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“Building Partnerships – Building Communities”

**SEPA ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST**

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**APPLICATION FEES:**

\$600.00 Kittitas County Community Development Services (KCCDS)\*\*

\$950.00\* Kittitas County Department of Public Works\*\*

\$260.00 Kittitas County Public Health

**\$1,810.00 Total fees due for this application** (One check made payable to KCCDS)

\*2 hours of review included in Public Works Fee. Additional review hours will be billed at \$243 per hour.

\*\* Note:KCCDS and PW fees are waived if project is a VSP sponsored fish enhancement project.

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<p>Application Received by (CDS Staff Signature):</p> <p><b>Jessie Rosenow</b></p>	<p>DATE:</p> <p><b>4/6/26</b></p>	<p>RECEIPT#</p> <p><b>CD26-00642</b></p>	<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>KITTTITAS CO CDS RECEIVED</b></p> <p><b>04/06/2026</b></p> </div> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">DATE STAMP IN BOX</p>
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## **Appendix G – SEPA Environmental Checklist**

### **SEPA<sup>1</sup> Environmental Checklist**

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<sup>1</sup> <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/Checklist-guidance>

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## Instructions for lead agencies

Please adjust the format of this template as needed. Additional information may be necessary to evaluate the existing environment, all interrelated aspects of the proposal and an analysis of adverse impacts. The checklist is considered the first but not necessarily the only source of information needed to make an adequate threshold determination. Once a threshold determination is made, the lead agency is responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the checklist and other supporting documents.

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### A. Background

[Find help answering background questions<sup>2</sup>](#)

**1. Name of proposed project, if applicable:**

Kittitas County Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP)

**2. Name of applicant:**

Kittitas County Public Works Department

**3. Address and phone number of applicant and contact person:**

Patti Stacey, Kittitas County Facilities and Waste Operations Director  
925 Industrial Way

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<sup>2</sup> <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklist-guidance/SEPA-Checklist-Section-A-Background>

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**4. Date checklist prepared:**

February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**5. Agency requesting checklist:**

Washington State Department of Ecology

**6. Proposed timing of schedule (including phasing, if applicable):**

The recommendations contained in the SWMP will be implemented primarily in the next five years.

**7. Do you have any plans for future additions, expansion, or further activity related to or connected with this proposal? If yes, explain.**

State law requires that the Plan be reviewed every five years and updated if necessary.

**8. List any environmental information you know about that has been prepared, or will be prepared, directly related to this proposal.**

No environmental information has been or will be prepared as part of this Plan update.

**9. Do you know whether applications are pending for governmental approvals of other proposals directly affecting the property covered by your proposal? If yes, explain.**

No current applications are known to be pending for government approvals.

**10. List any government approvals or permits that will be needed for your proposal, if known.**

This Plan must be adopted by the Kittitas County Board of County Commissioners and then the Washington State Department of Ecology must approve the Plan.

**11. Give brief, complete description of your proposal, including the proposed uses and the size of the project and site. There are several questions later in this checklist that ask you to describe certain aspects of your proposal. You do not need to repeat those answers on this page. (Lead agencies may modify this form to include additional specific information on project description.)**

Recommendations are made in this Plan for solid waste, moderate-risk waste, and other aspects of the solid waste management system. Recommended actions include education and promotion, assignment of implementation responsibilities, and a funding strategy.

**12. Location of the proposal. Give sufficient information for a person to understand the precise location of your proposed project, including a street address, if any, and section, township, and range, if known. If a proposal would occur over a range of area, provide the range or boundaries of the site(s). Provide a legal description, site plan, vicinity map, and topographic map, if reasonably available. While you should submit any plans required by the agency, you are not required to duplicate maps or detailed plans submitted with any permit applications related to this checklist.**

The activities described in the Plan will take place primarily in Kittitas County.

## B.Environmental Elements

### 1. Earth

[Find help answering earth questions<sup>3</sup>](#)

**a. General description of the site:**

Kittitas County covers approximately 2,333 square miles in central Washington and is characterized by a diverse and scenic landscape. Situated east of the Cascade Range, the County serves as a geographic transition between the forested mountains to the west and the arid Columbia Basin to the east. The Yakima River, which originates in the Cascade Mountains, flows through the heart of the County and plays a central role in shaping its valleys and agricultural lands. Elevations range from river corridors at roughly 1,700 feet above sea level to alpine peaks exceeding 7,000 feet in the Cascades. This dramatic variation in topography supports a wide array of ecosystems, including riparian corridors, shrub-steppe plains, evergreen forests, and high-elevation mountain landscapes, framed by the Cascade Crest and the rolling hills of the Kittitas Valley.

