



MEMORANDUM

March 2, 2016

File No. 16-030201

TO: Clallam County, Planning Director
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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:

Center 16 Thinning Timber Sale #93097 and Forest Practice Application #2614089 is a 18 unit commercial thinning of an estimated 6,066 MBF on approximately 1,030 net harvest acres, including one acre of associated right of way. The proposal includes 2,286 feet of new road construction, 2,900 feet of decommissioning, 13,664 feet of road reconstruction and approximately 176,545 feet of maintenance of forest roads. Located in: Section 14, Township 29 North, Range 03 West, Sections 05, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 14, 15, 19 and 20, Township 29 North, Range 02 West, Section 16, Township 29 North, Range 01 West, Sections 02, 11 and 35, Township 28 North, Range 02 West, Sections 16, 21 and 34, Township 28 North, Range 01 West, Sections 28, 29 and 33, Township 28 North, Range 01 East, W.M. Clallam and Jefferson Counties.

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 **March 2, 2016**. We will consider comments on this proposed MDNS received by 4:30 p.m. **March 16, 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.