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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 21-022502

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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:

Sauerkraut Timber Sale #99076 and Forest Practice Application #2422074 proposal is for 168 net acres consisting of four variable retention harvest units, and four associated right of way units, removing approximately 8,958 MBF of merchantable timber. The proposal includes 2,603 feet of required construction, 9,046 feet of optional construction, 607 feet of optional reconstruction, 4,094 feet of abandonment, if built, and 47,680 feet of required pre-haul maintenance. Located in Sections 18, 19, 30, 32, Township 18 North, Range 04 West, W.M. Grays Harbor 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 **February 25, 2021**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. **March 11, 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.