**Circle or highlight one: Flat, rolling, hilly, steep slopes, mountainous, other:**

Does not apply.

**b. What is the steepest slope on the site (approximate percent slope)?**

Does not apply.

**c. What general types of soils are found on the site (for example, clay, sand, gravel, peat, muck)? If you know the classification of agricultural soils, specify them, and note any agricultural land of long-term commercial significance and whether the proposal results in removing any of these soils.**

Does not apply.

**d. Are there surface indications or history of unstable soils in the immediate vicinity? If so, describe.**

Does not apply.

**e. Describe the purpose, type, total area, and approximate quantities and total affected area of any filling, excavation, and grading proposed. Indicate source of fill.**

Does not apply.

**f. Could erosion occur because of clearing, construction, or use? If so, generally describe.**

Does not apply.

**g. About what percent of the site will be covered with impervious surfaces after project construction (for example, asphalt or buildings)?**

Does not apply.

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<sup>3</sup> <https://ecology.wa.gov/regulations-permits/sepa/environmental-review/sepa-guidance/sepa-checklist-guidance/sepa-checklist-section-b-environmental-elements/environmental-elements-earth>

- h. **Proposed measures to reduce or control erosion, or other impacts to the earth, if any.**

Does not apply.

## 2. Air

[Find help answering air questions](#)<sup>4</sup>

- a. **What types of emissions to the air would result from the proposal during construction, operation, and maintenance when the project is completed? If any, generally describe and give approximate quantities if known.**

Does not apply.

- b. **Are there any off-site sources of emissions or odor that may affect your proposal? If so, generally describe.**

Does not apply.

- c. **Proposed measures to reduce or control emissions or other impacts to air, if any:**

Does not apply.

## 3. Water

[Find help answering water questions](#)<sup>5</sup>

- a. **Surface:**

[Find help answering surface water questions](#)<sup>6</sup>

- 1. **Is there any surface water body on or in the immediate vicinity of the site (including year-round and seasonal streams, saltwater, lakes, ponds, wetlands)? If yes, describe type and provide names. If appropriate, state what stream or river it flows into.**

Surface water resources within Kittitas County are dominated by the Yakima River and its numerous tributaries, which together form the backbone of the County's hydrologic system. The Yakima River flows through the central portion of the County, supporting irrigation, municipal water supply, fisheries, and riparian ecosystems. Major tributaries within the County include the Cle Elum River, Teanaway River, Manastash Creek, and Taneum Creek, along with several smaller perennial and seasonal streams originating in the Cascade Mountains. Kittitas County also contains several significant natural and reservoir lakes, including Lake Cle Elum, Lake Kachess, and Keechelus Lake, which are key components of the Yakima River Basin storage system and play an essential role in regional water management.

- 2. **Will the project require any work over, in, or adjacent to (within 200 feet) the described waters? If yes, please describe and attach available plans.**

Does not apply.

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<sup>4</sup> <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklist-guidance/SEPA-Checklist-Section-B-Environmental-elements/Environmental-elements-Air>

<sup>5</sup> <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklist-guidance/SEPA-Checklist-Section-B-Environmental-elements/Environmental-elements-3-Water>

<sup>6</sup> <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklist-guidance/SEPA-Checklist-Section-B-Environmental-elements/Environmental-elements-3-Water/Environmental-elements-Surface-water>

3. Estimate the amount of fill and dredge material that would be placed in or removed from surface water or wetlands and indicate the area of the site that would be affected. Indicate the source of fill material.

Does not apply.

4. Will the proposal require surface water withdrawals or diversions? Give a general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known.

Does not apply.

5. Does the proposal lie within a 100-year floodplain? If so, note location on the site plan.

Does not apply.

6. Does the proposal involve any discharges of waste materials to surface waters? If so, describe the type of waste and anticipated volume of discharge.

Does not apply.

