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MEMORANDUM

September 4, 2024

File No. 24-090402

TO: Cowlitz County Planning Director
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SEPA Desk, Parks & Recreation
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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 #2942783 proposal consists of one stream crossing. A portion of this proposal will take place on or adjacent to potentially unstable landforms. Located in Section 16, Township 10 North, Range 03 West, W.M., Cowlitz 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 **September 4, 2024**. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. **September 18, 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.