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## MEMORANDUM

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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:

**Wild Plum Sorts Timber Sale #94409 and Forest Practice Application #2706142 proposal encompasses approximately 595 acres in five units, harvesting approximately 3,302 MBF of timber. The proposal includes 5,965 feet of road construction, 10,635 feet of road reconstruction and 11,658 feet of road maintenance. Located in Sections 21, 22, 26, 27 and 35, Township 19 North, Range 16 East, W.M., Kittitas 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 15, 2016**. We will consider comments on this proposed MDNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **September 29, 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.