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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 24-013004

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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:

Copper Swan Timber Sale #106142 and Forest Practice Application #3026861 is a sale of approximately 2,500 MBF of timber on 270 acres. The proposal includes 2,131 feet of road construction, and 44,758 feet of road maintenance. Located in Sections 04, 05, 16, 20, 27, 33, Township 36 North, Range 32 East, W.M., Ferry 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 **January 30, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **February 13, 2024**. 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.