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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:

Cold Springs CH Timber Sale #93483 and Forest Practice Application #2815129 is a variable retention harvest of approximately 1,169 MBF of timber from 29.9 acres. The proposal includes up to 835 feet of temporary road construction to be abandoned, after completion of use, if built and 40,254 feet of pre-haul maintenance. Located in Sections 05, 08, 16, 17, 20, 21, 27 and 29 of Township 34 North, Range 05 East, W. M., Skagit 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 **May 11, 2016**. We will consider comments on this proposed MDNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **May 25, 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.