



## KITITITAS COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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"Building Partnerships – Building Communities"

## SEPA ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

### ***Purpose of checklist:***

Governmental agencies use this checklist to help determine whether the environmental impacts of your proposal are significant. This information is also helpful to determine if available avoidance, minimization or compensatory mitigation measures will address the probable significant impacts or if an environmental impact statement will be prepared to further analyze the proposal.

### ***Instructions for applicants:***

This environmental checklist asks you to describe some basic information about your proposal. Please answer each question accurately and carefully, to the best of your knowledge. You may need to consult with an agency specialist or private consultant for some questions. You may use "not applicable" or "does not apply" only when you can explain why it does not apply and not when the answer is unknown. You may also attach or incorporate by reference additional studies reports. Complete and accurate answers to these questions often avoid delays with the SEPA process as well as later in the decision-making process.

The checklist questions apply to all parts of your proposal, even if you plan to do them over a period of time or on different parcels of land. Attach any additional information that will help describe your proposal or its environmental effects. The agency to which you submit this checklist may ask you to explain your answers or provide additional information reasonably related to determining if there may be significant adverse impact.

### ***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.

### ***Use of checklist for nonproject proposals:*** [\[help\]](#)

For nonproject proposals (such as ordinances, regulations, plans and programs), complete the applicable parts of sections A and B plus the [SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET FOR NONPROJECT ACTIONS \(part D\)](#). Please completely answer all questions that apply and note that the words "project," "applicant," and "property or site" should be read as "proposal," "proponent," and "affected geographic area," respectively. The lead agency may exclude (for non-projects) questions in Part B - Environmental Elements –that do not contribute meaningfully to the analysis of the proposal.

### **APPLICATION FEES:**

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

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

\$275.00 Kittitas County Public Health

**\$1,825.00 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 style="text-align: center;"><u>KB</u></p>	<p>DATE:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>8-18-21</u></p>	<p>RECEIPT#</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>CD21-02920</u></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>RECEIVED</b></p> <p>AUG 18 2021</p> <p>Kittitas County CDS</p> <p>DATE STAMP IN BOX</p> </div>
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**A. Background** [\[help\]](#)

1. Name of proposed project, if applicable: [\[help\]](#) CLEAR VIEW - SHORT PLAT - FOREST TO PRIVATE
2. Name of applicant: [\[help\]](#) CLEAR VIEW - ASPEN CANYON HOMES LLC - MARK COUPER - CAMERON COUPER - BOB LOYD
3. Address and phone number of applicant and contact person: [\[help\]](#) Mark Couper @ yahoo.com  
Mark Couper 11912 149TH ST E Puyallup, WA, 98374 - 253.606.5481
4. Date checklist prepared: [\[help\]](#)
5. Agency requesting checklist: [\[help\]](#) WAC 197-11-926
6. Proposed timing or schedule (including phasing, if applicable): [\[help\]](#) Proposed CONSTRUCTION DATES : APRIL - MAY 2022
7. Do you have any plans for future additions, expansion, or further activity related to or connected with this proposal? If yes, explain. [\[help\]](#) YES, FOR FUTURE SHORT PLAT & SECONDARY ACCESS: FIRE & EMERGENCY
8. List any environmental information you know about that has been prepared, or will be prepared, directly related to this proposal. [\[help\]](#) NONE KNOWN / NONE PLANNED
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. [\[help\]](#) FOREST TAX NUMBER : 604776524  
YES, WE ARE APPLYING FOR A DNR FOREST PRACTICE AFTERWARDS. ALSO, WE WILL BE SHORT PLATTING THE 20 ACRES INTO 4- 5 ACRE PARCELS. (COUNTY)
10. List any government approvals or permits that will be needed for your proposal, if known. [\[help\]](#) AGAIN, WE WILL BE SHORT PLATTING THIS PROPERTY (4) 5 ACRE PARCELS WITH A SECONDARY ACCESS ROAD. CLEARING APPROX. 10-13 ACRES TOTAL +/-
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.) [\[help\]](#)

11.) PARCEL # 11884 -

# 19-14-01000-0014, ELLENSBURG, WASHINGTON

ACRES: 20.00 Cd. 5766-3; SEC 1, TWP. 19, Rge. 14; Ptn W 1/2 W 1/2 - 871,200 SQ. FT. SEC. (LOT 14b1, B26/P217)

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. [help] SEE ATTACHED :

B. ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS [help]

1. Earth [help]

a. General description of the site: [help] 1/2 level / 1/2 hill (AREA OF STEEP SLOPE ON SOUTH SIDE. NO CONST. AREA)  
(circle one): Flat, rolling, hilly, steep slopes, mountainous, other

b. What is the steepest slope on the site (approximate percent slope)? [help] NO CONSTRUCTION OR CLEARING PLANNED FOR THIS AREA  
S.W. CORNER OF PROPERTY IS THE STEEPEST PART OF PROPERTY @ ABOUT 30% APPROX. 1.5 ACRES OF AREA. THE REST IS GENTLE SLOPES - FLAT

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.

