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## MEMORANDUM

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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:

**Saddle Mountain Timber Sale #96776 and Forest Practice Application #2420753 proposal consists of two variable retention harvest units, removing approximately 6,202 MBF of timber from 155 net acres. The proposal includes 45,695 feet of required pre-haul maintenance, and 4,162 feet of optional pre-haul maintenance. Located in Sections 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, Township 23 North, Range 04 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 16, 2019**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **January 30, 2019**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, [sepacenter@dnr.wa.gov](mailto: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.