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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 23-012602

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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:

Juneau Timber Sale #102082 and Forest Practice Application #2423290; more than 279 acres considered for harvest was reduced to 160 net acres consisting of four variable retention harvest units, one right-of-way unit and one daylighting unit, removing approximately 7,213 MBF of merchantable timber. Road work associated with this proposal consists of 750 feet of required construction, 3,040 feet of optional construction, 760 feet of required reconstruction, 3,890 feet of optional reconstruction, 36,210 feet of required pre-haul maintenance, and 2,395 feet of required abandonment, if reconstructed, and 760 feet of required decommissioning. Located in Sections 12, 13, 22 and 23, Township 16 North, Range 04 West, Sections 04, 05, and 08, Township 16 North, Range 03 West, and Section 32, Township 17 North, Range 03 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 January 26, 2023. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on February 9, 2023. **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.**