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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 21-120301

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:

Rhone Timber Sale #101101 and Forest Practice Application #2422657 proposal is for approximately 118 net acres consisting of three variable retention harvest units and one associated right of way unit, removing approximately 3,128 MBF of merchantable timber. The proposal includes 4,050 feet of required construction, 1,068 feet of required pre-haul maintenance, 2,875 feet of optional construction, and 2,875 feet of required abandonment (if constructed). Located in Sections 08, 17, 18, Township 16 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 **December 3, 2021**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. **December 17, 2021**. 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.