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MEMORANDUM

August 2, 2024

File No. 24-080202

TO: Clark County, Planning Director
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Cowlitz Indian Tribe
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Washington Environmental Council
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FROM: Tracy Cooper, 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 #2942709 and Silver Vista Timber Sale #106483 proposal consists of 125 acres of right of way and even-aged timber harvest, removing approximately 3,170 MBF of timber. The proposal includes 5,852 feet of forest road construction, 1,322 feet of abandonment, 0.5 acres of rock pit development, 20,500 cubic yards of spoils, and two stream crossings. A portion of this proposal will take place on or adjacent to potentially unstable landforms. Located in Sections 14, 23, 24, 25, Township 03 North, Range 04 East, W.M., Clark 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/state-environmental-policy-act-sepa>

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 **August 2, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **August 16, 2024**. 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.