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## MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Tracy Cooper, SEPA Center

SUBJECT: **SEPA LEAD AGENCY & MITIGATED 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:

**Phelps Creek Timber Sale #88241 and Forest Practice Application #2706685 is an uneven-aged harvest encompassing 348 gross acres, with a harvest volume of approximately 3,366 MBF of timber using ground based equipment. The proposal includes 1,688 feet of new road construction, 722 feet of reconstruction, 722 feet of abandonment following harvest and 4,281 feet of pre-haul maintenance. Located in Sections 27, 28, 33, 34, Township 05 North, Range 10 East, and Sections 02, 03, Township 04 North, Range 10 East, W.M., Klickitat 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 **May 14, 2019**. We will consider comments on this proposed MDNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **May 28, 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.