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"Building Partnerships – Building Communities"

SHORELINE PERMITTING

(For projects located within 200 feet of a body of water and/or associated floodway and wetlands under the jurisdiction of the Shoreline Master Program)

A **preapplication conference is REQUIRED** per KCC 15A.03.020 for this permit. The more information the County has early in the development process, the easier it is to identify and work through issues and conduct an efficient review. To schedule a preapplication conference, complete and submit a Preapplication Conference Scheduling Form to CDS. Notes or summaries from preapplication conference should be included with this application.

REQUIRED INFORMATION / ATTACHMENTS

- A scaled site plan is required showing location of all structures, driveways, well, septic, fences, etc. and proposed uses and distances from property lines, river, and Horizontal distance from OHWM. To show the Horizontal distance a profile view from the OHWM to the edge of structure/activity shall also be shown.
- Include JARPA or HPA forms *if required* for your project by a state or federal agency.

Please check the box next to the **most** restrictive type of shoreline permit you are requesting:

- Shoreline Substantial Development Permit - Fee: (CDS: \$2,200 + PW: \$550 = **\$2,750**) + SEPA, if not exempt
- Shoreline Conditional Use Permit - Fee: (CDS: \$3,710 + PW: \$550 = **\$4,260**) + SEPA, if not exempt
- Shoreline Variance - Fee: (CDS: \$3,710 + PW: \$550 = **\$4,260**) + SEPA, if not exempt

APPLICATION FEES:

(see above) Kittitas County Community Development Services (KCCDS)
 (see above) Kittitas County Department of Public Works
 \$1,280.00 SEPA Checklist, if not exempt - Fee: CDS: \$600 + PW: \$250 + PH:
 \$430)

(see above) **Total fees due for this application** (One check made payable to KCCDS)

FOR STAFF USE ONLY

Application Received By (CDS Staff Signature): 	DATE: <u>3-18-20</u>	RECEIPT # _____
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Kittitas County CDS

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General Application Information

1. Name, mailing address and day phone of landowner(s) of record:

Landowner(s) signature(s) required on application form.

Name: Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission (WSPRC)

Mailing Address: 1111 Israel Road SW

City/State/ZIP: Tumwater, WA 98501-6512

Day Time Phone: (360) 755-2811

Email Address: adam.fulton@parks.wa.gov

2. Name, mailing address and day phone of authorized agent, if different from landowner of record:

If an authorized agent is indicated, then the authorized agent's signature is required for application submittal.

Agent Name: Adam Fulton WSPRC

Mailing Address: 1111 Israel Road SW

City/State/ZIP: Tumwater, WA 98501-6512

Day Time Phone: (360) 755-2811

Email Address: adam.fulton@parks.WA.gov

3. Name, mailing address and day phone of other contact person

If different than landowner or authorized agent.

Name: Jon Adkins Exeltech Consulting

Mailing Address: 8729 Commerce Place Drive NE, Suite A

City/State/ZIP: Lacey, WA 98516

Day Time Phone: (360) 357-8289

Email Address: jadkins@xltech.com

4. Street address of property:

Address: Huntzinger Road

City/State/ZIP: Vantage, WA 98950

5. Legal description of property: (attach additional sheets as necessary)

WA State Parks Palouse to Cascades State Park Trail right-of-way and the Beverly Bridge over the Columbia River.

6. Tax parcel number(s): None

7. Property size: 0.95 (bridge deck area post-construction) (acres)

8. Provide section, township, and range of project location:

¼ Section _____ Section S 33/34 Township 16-0N Range 23-0

9. Latitude and longitude coordinates of project location (e.g. 47.03922 N lat. / -122.89142 W long.):
_46.833842° N latitude and 119.941989° W longitude___[use decimal degrees – NAD 83]

10. Type of Ownership: (check all that apply)

Private Federal State Local Tribal

11. Land Use Information:

Zoning: Forest and Range Comp Plan Land Use Designation: Rural Working

12. Shoreline Designation: (check all that apply)

Urban Conservancy Shoreline Residential Rural Conservancy
 Natural Aquatic

13. Type of Shoreline Permit(s) requested (check all that apply):

a. Shoreline Substantial Development Permit will always be required unless proposal meets an exemption per WAC 173-27-040.

Shoreline Substantial Development Permit; or
 Shoreline Exemption Permit (see Shoreline Exemption Permit application)

b. Only check one or both of the boxes below if they are applicable.

Shoreline Conditional Use Permit
 **must answer question 32. a.-h. below.*
 Shoreline Variance
 **must answer questions 33. a.-g. and 34. a.-b. (if applicable) below.*

14. Fair Market Value of the project, including materials, labor, machine rentals, etc. \$5.575 million estimated

15. Anticipated start and end dates of project construction: Start November 2020 End May 2021

Project Description

16. Briefly summarize the purpose of the project:

The project will rehabilitate the Beverly Bridge preserving its historical character as a railroad bridge to create a non-motorized crossing of the Columbia river suitable for hikers, bikers, and equestrian travelers. The project will complete the largest and one of the last remaining gaps in the Palouse to Cascades State Park Trail. The Beverly Bridge is approximately 3,200 feet across. The existing relict railroad ties will be replaced with a platform constructed of pre-cast concrete slabs. New handrails will be installed on both sides of the new trail.

