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MEMORANDUM

June 18, 2024

File No. 24-061804

TO: Pierce County, Planning Director
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M. Comisky, AFRC
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
Puyallup Indian Tribe
Other Interested Parties

SEPA Register, ECY
Region 6, DFW
DAHP SEPA Desk
Env. Coordinator, Parks & Rec.
Chehalis Indian Tribe
Nisqually Indian Tribe
Squaxin Island Tribe
Mid-Valley Resources, Inc., Proponent

FROM: Rochelle M. Goss, 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 #2423965 is for approximately 93 acres of even-aged harvest with an estimated 2,600 MBF of timber being removed utilizing ground-based harvesting methods. Approximately 1,100 feet of road construction is included. Forest Practices rule-identified unstable landforms are located adjacent to and within the proposed project area. Located in Section 13, Township 16 North, Range 04 East, and Section 18, Township 16 North, Range 05 East, W.M., Pierce 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 June 18, 2024. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on July 2, 2024. **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.**