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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 25-011501

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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:

Hold On Timber Sale #105263 and Forest Practice Application #2424217 is for 92 net acres consisting of two variable retention harvest units, and five right of way units, removing approximately 1,323 MBF of merchantable timber. The proposal includes 848 feet of required road construction, 3,311 feet of required reconstruction, 34,846 feet of required pre-haul maintenance, 3,002 feet of optional construction, 20,213 feet of optional pre-haul maintenance, and 3,002 feet of abandonment, if constructed. Located in Sections 04, 05, 09, Township 23 North, Range 03 West, Section 01, Township 23 North, Range 04 West, and Section 33, Township 24 North, Range 03 West, W.M., Mason 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 **January 15, 2025**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 6:00 p.m. on **January 29, 2025**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, <https://wadnr.commentinput.com?id=K5x2RYVfSH> 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.