**b. Ground:**

[Find help answering ground water questions](#)<sup>7</sup>

1. Will groundwater be withdrawn from a well for drinking water or other purposes? If so, give a general description of the well, proposed uses and approximate quantities withdrawn from the well. Will water be discharged to groundwater? Give a general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known.

Does not apply.

2. Describe waste material that will be discharged into the ground from septic tanks or other sources, if any (domestic sewage; industrial, containing the following chemicals...; agricultural; etc.). Describe the general size of the system, the number of such systems, the number of houses to be served (if applicable), or the number of animals or humans the system(s) are expected to serve.

Does not apply.

**c. Water Runoff (including stormwater):**

1. Describe the source of runoff (including storm water) and method of collection and disposal, if any (include quantities, if known). Where will this water flow? Will this water flow into other waters? If so, describe.

The existing solid waste facilities within Kittitas County have runoff control and stormwater management systems in place.

2. Could waste materials enter ground or surface waters? If so, generally describe.

No.

3. Does the proposal alter or otherwise affect drainage patterns in the vicinity of the site? If so, describe.

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<sup>7</sup> <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklist-guidance/SEPA-Checklist-Section-B-Environmental-elements/Environmental-elements-3-Water/Environmental-elements-Groundwater>

No.

**d. Proposed measures to reduce or control surface, ground, and runoff water, and drainage pattern impacts, if any:**

Control systems are in place to prevent waste materials from impacting surface, ground, or runoff water at transfer stations and at closed and operating landfills in the County.

#### **4. Plants**

[Find help answering plants questions](#)

**a. Check the types of vegetation found on the site:**

- deciduous tree: alder, maple, aspen, other
- evergreen tree: fir, cedar, pine, other
- shrubs
- grass
- pasture
- crop or grain
- orchards, vineyards, or other permanent crops.
- wet soil plants: cattail, buttercup, bullrush, skunk cabbage, other
- water plants: water lily, eelgrass, milfoil, other
- other types of vegetation

Does not apply. The Plan encompasses all of Kittitas County.

**b. What kind and amount of vegetation will be removed or altered?**

Does not apply.

**c. List threatened and endangered species known to be on or near the site.**

Does not apply.

**d. Proposed landscaping, use of native plants, or other measures to preserve or enhance vegetation on the site, if any.**

Does not apply.

**e. List all noxious weeds and invasive species known to be on or near the site.**

Does not apply.

#### **5. Animals**

[Find help answering animal questions](#)<sup>8</sup>

**a. List any birds and other animals that have been observed on or near the site or are known to be on or near the site.**

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<sup>8</sup> <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklist-guidance/SEPA-Checklist-Section-B-Environmental-elements/Environmental-elements-5-Animals>

Examples include:

- **Birds:** hawk, heron, eagle, songbirds, other:
- **Mammals:** deer, bear, elk, beaver, other:
- **Fish:** bass, salmon, trout, herring, shellfish, other:

Does not apply. The Plan encompasses all of Kittitas County.

**b. List any threatened and endangered species known to be on or near the site.**

Does not apply.

**c. Is the site part of a migration route? If so, explain.**

Does not apply.

**d. Proposed measures to preserve or enhance wildlife, if any.**

Does not apply.

**e. List any invasive animal species known to be on or near the site.**

Does not apply.

## 6. Energy and natural resources

[Find help answering energy and natural resource questions<sup>9</sup>](#)

**a. What kinds of energy (electric, natural gas, oil, wood stove, solar) will be used to meet the completed project's energy needs? Describe whether it will be used for heating, manufacturing, etc.**

Does not apply.

**b. Would your project affect the potential use of solar energy by adjacent properties? If so, generally describe.**

Does not apply.

**c. What kinds of energy conservation features are included in the plans of this proposal? List other proposed measures to reduce or control energy impacts, if any.**

Does not apply.

## 7. Environmental health

[Health Find help with answering environmental health questions<sup>10</sup>](#)

**a. Are there any environmental health hazards, including exposure to toxic chemicals, risk of fire and explosion, spill, or hazardous waste, that could occur because of this proposal? If so, describe.**

Does not apply.