The project will also allow access for repair and restoration of existing but decommissioned powerlines that cross the bridge. This restoration will return electric power redundancy to rural areas along the west bank of the Columbia River within the jurisdiction of the Kittitas County Public Utilities District (PUD) that are not easily accessed by other means. Conversion of the Beverly Bridge for recreational use will enable future utility maintenance operations.

17. What is the primary use of the project (e.g. Residential, Commercial, Public, Recreation)?

Public and Recreation (it will create a non-motorized path and enable restoration of electric powerlines that cross the bridge).

18. What is the specific use of the project (e.g. single family home, subdivision, boat launch, restoration project)?

The rehabilitated Beverly Bridge will become part of the Palouse to Cascades State Park Trail connecting the Grant County and Kittitas County sides of the Columbia River.

Vegetation

19. Will the project result in clearing of tree or shrub canopy? (check one)

Yes No

If 'Yes' how much clearing will occur? _____ (square feet and acres)

20. Will the project result in re-vegetation of tree or shrub canopy? (check one)

Yes No

If 'Yes', how much re-vegetation will occur? _____ (square feet and acres)

Wetlands

21. Will the project result in wetland impacts? (check one)

Yes No

If 'Yes', how much wetland will be permanently impacted? _____ (square feet and acres)

22. Will the project result in wetland restoration? (check one)

Yes No

If 'Yes', how much wetland will be restored? _____ (square feet and acres)

Impervious Surfaces

23. Will the project result in creation of over 500 square feet of impervious surfaces? (check one)

Yes No

If 'Yes', how much impervious surface will be created? 41,600 Sq. feet 0.95 acres (square feet and acres)

24. Will the project result in removal of impervious surfaces? (check one)

Yes No

If 'Yes', how much impervious surface will be removed? _____ (square feet and acres)

Shoreline Stabilization

25. Will the project result in creation of structural shoreline stabilization structures (revetment/bulkhead/riprap)?

(Check one) Yes No

If 'Yes', what is the net linear feet of stabilization structures that will be created? _____

26. Will the project result in removal of structural shoreline stabilization structures (revetment/bulkhead/riprap)?

(Check one) Yes No

If 'Yes', what is the net linear feet of stabilization structures that will be removed? _____

Levees/Dikes

27. Will the project result in creation, removal, or relocation (setting back) of levees/dikes?

(check one) Yes No

If 'Yes', what is the net linear feet of levees/dikes that will be created? _____

If 'Yes', what is the net linear feet of levees/dikes that will be permanently removed? _____

If 'Yes', what is the linear feet of levees/dikes that will be reconstructed at a location further from the OHWM? _____

Floodplain Development

28. Will the project result in development within the floodplain? (check one)

Yes No

If 'Yes', what is the net square feet of structures to be constructed in the floodplain? _____

**Note: A floodplain development is required per KCC 14.08; please contact Kittitas County Public Works*

29. Will the project result in removal of existing structures within the floodplain? (check one)

Yes No

If 'Yes', what is the net square footage of structures to be removed from the floodplain? _____

Overwater Structures

30. Will the project result in construction of an overwater dock, pier, or float? (check one)

Yes No

If 'Yes', how many overwater structures will be constructed? _____

What is the net square footage of water-shading surfaces that will be created? _____

31. Will the project result in removal of an overwater dock, pier, or float? (check one)

Yes No

If 'Yes', how many overwater structures will be removed? _____

What is the net square footage of water-shading surfaces that will be removed? _____

Shoreline Conditional Use Permit

(answer ONLY if requesting this permit)

**Must demonstrate your proposal meets all of the following per Kittitas County Shoreline Master Program (SMP):*

32. Answer the following questions on a separate sheet and attach to this application packet.

- a. That the proposed use is consistent with the policies of RCW 90.58.020 and the Master Program;
- b. That the proposed use will not interfere with the normal public use of public shorelines;
- c. That the proposed use of the site and design of the project is compatible with other authorized uses within the area and with uses planned for the area under the comprehensive plan and SMP;
- d. That the proposed use will cause no significant adverse effects to the shoreline environment in which it is to be located;
- e. That the public interest suffers no substantial detrimental effect;
- f. That if conditional use permits were granted for other developments in the area where similar circumstances exist, the cumulative impact of such uses would remain consistent with the policies of RCW 90.58.020 and not produce substantial adverse effects to the shoreline environment.
- g. That the proposed use has been appropriately conditioned to prevent undesirable effects of the proposed use and to assure consistency of the project with the Act and the local Master Program.
- h. When converting from one nonconforming use to a different nonconforming use, the applicant must demonstrate that no reasonable alternative conforming use is practical and that the proposed use will be at least as consistent with the policies and provisions of the Act and the Master Program and as compatible with the uses in the area as the pre-existing use.

