



MEMORANDUM

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File No. 15-063001

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FROM: Elizabeth L O'Neal, 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:

N-1100 VDT and VRH Timber Sale #90940 and Forest Practice Application #2612877 is a variable density thinning/variable retention harvest encompassing approximately 578 acres with an estimated volume of 3.4 MMBF of timber in six units. The proposal includes approximately 2,555 feet of new road construction, 15,467 feet of reconstruction, 1,651 feet of deactivation and 93,388 feet of pre haul maintenance. Located in; Section 07, Township 25 North, Range 12 West, Sections 01, 02, 04, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Township 25 North, Range 13 West, Section 19, Township 26 North, Range 12 West, Section 34, Township 27 North, Range 11 West and Section 35, Township 27 North, Range 12 West, WM., Jefferson 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/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 **June 30, 2015**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. **July 14, 2015**. 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.