**1. Describe any known or possible contamination at the site from present or past uses.**

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<sup>9</sup> <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklist-guidance/SEPA-Checklist-Section-B-Environmental-elements/Environmental-elements-6-Energy-natural-resou>

<sup>10</sup> <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklist-guidance/SEPA-Checklist-Section-B-Environmental-elements/Environmental-elements-7-Environmental-health>

Does not apply.

- 2. Describe existing hazardous chemicals/conditions that might affect project development and design. This includes underground hazardous liquid and gas transmission pipelines located within the project area and in the vicinity.**

Does not apply. The Plan documents waste management policies and handling methods. It does not include project development or design. Any future waste handling facility design or development would be separate from the Plan and would address this concern.

- 3. Describe any toxic or hazardous chemicals that might be stored, used, or produced during the project's development or construction, or at any time during the operating life of the project.**

Under guidance of the Plan, MRW is segregated at collection facilities by type of waste (i.e. corrosives, poisons, etc.) and is handled in accordance with state regulations. MRW is stored on double containment systems to ensure no site contamination occurs.

- 4. Describe special emergency services that might be required.**

Emergency alarm systems are present at the facilities. If necessary, County fire and emergency services are available.

- 5. Proposed measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards, if any.**

The facilities have spill prevention and control plans, emergency response plans, and health and safety programs.

#### **b. Noise**

- 1. What types of noise exist in the area which may affect your project (for example: traffic, equipment, operation, other)?**

Does not apply.

- 2. What types and levels of noise would be created by or associated with the project on a short-term or a long-term basis (for example: traffic, construction, operation, other)? Indicate what hours noise would come from the site)?**

Does not apply. Existing facilities comply with noise regulations.

- 3. Proposed measures to reduce or control noise impacts, if any:**

Does not apply.

## **8. Land and shoreline use**

[Find help answering land and shoreline use questions](#)<sup>11</sup>

- a. What is the current use of the site and adjacent properties? Will the proposal affect current land uses on nearby or adjacent properties? If so, describe.**

Does not apply.

- b. Has the project site been used as working farmlands or working forest lands? If so, describe. How much agricultural or forest land of long-term commercial significance will be converted to other uses because of the proposal, if any? If resource lands**

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<sup>11</sup> <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklist-guidance/SEPA-Checklist-Section-B-Environmental-elements/Environmental-elements-8-Land-shoreline-use>

**have not been designated, how many acres in farmland or forest land tax status will be converted to nonfarm or nonforest use?**

Does not apply. The Plan documents waste management policies, handling methods, and public outreach. It does not include project development or design. Any future facilities that are constructed for the management and handling of solid waste and special waste will address this concern.

**1. Will the proposal affect or be affected by surrounding working farm or forest land normal business operations, such as oversize equipment access, the application of pesticides, tilling, and harvesting? If so, how?**

Does not apply.

**c. Describe any structures on the site.**

Does not apply.

**d. Will any structures be demolished? If so, what?**

Does not apply.

**e. What is the current zoning classification of the site?**

Does not apply.

**f. What is the current comprehensive plan designation of the site?**

Does not apply.

**g. If applicable, what is the current shoreline master program designation of the site?**

Does not apply.

**h. Has any part of the site been classified as a critical area by the city or county? If so, specify.**

Does not apply.

**i. Approximately how many people would reside or work in the completed project?**

Does not apply.

**j. Approximately how many people would the completed project displace?**

Does not apply.

**k. Proposed measures to avoid or reduce displacement impacts, if any.**

Does not apply.

**l. Proposed measures to ensure the proposal is compatible with existing and projected land uses and plans, if any.**

Does not apply.

**m. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts to agricultural and forest lands of long-term commercial significance, if any:**

Does not apply.

## 9. Housing

[Find help answering housing questions](#)<sup>12</sup>

- a. **Approximately how many units would be provided, if any? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.**  
Does not apply.
- b. **Approximately how many units, if any, would be eliminated? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.**  
Does not apply.
- c. **Proposed measures to reduce or control housing impacts, if any:**  
Does not apply.

## 10. Aesthetics

[Find help answering aesthetics questions](#)<sup>13</sup>

- a. **What is the tallest height of any proposed structure(s), not including antennas; what is the principal exterior building material(s) proposed?**  
Does not apply.
- b. **What views in the immediate vicinity would be altered or obstructed?**  
Does not apply.
- c. **Proposed measures to reduce or control aesthetic impacts, if any:**  
Does not apply.

