



MEMORANDUM

April 3, 2015

File No. 15-040302

TO: Thurston County, Planning Director
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Chehalis Indian Tribe
Nisqually Indian Tribe
Squaxin Indian Tribe
Shoalwater Bay Tribe
Env. Coordinator, Parks & Rec.
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Dept. of Labor & Industries
Interested Parties

Environmental Coordinator, DOE
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Quinault Indian Tribe
Puyallup Indian Tribe
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FROM: Rochelle M. Goss, 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:

Waddell South Timber Sale #91555 and Forest Practice Application #2417992 is a variable retention harvest of 40 acres removing approximately 1,322 MBF of merchantable timber, with 1,396 feet of optional road construction, 70 feet of road reconstruction, and 1,975 feet of required pre-haul maintenance. Optional road construction will require decommissioning if built. Located in Sections 28 and 33, Township 17 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/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 April 3, 2015. We will consider comments on this proposed MDNS received by 4:30 p.m. on April 17, 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.**