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## MEMORANDUM

September 1, 2020

File No. 20-090101

TO: Thurston County, Planning Director  
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Cascade Forest Conservancy  
G. Holmes, Perkins Coie  
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Nisqually Tribe  
Quinalt Business Committee  
Squaxin Island Tribe  
Shoalwater Bay Tribe  
N. Chicano/K. Fryberger, DNR

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:

**Smuggler VRH & RMZ Timber Sale #99053 and Forest Practice Application #2421793 proposal is for 182 net acres consisting of three variable retention harvest units, three riparian restoration thinning units, and two right of way units, removing approximately 8,390 MBF of merchantable timber. The proposal includes 4,498 feet of optional construction, 814 feet of optional reconstruction, 44,777 feet of required pre-haul maintenance, 5,660 feet of optional pre-haul maintenance, and 1,993 feet of abandonment if built. Located in Sections 15, 25, 26, 34, 35, Township 18 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 **September 1, 2020**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. **September 15, 2020**. 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.