## 11. Light and glare

[Find help answering light and glare questions](#)<sup>14</sup>

- a. **What type of light or glare will the proposal produce? What time of day would it mainly occur?**  
Does not apply.
- b. **Could light or glare from the finished project be a safety hazard or interfere with views?**  
Does not apply.
- c. **What existing off-site sources of light or glare may affect your proposal?**  
Does not apply.
- d. **Proposed measures to reduce or control light and glare impacts, if any:**  
Does not apply.

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<sup>12</sup> <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklist-guidance/SEPA-Checklist-Section-B-Environmental-elements/Environmental-elements-9-Housing>

<sup>13</sup> <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklist-guidance/SEPA-Checklist-Section-B-Environmental-elements/Environmental-elements-10-Aesthetics>

<sup>14</sup> <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklist-guidance/SEPA-Checklist-Section-B-Environmental-elements/Environmental-elements-11-Light-glare>

## 12. Recreation

[Find help answering recreation questions](#)

- a. **What designated and informal recreational opportunities are in the immediate vicinity?**  
Does not apply.
- b. **Would the proposed project displace any existing recreational uses? If so, describe.**  
Does not apply.
- c. **Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreation opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any:**  
Does not apply.

## 13. Historic and cultural preservation

[Find help answering historic and cultural preservation questions](#)<sup>15</sup>

- a. **Are there any buildings, structures, or sites, located on or near the site that are over 45 years old listed in or eligible for listing in national, state, or local preservation registers? If so, specifically describe.**  
Does not apply.
- b. **Are there any landmarks, features, or other evidence of Indian or historic use or occupation? This may include human burials or old cemeteries. Are there any material evidence, artifacts, or areas of cultural importance on or near the site? Please list any professional studies conducted at the site to identify such resources.**  
Does not apply.
- c. **Describe the methods used to assess the potential impacts to cultural and historic resources on or near the project site. Examples include consultation with tribes and the department of archeology and historic preservation, archaeological surveys, historic maps, GIS data, etc.**  
Does not apply.
- d. **Proposed measures to avoid, minimize, or compensate for loss, changes to, and disturbance to resources. Please include plans for the above and any permits that may be required.**  
Does not apply.

## 14. Transportation

[Find help with answering transportation questions](#)<sup>16</sup>

- a. **Identify public streets and highways serving the site or affected geographic area and describe proposed access to the existing street system. Show on site plans, if any.**  
Does not apply.

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<sup>15</sup> <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklist-guidance/SEPA-Checklist-Section-B-Environmental-elements/Environmental-elements-13-Historic-cultural-p>

<sup>16</sup> <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklist-guidance/SEPA-Checklist-Section-B-Environmental-elements/Environmental-elements-14-Transportation>

- b. Is the site or affected geographic area currently served by public transit? If so, generally describe. If not, what is the approximate distance to the nearest transit stop?

Does not apply.

- c. Will the proposal require any new or improvements to existing roads, streets, pedestrian, bicycle, or state transportation facilities, not including driveways? If so, generally describe (indicate whether public or private).

Does not apply.

- d. Will the project or proposal use (or occur in the immediate vicinity of) water, rail, or air transportation? If so, generally describe.

Does not apply.

- e. How many vehicular trips per day would be generated by the completed project or proposal? If known, indicate when peak volumes would occur and what percentage of the volume would be trucks (such as commercial and nonpassenger vehicles). What data or transportation models were used to make these estimates?

Does not apply.

- f. Will the proposal interfere with, affect, or be affected by the movement of agricultural and forest products on roads or streets in the area? If so, generally describe.

Does not apply.

- g. Proposed measures to reduce or control transportation impacts, if any:

Does not apply.

## 15. Public services

[Find help answering public service questions<sup>17</sup>](#)

- a. Would the project result in an increased need for public services (for example: fire protection, police protection, public transit, health care, schools, other)? If so, generally describe.

Does not apply.

- b. Proposed measures to reduce or control direct impacts on public services, if any.

Does not apply.

## 16. Utilities

[Find help answering utilities questions<sup>18</sup>](#)

- a. Circle utilities currently available at the site: electricity, natural gas, water, refuse service, telephone, sanitary sewer, septic system, other:

Does not apply.

