning and variable retention harvest with 2 acres in 2 thinning units, 245 acres in 7 units of variable retention harvest, 3 acres of right-of-way harvest in 3 units, and less than 1 acre harvest for pit expansion, for a total of 252 acres in 13 units, removing approximately 5,259 MBF of timber. Proposal includes 2,412 feet of road construction, 2,954 feet of road reconstruction, 27,161 feet of pre-haul maintenance, 8,595 feet of road abandonment, and 5,954 feet of post-haul maintenance. Located in Sections 13, 24, and 25, Township 06 North, Range 01 East, and Sections 18, 19, and 20, Township 06 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 August 29, 2019. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on September 12, 2019. **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.**