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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:

Flashback VRH & VDT Timber Sale #91746 and Forest Practice Application #2418800 consists of four variable retention harvest units, one variable density thinning unit and three right-of-way units, removing approximately 3,011 MBF of timber on an estimated 98 acres. The proposal includes 4, 424 feet of new construction, 1,682 feet of reconstruction, 14,091 feet of pre-haul maintenance to existing roads and 1,085 feet of road decommissioning of newly constructed roads. Located in Sections 25, 35, and 36, Township 15 North, Range 04 East, Section 29, Township 15 North, Range 05 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 **August 9, 2016**. We will consider comments on this proposed MDNS received by 4:30 p.m. **August 23, 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.