[help] APP RATE .4 - BROWN - TOP SOILS - WEAK  
1 FT - FAIRLY TIGHT  
2 FT - ROOTS TO BASE  
3' ↓ 5' SUBANGULAR BLOCKY

d. Are there surface indications or history of unstable soils in the immediate vicinity? If so, describe. [help] NO

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. [help] NO REAL GRADING - LEVELLING AT PROPOSED HOME SITES (A) TBD. GRADING POSSIBLE AT EMERGENCY ACCESS POINT @ SOUTH END TO 15% GRADE PROPOSED TO

f. Could erosion occur as a result of clearing, construction, or use? If so, generally describe. [help] NO EROSION SHOULD OCCUR AS A RESULT OF CONSTRUCTION. LAND WAS PREVIOUSLY LOG WITH NO EROSION EVIDENT. COUNT

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

MAYBE 20% 25%

h. Proposed measures to reduce or control erosion, or other impacts to the earth, if any: [help]

GROUND COVERS DURING CONSTRUCT - REPLACED WITH PROPER LANDSCAPING AT COMPLETION OF PROJECT - PROPOSED

2. Air [help]

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. [help]

b. Are there any off-site sources of emissions or odor that may affect your proposal? If so, generally describe. [\[help\]](#)

NO

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control emissions or other impacts to air, if any: [\[help\]](#)

WATER SOILS TO REDUCE DUST WHEN NEEDED.

3. Water [\[help\]](#)

a. Surface Water:

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. [\[help\]](#)

NO

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. [\[help\]](#)

NO

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. [\[help\]](#)

N/A

4) Will the proposal require surface water withdrawals or diversions? Give general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known. [\[help\]](#)

N/A

5) Does the proposal lie within a 100-year floodplain? If so, note location on the site plan. [\[help\]](#)

NO

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. [\[help\]](#)

NO

b. Ground Water:

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 general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known. [\[help\]](#)

PRIVATE OR SHARED WELL FOR HOME USAGE .  
TBD: AMOUNT(S) OF WATER EXTRACTION(S)

- 2) Describe waste material that will be discharged into the ground from septic tanks or other sources, if any (for example: 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. [\[help\]](#)

DOMESTIC DRAINFIELDS (4) TOTAL. THIS AREA HAS A HISTORY OF GOOD SOILS FOR DRAIN FIELD USAGE. DRAINFIELD AREAS TEND TO BE AROUND 900 SQ. FT. PER 5 BEDROOM HOME OR 4.9 gal/SQFT PER DAY

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. [\[help\]](#)

WATER RETENTION WILL BE ENGINEERED AND APPROVED BY COUNTY BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

- 2) Could waste materials enter ground or surface waters? If so, generally describe. [\[help\]](#)

NONE - EXCEPT AT APPROVED DRAIN FIELD AREAS AT EACH HOUSE (4).

- 3) Does the proposal alter or otherwise affect drainage patterns in the vicinity of the site? If so, describe. [\[help\]](#)

NO. RAIN WATERS WILL ABSORB INTO ORIGINALLY

d. Proposed measures to reduce or control surface, ground, and runoff water, and drainage pattern impacts, if any: [\[help\]](#) SILT FENCES AS REQUIRED.

4. Plants [\[help\]](#)

- a. Check the types of vegetation found on the site: [\[help\]](#)

- 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? [\[help\]](#) ABOVE LISTED TREES & SHRUBS WHERE DRIVEWAYS AND HOUSES WILL BE BUILT. APPROX. 10-15 ACRES PROPOSED (CLOSER TO 10).

