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MEMORANDUM

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File No. 16-100401

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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:

Panama Thin Timber Sale #93592 and Forest Practice Application #2932325 is a commercial thinning harvest of 406 acres in four units. The proposal includes 1,566 feet of road construction, 12,005 feet of road reconstruction and 12,415 feet of pre-haul maintenance. Located in Sections 01, 02, 03, 10 and 11, Township 11 North, Range 02 East, W.M., Lewis 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 4, 2016**. We will consider comments on this proposed MDNS received by 4:30 p.m. **October 18, 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.