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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:

Lollypop VRH & VDT Timber Sale #93477 and Forest Practice Application #2418976 consists of seven variable retention harvest units, one variable density thinning unit, and three right-of-way units, removing approximately 6,720 MBF of timber on 153 net acres. The proposal includes 30,366 feet of required pre-haul maintenance, 6,304 feet of optional construction, and 65 feet optional reconstruction, with the optional construction and reconstruction decommissioned if native surface is used. Located in Sections 24, 25 and 26, Township 18 North, Range 04 West and Section 19, Township 18 North, Range 03 West, W.M., Thurston 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 18, 2016**. We will consider comments on this proposed MDNS received by 4:30 p.m. **November 1, 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.