



MEMORANDUM

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File No. 16-042201

TO: Jefferson County, Planning Director  
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FROM: Rochelle M. Goss, 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:

**Red Octopus Timber Sale #93711 and Forest Practice Application #2614185 is a three-unit variable retention harvest (VRH) located in the Middle Hoh WAU. It encompasses approximately 133 gross proposal acres with an estimated volume of 3,825 mbf. Of the 133 gross proposals acres, there are 106 acres of VRH, 5 acres of existing roads, 18 acres of riparian management zones (RMZ's), and 3 acres of leave tree areas (LTA's). Approximately 880 feet of new road construction and 13,980 feet of pre-haul maintenance are proposed to provide access to the sale area. This will require the expansion of Red Creek quarry. There will also be 230 feet of road deactivation associated with the sale. All riparian management areas and unstable slopes have been excluded from the sale. Located in Sections 03, 04 and 05, Township 26 North, Range 11 West, and Section 35, Township 27, Township 12 West, W.M., Jefferson 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/>

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 April 22, 2016. We will consider comments on this proposed MDNS received by 4:30 p.m. on May 6, 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.**