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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 20-081302

TO: Jefferson County, Planning Director
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S. Carlson/J. Peters, DNR

FROM: Tracy Cooper, SEPA Center

SUBJECT: **SEPA LEAD AGENCY & MITIGATED 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:

Dabob Hood Canal Aquaculture: The Washington Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is considering re-leasing approximately 10.096 acres of state-owned tidelands in Dabob Bay, Hood Canal, for the purpose of commercial aquaculture. Located in Section 28, Township 26 North, Range 01 West, W.M., Jefferson 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 **August 13, 2020**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. **August 27, 2020**. 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.