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"Building Partnerships – Building Communities"

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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><i>Shil Weyand</i></p>	<p>DATE:</p> <p><i>11-7-23</i></p>	<p>RECEIPT#</p> <p><i>CD23-02783</i></p>	<p>RECEIVED</p> <p>NOV 07 2023</p> <p>Kittitas County CDS</p> <p>DATE STAMP IN BOX</p>
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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](#)

1. Name of proposed project, if applicable:

VP Clearing

2. Name of applicant:

Viking NW Properties LLC

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

22212 SR 410 Bonney Lake Wash. 98391-3918

253-740-4868 Major Klein

4. Date checklist prepared: 09/14/2023

5. Agency requesting checklist: WA DNR

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

Harvest to begin in September or October 2023 and would take 10-14 days. Timing could change due to budgets and/or weather.

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

Harvest is currently planned between September and October. Total volume hauled is estimated at 27 mbf. Clearing and grading for house and septic will follow logging.

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

None known.

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.

None known.

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

Approved WA DNR Forest Practice Application

11. Give a 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.)

We will log most of the timber off the land to make room for approximately 4500 sq. foot house. Also we will be installing a septic system and well.

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.

**Property #1 parcel number is 047035 is at 441 Spring Creek Rd. Ronald Wash. 98440.
Property #2 is the adjacent Parcel to the North. Parcel number 057035. These are in Sec.34-T21N-R14E.**

B. Environmental Elements

1. Earth [Find help answering earth questions](#)

a. General description of the site:

Wooded,flat.

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

Flat.

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

10 percent

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. Clay.

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

Not known.

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.

Clear and grade for new construction home and septic system. Also building driveway. Clearing approximately 2 acres, no fill needed.

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

Not known. Probably not because less than 10 percent slope.

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

10 percent.

h. Proposed measures to reduce or control erosion, or other impacts to the earth, if any. Not needed due to relatively flat conditions of property.

2. Air [Find help answering air questions](#)

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.

None, except possible burning of slash pile after harvest.

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

Not Known.

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

None

3. Water [Find help answering water questions](#)

a. Surface Water: [Find help answering surface water questions](#)

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.

Type F- stream to the East of the property (Spring Creek). Flows into lake Cle Elum.

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.

Yes. See FPA and attached maps.

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.

Not Applicable.

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

Not Applicable.

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

Not known.

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.

No

b. Ground Water: [Find help answering ground water questions](#)

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.

A domestic well will be drilled. Approximately 30 gallons per minute. Water will not be discharged to ground water.

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.

1 single family residence will be built. Approximately 4 bathroom. 6 people.

c. Water Runoff (including stormwater):

a) 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.

No run off.

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

Not known.

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

Not Known.

d) Proposed measures to reduce or control surface, ground, and runoff water, and drainage pattern impacts, if any. None.

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

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

All Vegetation will be removed in and around building site.

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

None known.

d. Proposed landscaping, use of native plants, or other measures to preserve or enhance vegetation on the site, if any. None known.

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

None known.

5. Animals [Find help answering animal questions](#)

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.

Deer and elk. Robbins.

Examples include:

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

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

None Known.

c. Is the site part of a migration route? If so, explain. Not Known.

d. Proposed measures to preserve or enhance wildlife, if any. None.

e. List any invasive animal species known to be on or near the site. None Known.

6. Energy and Natural Resources [Find help answering energy and natural resource questions](#)

1. **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. Electric for heating.**

2. **Would your project affect the potential use of solar energy by adjacent properties? If so, generally describe. No.**

3. **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. None.**

7. Environmental Health [Find help with answering environmental health questions](#)

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.

None known.

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

None known.

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. None Known.**

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. None known.**

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

None known.

5. **Proposed measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards, if any. None**

b. Noise. None

1. What types of noise exist in the area which may affect your project (for example: traffic, equipment, operation, other)? None.
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)? Construction and clearing. 6 am – 7pm.
3. Proposed measures to reduce or control noise impacts, if any. none

8. Land and Shoreline Use [Find help answering land and shoreline use questions](#)

- 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. Current use of area is residential. This project will not effect current land uses on nearby or adj. properties.
- 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 have not been designated, how many acres in farmland or forest land tax status will be converted to nonfarm or nonforest use?
Not Known.
 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?
No.
- c. Describe any structures on the site.
Outhouse.
- d. Will any structures be demolished? If so, what? No.
- e. What is the current zoning classification of the site? DOR code:91 undeveloped land.

f. What is the current comprehensive plan designation of the site? Not Known.

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

Not applicable.

h. Has any part of the site been classified as a critical area by the city or county? If so, specify. Not Known.

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

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

None

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

Not applicable.

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

Permits.

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

None.

9. [Housing Find help answering housing questions](#)

a. Approximately how many units would be provided, if any? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.

Single family residence.

b. Approximately how many units, if any, would be eliminated? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.

Not applicable.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control housing impacts, if any.

Not applicable.

10. Aesthetics [Find help answering aesthetics questions](#)

- a. What is the tallest height of any proposed structure(s), not including antennas; what is the principal exterior building material(s) proposed?

30 feet

- b. What views in the immediate vicinity would be altered or obstructed?

none

- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control aesthetic impacts, if any.

none

11. Light and Glare [Find help answering light and glare questions](#)

- a. What type of light or glare will the proposal produce? What time of day would it mainly occur?

none

- b. Could light or glare from the finished project be a safety hazard or interfere with views?

no

- c. What existing off-site sources of light or glare may affect your proposal?

none

- d. Proposed measures to reduce or control light and glare impacts, if any.

none

12. Recreation [Find help answering recreation questions](#)

- a. What designated and informal recreational opportunities are in the immediate vicinity?

Snowmobiling, hiking.

- b. Would the proposed project displace any existing recreational uses? If so, describe. No

- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreation opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any. None

13. Historic and Cultural Preservation [Find help answering historic and cultural preservation questions](#)

- 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. Not Known.
- 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. Not Known.
- 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. none
- 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. FPA, county building permit.

14. Transportation [Find help with answering transportation questions](#)

- 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. Spring Creek road.
- 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? no
- 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). no
- d. Will the project or proposal use (or occur in the immediate vicinity of) water, rail, or air transportation? If so, generally describe. no
- 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? Not applicable.

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. No

g. Proposed measures to reduce or control transportation impacts, if any. Not applicable.

15. Public Services [Find help answering public service questions](#)

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. No.

b. Proposed measures to reduce or control direct impacts on public services, if any. None

16. Utilities [Find help answering utilities questions](#)

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

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. Internet , natural gas.

C. Signature [Find help about who should sign](#)

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 

Type name of signee: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

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

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

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