- c. List threatened and endangered species known to be on or near the site. [\[help\]](#)

NONE

- d. Proposed landscaping, use of native plants, or other measures to preserve or enhance vegetation on the site, if any: [\[help\]](#)

LANDSCAPING WILL BE INSTALLED AFTER CONSTRUCTING THE HOMES. NATIVE PLANTS & SHRUBS WILL BE USED. PROFESSIONALLY INSTALLED

- e. List all noxious weeds and invasive species known to be on or near the site. [\[help\]](#)

NONE

## 5. Animals [\[help\]](#)

- a. List any birds and other animals which have been observed on or near the site or are known to be on or near the site. [\[help\]](#)

Examples include:

birds: hawk, heron, eagle, songbirds, other: Crows, woodpeckers,  
mammals: deer, bear, elk, beaver, other: Coyote, squirrels  
fish: bass, salmon, trout, herring, shellfish, other \_\_\_\_\_

- b. List any threatened and endangered species known to be on or near the site. [\[help\]](#)

NONE

- c. Is the site part of a migration route? If so, explain. [\[help\]](#)

NO

- d. Proposed measures to preserve or enhance wildlife, if any: [\[help\]](#)

WE PLAN ON PUTTING NATIVE PLANTS AND TREES AS LANDSCAPING TO LEAVE UNUSED PROPERTY AS NATURAL AS POSSIBLE.

- e. List any invasive animal species known to be on or near the site. [\[help\]](#)

NONE

## 6. Energy and Natural Resources [\[help\]](#)

- 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. [\[help\]](#)

ELECTRIC, PROPANE - MAYBE SOLAR ON REQUEST OF HOMEOWNER(S)

- b. Would your project affect the potential use of solar energy by adjacent properties? If so, generally describe. [\[help\]](#)

NO

- 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: [\[help\]](#)

95% ENERGY EFFICIENCY RATINGS FOR OUR WATER HEATERS - WE MEET ALL LOCAL CODES IN OUR BUILDINGS AS WELL. R. RATINGS

## 7. Environmental Health [\[help\]](#)

WINDOWS & INSULATIONS WILL MEET CODE REQUIREMENTS.

a. Are there any environmental health hazards, including exposure to toxic chemicals, risk of fire and explosion, spill, or hazardous waste, that could occur as a result of this proposal? If so, describe. [\[help\]](#)

NO

1) Describe any known or possible contamination at the site from present or past uses. [\[help\]](#)

NONE

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. [\[help\]](#)

NONE

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.

[\[help\]](#) FUELS BEING USED IN ANY EQUIPMENT WILL BE PROPERLY STORED AND CLEANED IF SPILLED.

4) Describe special emergency services that might be required. [\[help\]](#) PROPOSAL IS CONSTRUCTING EMERGENCY VEHICLE ACCESS FROM WHISPER CREEK ROAD SOUTH TO PASCO ROAD. WHICH BENEFITS RESIDENTS ON PASCO AND ALL OF WESTSIDE HEIGHTS AS WELL. INCLUDE

5) Proposed measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards, if any: [\[help\]](#) WILL HAVE ANY AND ALL FUELS BEING USED IN PROPOSED PROPERTY. PROPER STORAGE CONTAINMENTS. FIRE EXTINGUISHERS ON SITE.

b. Noise [\[help\]](#)

1) What types of noise exist in the area which may affect your project (for example: traffic, equipment, operation, other)? [\[help\]](#) CHAINSAW, HEAVY EQUIPMENT, TYPICAL NOISE OF OPERATIONS - NO BLASTING, ETC, LARGE PROPERTY WITH MINIMAL NEIGHBORS TO ABSORB SOUNDS (NOISE).

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. [\[help\]](#) CONSTRUCTION NOISE WOULD OCCUR 8AM - 5PM FOR A COUPLE WEEKS. MINIMAL NOISE WOULD EXIST DURING HOME BUILDING PROCESS. W/ SAME TIME FRAME.

3) Proposed measures to reduce or control noise impacts, if any: [\[help\]](#) WE HAVE CREWS THAT USE BATTERY POWERED SAWS REDUCING NOISE A LOT. BEING EFFICIENT REDUCES TIME IN THE FIELD, LESSENING ACTUAL NOISE BEING PRODUCED.

8. Land and Shoreline Use [\[help\]](#)

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. [\[help\]](#) THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS IN A HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AND IS VACANT LAND. THE PROPOSAL OF PROPERTY ENHANCEMENT WILL PUT VALUE TO MANY PROPERTIES FINANCIALLY & SAFETY.

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 as a result 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? [\[help\]](#) THE PROPERTY WAS USED AS FOREST LAND (PLUM CREEK) PRIOR TO BEING CONVERTED INTO A HOUSING DEVELOPMENT. NONE OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY WOULD HAVE COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS ON IT IN THE FUTURE. THIS PROPOSAL WOULD REMOVE IT FROM FOREST LAND USE FROM MY UNDERSTANDING.

