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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 20-092802

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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 #70-013279 is for a 38.16 acre mine. The proposed operations would remove talus material that has accumulated at the base of a near vertical rock face that rises approximately 800 feet above the floor of the site. The mine floor would be used for material processing and storage. Imported clean fill and non-saleable reject material will be placed as fill up to a depth of 50 feet against the rock face to recreate a smaller talus slope for recreation. The site will be reclaimed to a residential and forestry subsequent use. Located in Section 24, Township 35 North, Range 10 East, W.M., Skagit County.**

Information about this proposal including the Threshold Determination and SEPA Checklist 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 **September 28, 2020**. We will consider comments on this proposed MDNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **October 12, 2020**. 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.