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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:

Welchers VRH and RMZ Thin Timber Sale #95916 and Forest Practice Application #2420315 consists of four variable retention harvest units, one riparian management zone thinning unit, and one pit development unit, removing approximately 4,155 MBF of merchantable timber from 235.5 net acres. The proposal includes 1,300 feet of required reconstruction, 47,823 feet of pre-haul maintenance, 119,093 feet of post-haul maintenance, approximately 1,833 feet of new construction, 230 feet of optional pre-haul and post-haul maintenance, and 2,665 feet of optional reconstruction. Located in Sections 15 and 17, Township 20 North, Range 09 East, W.M., King 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 10, 2018**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. **July 24, 2018**. 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.