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MEMORANDUM

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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:

Lost VRH & WMZ Timber Sale #99070 and Forest Practice Application #2421654 proposal is for 126 net acres consisting of five variable retention harvest units, two wetland management zone thinning units, and two associated right of way units, removing approximately 3,085 MBF of merchantable timber. The proposal includes 39,043 feet of required pre-haul maintenance, 859 feet of required reconstruction, 13,463 feet of optional construction, and 8,561 feet of required abandonment, if constructed. Located in Sections 06, 07, Township 23 North, Range 03 West, and Section 01, Township 23 North, Range 04 West, 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 **July 30, 2020**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **August 13, 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.