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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:

Surface Mine Reclamation Permit 70-011346 is for the revision of an existing DNR reclamation permit that would allow for importation of up to 4.5 million cubic yards of clean backfill materials to be used in slope stabilization and enhancing reclamation of the mine; and would also add a new 40 acre area north of the existing mine for continued quarry production. Backfill material will originate from construction projects in King and Snohomish counties. All mining will occur above the water table. The mine will be reclaimed to industrial and forestry uses. Located in Sections 13, 24, Township 27 North, Range 06 East, Sections 18, 19, Township 27 North, Range 07 East, W.M., Snohomish County.

Information about this proposal including the Threshold Determination, SEPA Checklist and Application for Reclamation Permit 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 24, 2020**. We will consider comments on this proposed MDNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **July 8, 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.