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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 16-092901

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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:

Snahapish VDT Timber Sale #94289 and Forest Practice Application #2614536 is a proposal encompassing approximately 553 acres with an estimated sale volume of 4,077 MBF of timber. The proposal includes approximately 910 feet of new road construction, 1,070 feet of reconstruction, 28,065 feet of pre-haul maintenance and 1,070 feet of road deactivation are proposed to meet the needs of the timber sale. Located in; Sections 04, 05, 08 and 09, Township 25 North, Range 11 West, Sections 05, 06, 20, 29, 30 and 32, Township 26 North, Range 11 West, Section 34, Township 27 North, Range 12 West, WM., 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/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 **September 29, 2016**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. **October 13, 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.