



MEMORANDUM

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File No. 11-022302

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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:

Green Thomas Timber Sale #86037 and Forest Practice Application #2922016 is a variable retention harvest of 95 acres in 2 units, with 872 feet of road construction, 14,955 feet of pre-haul maintenance, and 872 feet of road abandonment. Located in Section 31, Township 09 North, Range 04 West, and Sections 25 and 36, Township 09 North, Range 05 West, W.M., Wahkiakum 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 February 23, 2011. We will consider comments on this proposed MDNS received by 5:00 p.m. on March 9, 2011. **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.**