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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:

Standing Elevation Sorts Timber Sale #100233 and Forest Practice Application #2937371 proposal is a variable retention harvest of 118 acres in 3 units, and 4 acres of right-of-way harvest in 1 unit, for a total of 122 acres in 4 units, removing approximately 4,595 MBF of timber. The proposal includes 9,520 feet of road construction, 18,800 feet of pre-haul maintenance, and 360 feet of road abandonment. Located in Sections 07, 08, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, Township 16 North, Range 05 West, W.M. 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 **March 9, 2020**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. **March 23, 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.