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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 20-080501

TO: Franklin County, Planning Director
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Umatilla Indian Tribe
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S. Early/B. Young, DNR

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:

Peterson Road Irrigation Project: This project will utilize an existing water delivery system to provide water to DNR managed lands. The land will be irrigated under center pivot circles. Exact number of acres to be irrigated will be determined based on feasibility of soils and leveling associated with topographic constraints. The planned development is approximately 461 irrigated acres +/- . DNR is to apply for a new water right from Department of Ecology using Permanent Trust Water and Temporary Trust Water as mitigation. Located in Section 16, Township 09 North, Range 31 East, W.M., Franklin 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 5, 2020**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **August 19, 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.