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: [\[help\]](#)

NO

c. Describe any structures on the site. [\[help\]](#)

THERE ARE NO STRUCTURES ON THIS PROPERTY AT THIS TIME.

d. Will any structures be demolished? If so, what? [\[help\]](#)

NO

e. What is the current zoning classification of the site? [\[help\]](#)

R5 - MINIMUM 5 ACRES - RESIDENTIAL

f. What is the current comprehensive plan designation of the site? [\[help\]](#)

SEE ATTACHED :

g. If applicable, what is the current shoreline master program designation of the site? [\[help\]](#)

N/A

h. Has any part of the site been classified as a critical area by the city or county? If so, specify. [\[help\]](#)

No

i. Approximately how many people would reside or work in the completed project? [\[help\]](#)

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j. Approximately how many people would the completed project displace? [\[help\]](#)

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k. Proposed measures to avoid or reduce displacement impacts, if any: [\[help\]](#)

NONE NEEDED

l. Proposed measures to ensure the proposal is compatible with existing and projected land uses and plans, if any: [\[help\]](#)

THIS PROPOSAL IS THE SAME AS ALL THE OTHER SHORT PLATS IN THIS DEVELOPMENT. EXCEPT, THIS PROPERTY OFFERS AN EMERGENCY SECONDARY ACCESS POINT, SOUTH TO PASCO ROAD. A MUCH NEEDED FIRE EMERGENCY EXIT FOR FAMILIES IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND OUTSIDE (PASCO ROAD RESIDENTS) AS WELL.



m. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts to agricultural and forest lands of long-term commercial significance, if any: [\[help\]](#) THERE ARE NO NEIGHBORING FOREST LAND USAGE. KEEPING NATIVE PLANTS AND SHRUBS THROUGHOUT THIS SHORT PLAT SHOULD MINIMIZE IMPACTS).

9. Housing [\[help\]](#)

a. Approximately how many units would be provided, if any? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing. [\[help\]](#) A TOTAL OF 4 HIGH INCOME HOMES WOULD BE BUILT ON THIS PROPERTY.

b. Approximately how many units, if any, would be eliminated? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing. [\[help\]](#) NONE

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control housing impacts, if any: [\[help\]](#) NONE

10. Aesthetics [\[help\]](#)

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

40 FT APPROX. - 3 STORY HOME } WOOD & STONE MATERIALS  
30 FT APPROX. - 2 STORY HOME } TO CONSTRUCT HOMES W/  
ASPHALT OR METAL ROOFS

b. What views in the immediate vicinity would be altered or obstructed? [\[help\]](#) NONE

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control aesthetic impacts, if any: [\[help\]](#)

WE USE NATURAL COLOR WHEN PAINTING EXTERIOR OF HOMES

11. Light and Glare [\[help\]](#)

a. What type of light or glare will the proposal produce? What time of day would it mainly occur? [\[help\]](#)

MINIMAL GLARE FROM WINDOWS. PROPERTY IS ON EAST SLOPE AND WOULD HAVE THIS OCCUR IN THE MORNING HOURS UNTIL MID DAY. MAINLY SHADED AFTERNOON UNTIL SUN SET.

b. Could light or glare from the finished project be a safety hazard or interfere with views? [\[help\]](#) NO

c. What existing off-site sources of light or glare may affect your proposal? [\[help\]](#) NONE

d. Proposed measures to reduce or control light and glare impacts, if any: [\[help\]](#)

LOW / NO GLOSS COLORS - NO SKY LIGHTS  
EARTH TONES / NATURAL COLORS ON FINISHED SIDING(S)

12. Recreation [\[help\]](#)

a. What designated and informal recreational opportunities are in the immediate vicinity? [\[help\]](#)

SNOWMOBILING, HIKING, TRAILS NEAR BY BUT, NOT BOARDERING

b. Would the proposed project displace any existing recreational uses? If so, describe. [\[help\]](#)

NO - HOA PROHIBITS IN CAR

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreation opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any: [\[help\]](#)

NONE

13. Historic and cultural preservation [\[help\]](#)

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.

[\[help\]](#) NONE

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. [\[help\]](#)

NO

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. [\[help\]](#)

GIS, MAPS, TALKING WITH NEIGHBORS, KNOWING THE HISTORY OF THE AREA. USED IT (HIKING) WHEN PROPERTY WAS A CLEAR CUT.

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. [\[help\]](#)

IF A ARTIFACT WERE UNCOVERED DURING PROPOSED WORK, WE WOULD CONTACT PROPER ENTITIES TO RESOLVE THAT ISSUE. KNOWING THE PAST OF THE PROPERTY, ITS DIFFICULT FOR ME TO BELIEVE THAT WOULD OCCUR.

