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## MEMORANDUM

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File No. 16-100502

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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:

**Little John Timber Sale #93571 and Forest Practice Application #2815440 is a variable retention harvest and a variable density thinning of approximately 7,116 MBF of timber from 241.1 acres. The proposal includes 46,399 feet of pre-haul maintenance, 2,914 feet of road construction, and up to 4,865 feet of temporary road construction to be abandoned, after completion of use, if built. Located in Sections 03, 04, 09, 10, 15, 16, 21 and 22, Township 36 North, Range 04 East, Sections 11, 12, and 14, Township 36 North, Range 03 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 **October 5, 2016**. We will consider comments on this proposed MDNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **October 19, 2016**. 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.