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**MEMORANDUM**

February 28, 2024

File No. 24-022802

TO: Okanogan County, Planning Director  
SEPA Register, ECY  
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Methow Valley Ranger District  
Kettle Range Conservation Group  
DFW Region 2  
DAHP SEPA Desk  
Parks & Recreation  
Conservation Northwest  
Meg Decker, WEC  
Tonasket Ranger District  
Colville Confederated Tribes  
Spokane Indian Tribe  
A. Painovich/E. Keller, DNR  
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Okanogan County Commissioners  
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Cascade Forest Conservancy  
Okanagan Highlands Alliance  
Matt Comisky, AFRC  
Dept. of Revenue  
Labor & Industries  
Other Interested Parties  
Michael Tessendorf  
Yakama Indian Tribe  
Kalispel Indian Tribe  
P. Ferguson/C. Dobey, DNR  
P. Ryan/R. Nielsen, DNR  
R. Christensen/S. Butterfield, 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:

**Forest Practice Application #3026927 and Conk Timber Sale #106237 is a sale of approximately 5,500 MBF of timber on 592 acres. The proposal includes 2,026 feet of road construction, 2,477 feet of road abandonment and 53,050 feet of road maintenance. Located in Sections 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 36, Township 35 North, Range 24 East, W.M., Okanogan 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 28, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **March 13, 2024**. 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.