



MEMORANDUM

March 28, 2013

File No. 13-032803

TO: Klickitat County, Planning Director
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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:

Phelps Creek Timber Sale #88241 and Forest Practice Application #2705291 is an uneven aged thinning harvest of approximately 367 acres and 3,980 MBF of state timber. Located in Sections 02 and 03, Township 04 North, Range 10 East and Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34, Township 05 North, Range 10 East, W.M., Klickitat 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 **March 28, 2013**. We will consider comments on this proposed MDNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **April 11, 2013**. 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.