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<sup>17</sup> <https://ecology.wa.gov/regulations-permits/sepa/environmental-review/sepa-guidance/sepa-checklist-guidance/sepa-checklist-section-b-environmental-elements/environmental-elements-15-public-services>

<sup>18</sup> <https://ecology.wa.gov/regulations-permits/sepa/environmental-review/sepa-guidance/sepa-checklist-guidance/sepa-checklist-section-b-environmental-elements/environmental-elements-16-utilities>

- b. Describe the utilities that are proposed for the project, the utility providing the service, and the general construction activities on the site or in the immediate vicinity which might be needed.

Does not apply.

## C. Signature

[Find help about who should sign](#)<sup>19</sup>

The above answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the lead agency is relying on them to make its decision.

X

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Type name of signee:

Position and agency/organization:

Date submitted:

## D. Supplemental sheet for nonproject actions

[Find help for the nonproject actions worksheet](#)<sup>20</sup>

Do not use this section for project actions.

Because these questions are very general, it may be helpful to read them in conjunction with the list of the elements of the environment.

When answering these questions, be aware of the extent the proposal, or the types of activities likely to result from the proposal, would affect the item at a greater intensity or at a faster rate than if the proposal were not implemented. Respond briefly and in general terms.

- 1. How would the proposal be likely to increase discharge to water; emissions to air; production, storage, or release of toxic or hazardous substances; or production of noise?**

Implementation of the proposed recommendations should help reduce the amount of water and air discharges, while increasing the proper handling of any solid or toxic wastes that are generated in the County. There should not be an increase or reduction in noise.

- **Proposed measures to avoid or reduce such increases are:**

Does not apply.

- 2. How would the proposal be likely to affect plants, animals, fish, or marine life?**

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<sup>19</sup> <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklist-guidance/SEPA-Checklist-Section-C-Signature>

<sup>20</sup> <https://ecology.wa.gov/regulations-permits/sepa/environmental-review/sepa-guidance/sepa-checklist-guidance/sepa-checklist-section-d-non-project-actions>

No impacts to plants, animals, fish, and marine life are anticipated.

- **Proposed measures to protect or conserve plants, animals, fish, or marine life are:**

Does not apply.

**3. How would the proposal be likely to deplete energy or natural resources?**

The proposed recommendations should help reduce energy demands and help to conserve natural resources by increasing waste reduction and other activities. Increased recycling leads to conservation of natural resources and also reduces energy demands. In general, using recycling materials in place of virgin materials requires significantly less energy in the manufacturing process.

- **Proposed measures to protect or conserve energy and natural resources are:**

Does not apply.

**4. How would the proposal be likely to use or affect environmentally sensitive areas or areas designated (or eligible or under study) for governmental protection, such as parks, wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, threatened or endangered species habitat, historic or cultural sites, wetlands, floodplains, or prime farmlands?**

None of these areas will be negatively impacted by the recommendations in the Plan.

- **Proposed measures to protect such resources or to avoid or reduce impacts are:**

Does not apply.

**5. How would the proposal be likely to affect land and shoreline use, including whether it would allow or encourage land or shoreline uses incompatible with existing plans?**

No direct impacts to land or shoreline use are anticipated to result from the proposed recommendations.

- **Proposed measures to avoid or reduce shoreline and land use impacts are:**

Does not apply.

**6. How would the proposal be likely to increase demands on transportation or public services and utilities?**

The proposed recommendations should lead to minor reductions in transportation requirement and public services. Transportation of solid waste out of the County should be lessened by increased waste reduction and recycling.

- **Proposed measures to reduce or respond to such demand(s) are:**

Does not apply.

**7. Identify, if possible, whether the proposal may conflict with local, state, or federal laws or requirements for the protection of the environment.**

No such conflicts are likely. The intent of creating this plan is so comply with various laws or requirements (especially on the state level) regarding environmental protection and other factors.

## Signature

I, the undersigned, swear under penalty of perjury that the above responses are made truthfully and to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that, should there be any

willful misrepresentation or willful lack of full disclosure on my part, the agency may withdraw any Determination of Nonsignificance that it might issue in reliance upon this check list.

Date: 3/26/2026

Signature: Addy Hance

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