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MEMORANDUM

January 3, 2024

File No. 24-010301

TO: Jefferson County, Planning Director
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Labor & Industries
Department of Revenue
DFW Region 6
Other Interested Parties
Luke Kelly, Trout Unlimited
Chehalis Indian Tribe
Hoh Indian Tribe
Lummi Fisheries
Quinault Indian Tribe
Lower Elwha Tribe
Makah Indian Tribe
Discovery Materials LLC., Proponent

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DAHP SEPA Desk
Parks & Recreation
Matt Comisky, AFRC
Olympic Region Clean Air Agency
Natural Heritage Program
Tulalip Indian Tribe
Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe
Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe
Quileute Indian Tribe
Skokomish Indian Tribe
R. Sanchez/K. Pagel/N. Dudley, DNR
T. Allison/N. Damer/A. Shafer, DNR

FROM: Tracy Cooper, SEPA Center

SUBJECT: **SEPA LEAD AGENCY & 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:

Surface Mining Reclamation Permit Application #70-013289 is for a 22.03-acre mine. The proposed operations will remove aggregate material to a depth of 165 feet. Approximately 1.8 million cubic yards of onsite generated and imported clean fill will be used to reclaim slopes and backfill to near original contours. The site will be reclaimed to a rural residential subsequent use. Located in Section 13, Township 29 North, Range 02 West, W.M., Jefferson County.

Information about this proposal including the Threshold Determination, SEPA Checklist and Application for Reclamation Permit can be accessed through DNR’s website at:

<https://www.dnr.wa.gov/mineral-resources>

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 **January 3, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **January 17, 2024**. 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.