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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 22-051801

TO: Thurston County, Planning Director
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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:

Forest Practice Application #2422920 and Delica Hardwood Timber Sale #102086 is a two-unit proposal for approximately 43 acres of even-aged harvest with an estimated 1,405 MBF of timber being removed utilizing ground based harvesting methods. Forest Practices rule-identified unstable landforms are located adjacent to and within the proposed project area. The project will be using standard Forest Practices rules, which is a deviation from the prescription of the approved Kennedy Creek watershed analysis. Located in Section 18, Township 18 North, Range 03 West, and Section 13, Township 18 North, Range 04 West, W.M., Thurston 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 18, 2022**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. **June 1, 2022**. 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.