Shoreline Variance

(answer ONLY if requesting this permit)

**Must demonstrate with your proposal that extraordinary circumstances exist and that the public interest shall suffer no substantial detrimental effect:*

33. Answer the following questions on a separate sheet and attach to this application packet. This section is for variances requested landward of the OHWM and/or landward of any wetland.
- a. That the strict application of the bulk, dimensional or performance standards set forth in the applicable Master Program precludes, or significantly interferes with, reasonable use of the property;
 - b. That the hardship is specifically related to the property, and is the result of unique conditions such as irregular lot shape, size, or natural features and the application of the Master Program, and not, for example, form deed restrictions or the applicant's own actions;
 - c. That the design of the project is compatible with other authorized uses within the area and with uses planned for the area under the comprehensive plan and SMP and will not cause adverse impacts to the shoreline environment;
 - d. That the variance will not constitute a grant of special privilege not enjoyed by the other properties in the area;
 - e. That the variance requested is the minimum necessary to afford relief;
 - f. That the public interest will suffer no substantial detrimental effect; and
 - g. That the cumulative impact of additional request for variances in the area where similar circumstances exist would not produce substantial adverse effects to the shoreline environment.
34. Answer the following questions on a separate sheet and attach to this application packet. This section is, required to be answered in addition to question 33 above, for variances requested for uses and/or development that will be located waterward of the OHWM.
- a. That the strict application of the bulk, dimensional or performance standards set forth in the applicable Master Program precludes all reasonable use of the property; and
 - b. That the public rights of navigation and use of the shorelines will not be adversely affected.

Summary/Conclusion

35. Will the proposed use be consistent with the policies of RCW 90.58.020 and the Kittitas County Shoreline Master Program? (attach additional sheets if necessary)

Yes

No

Please explain:

The Beverly Bridge Rehabilitation project will be consistent with the care and stewardship of the shorelines of the State as outlined in RWC 90.58.020. The project will in no way alter, degrade, or reduce the ecological function or natural character the shoreline of the Columbia River in the vicinity of the project. The project will increase recreational opportunities for the public in the area shorelines and increase opportunities to enjoy the physical and aesthetic qualities of these shorelines.

The project will also be consistent with the Kittitas County Shoreline Master Program goals for protecting the Kittitas County Columbia River shoreline. The project conforms to both the regulatory provisions for the shoreline and the planning functions of the Shoreline Master Program that extend beyond the shoreline boundary in the project area.

36. Provide any additional information needed to verify the project's impacts to shoreline ecological functions: (attach additional sheets and relevant reports as necessary)

The Beverly Bridge Rehabilitation project proposes to restore and adapt the historic Beverly Railroad Bridge. Rehabilitation of the Beverly Bridge will provide a non-motorized recreational trail crossing of the Columbia River along the 'Palouse to Cascades State Park Trail'. The rehabilitation work will include removing all relict railroad ties from the bridge deck, replacing the railroad ties with concrete deck panels across the whole length of the bridge to create a new trail way for non-motorized users (equestrians, bicycle riders, and pedestrians), building a guardrail on both sides of the new trail way.

The bridge crosses approximately 80 feet above the Columbia River and no part of the rehabilitation work will include any in-water work nor activities on land near the shoreline. The project will have no impacts to the river or the shoreline.

A second aspect of the project addresses another opportunity: providing power redundancy to rural areas along the west bank of the Columbia River within the jurisdiction of the Kittitas County Public Utilities District (PUD) that are not easily accessed by other means. For many years, the bridge has carried power lines across the river, ensuring reliable electrical service to remote areas until a fire in 2014 damaged the timber decking on the west end of the bridge, rendering the bridge inaccessible by the PUD, thus forcing the PUD to decommission the lines. The power lines are still in place, but minor work will be necessary prior to recommissioning. Conversion of the Beverly Bridge for recreational use would enable utility maintenance operations and offers the opportunity to restore power redundancy to this portion of the county. Similar to the trail work, the electrical restoration work takes place completely above and away from the Columbia River and its shoreline. The electrical power restoration aspect of the project also will have no impacts to the river or the shoreline.

Authorization

37. Application is hereby made for permit(s) to authorize the activities described herein. I certify that I am familiar with the information contained in this application, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief such information is true, complete, and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the proposed activities. I hereby grant to the agencies to which this application is made, the right to enter the above-described location to inspect the proposed and or completed work.

All correspondence and notices will be transmitted to the Land Owner of Record and copies sent to the authorized agent or contact person, as applicable.

Signature of Authorized Agent:
(REQUIRED if indicated on application)

Date:

X  _____

3/11/2020 _____

Signature of Land Owner of Record
(Required for application submittal):

Date:

X  _____

3/11/20 _____