



**MEMORANDUM**

May 11, 2011

File No. 11-051101

TO:           Whatcom County, Planning Director           Environmental Coordinator, DOE  
              Bob Penhale, DOE                               B. Brokes / B. Williams / G. Bell, DFW  
              Skagit River Systems Cooperative           Gretchen Kaehler, DAHP  
              Upper Skagit Tribe                           Lummi Fisheries Tribe  
              Nooksack Indian Tribe                    Tulalip Indian Tribe  
              Forest Tax Division, DOR               Parks & Recreation  
              Labor & Industries  
              D. Klingbiel / B. Norton / L. Utgard, DNR

FROM:       Elizabeth L O'Neal, 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:

**Forest Practice Application #2811754 and Brokedown Palace Timber Sale #86386 is a even aged harvest of 65.5 acres and 10,409 feet of road construction in the Nooksack Cultural District. Located in Section 18, 19, 20 and 21, Township 38 North, Range 06 East W.M., Whatcom County.**

Information about this proposal including the Threshold Determination, SEPA Checklist and Forest Practice Application can be viewed on DNR's website at:

<http://www.dnr.wa.gov/ResearchScience/sepa/Pages/Home.aspx>

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 **May 11, 2011**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **May 25, 2011**. 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.