



MEMORANDUM

November 30, 2015

File No. 15-113001

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FROM: Elizabeth L O'Neal, 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:

Loup Fire Salvage Timber Sale #93273 and Forest Practice Application #3020590 is a harvest of approximately 3,513 MBF of timber on 922 acres. The proposal includes 7,474 feet of road construction, 584 feet of road reconstruction and 72,282 feet of road maintenance. Located in Section 01, Township 33 North, Range 24 East, Sections 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36, Township 34 North, Range 24 East, Sections 08, 09 and 17, Township 34 North, Range 25 East and Section 16, Township 35 North, Range 26 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/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 **November 30, 2015**. We will consider comments on this proposed MDNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **December 14, 2015**. 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.