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MEMORANDUM

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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:

Coogans Bluff FIT Timber Sale #93730 and Forest Practice Application #3021258 is a harvest of approximately 3,441 MBF of timber on an estimated 552 acres. The proposal includes 1,770 feet of road construction, 1,900 feet of road reconstruction and 51,898 feet of road maintenance. Located in Sections 07, 08, 15, 16, 17, 21 and 27, Township 39 North, Range 31 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 **September 20, 2016**. We will consider comments on this proposed MDNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **October 4, 2016**. 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.