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MEMORANDUM

May 13, 2020

File No. 20-051302

TO: Interested Parties

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:

Forest Practice Application #2421595 and Pertnear VRH Timber Sale #99045 is for approximately 58 acres of even-aged harvest with an estimated 3,405 MBF of timber being removed utilizing ground based, cable assisted or lead-end suspension harvesting. The proposal includes two acres of rock pit expansion, 500 cubic yards of spoils, approximately 2,758 feet of new road construction, and 2,288 feet of road abandonment. Forest Practices rule-identified unstable landforms are located adjacent to and within the proposed project area. Located in Sections 09, 10, 15, 16, Township 23 North, Range 07 East, W.M., King 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 13, 2020**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. **May 27, 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.