14. Transportation [\[help\]](#)

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. [\[help\]](#)

REFER TO SITE PLAN

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? [\[help\]](#)

NO

c. How many additional parking spaces would the completed project or non-project proposal have? How many would the project or proposal eliminate? [\[help\]](#)

N/A

d. 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). [\[help\]](#)

A PRIVATE SHARED ACCESS WOULD BE INSTALLED TO ACCESS HOMES. A SECONDARY ACCESS WOULD BE INSTALL WHICH WOULD BE PUBLIC AND USED IN THE CASE OF EMERGENCY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY.

e. Will the project or proposal use (or occur in the immediate vicinity of) water, rail, or air transportation? If so, generally describe. [\[help\]](#)

NO

f. 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? [\[help\]](#)

g. 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. [\[help\]](#)

NO. MINIMUM LOGGING TO BE DONE. AS MANY OF THE TREES ARE NOT LARGE ENOUGH FOR THE MILLS.

h. Proposed measures to reduce or control transportation impacts, if any: [\[help\]](#)

MINIMAL CARS PER HOME IN THIS AREA. AS MOST OF THE HOMES ARE VACATION HOMES, RETIRED OR WORK@ HOME RESIDENT

15. Public Services [\[help\]](#)

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. [\[help\]](#)

NO. NOT LARGE ENOUGH TO IMPACT PUBLIC SERVICES. IF ANYTHING IT WILL PUT FIRE AT EASE A BIT BY PUTTING IN THE SECOND

b. Proposed measures to reduce or control direct impacts on public services, if any. [\[help\]](#)

SECOND ACCESS REDUCES TRAFFIC IN THE CASE OF EMERGENCY ACCESS TO THIS LARGE DEVELOPMENT.

16. Utilities [\[help\]](#)

a. Circle utilities currently available at the site: [\[help\]](#)

electricity, natural gas, water, refuse service, telephone, sanitary sewer, septic system, other HIGH SPEED INTERNET

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. [\[help\]](#)

THE PROJECT WILL BE SERVED BY ELECTRICITY BY P.S.E. PROVIDED @ THE END OF WHISPER CREEK W/ AND ADDED TRANSFORMER TO SPLIT INDIVIDUAL HOMES. 2 TOTAL - INSTALLED BY POTELO C/O DAN SWAN@BE

C. Signature [\[help\]](#) - WELL WATER AND INDIVIDUAL PROPANE SERVICES AS WELL

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.

Signature: Mark Couper

Name of signee Mark Couper

Position and Agency/Organization OWNER - ASPEN CANYON HOMES / CLEAR VIEW DEVELOPMENTS

Date Submitted: 8.17.21

## D. supplemental sheet for nonproject actions [\[help\]](#)

(IT IS NOT NECESSARY to use this sheet 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?

VERY LITTLE.

Proposed measures to avoid or reduce such increases are:

- KEEPING HOMESITES DISTANT FROM ONE ANOTHER
- KEEPING NATURAL TREES AROUND HOMES FOR PRIVACY

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

- PROPERTY IS LARGE ENOUGH TO BUILD HOMES IN THIS AREA WITHOUT DISRUPTING WILDLIFE AS THEY WILL BE ABLE TO MOVE AROUND THE BUILDINGS AS THEY DO

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

- KEEPING NATIVE TREES AND PLANTS ON SITE AND CREATING A CORRIDORE THROUGH OUT THE EXISTING DEVELOPMENT APPROACH FOR WILD LIFE TO TRAVEL FREELY.

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

NO NATURAL GAS WILL BE USED. ELECTRICITY IS ALREADY FACTORED INTO THESE LOTS. AND WATER BEING USED WOULD REMAIN ON PROPERTIES. USABLE TREES WILL BE MILLED

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

- MINIMAL SETBACKS FROM ACCESSSES WILL BE USED FOR BUILDING FOOTPRINTS ELIMINATING CLEARING AREAS) LEAVING AS MUCH NATURAL VEGETATION FOR FUTURE GROWTH

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 THE ABOVE EXIST ON OR NEAR THIS PROPERTY.

- BUT, CREATING AN EMERGENCY ACCESS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO FUTURE CONDITIONS THAT WOULD ASSIST IN RESOLVE OF EMERGENCY (FIRE)

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

- Possible cleaning under brush eliminating unneeded fuels of possible forest fire(s)

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?

- Shorelines have no affects. BEING 5 ACRE PARCELS AND CREATING HOME SITES WILL ASSURE REMAINING LANDS SURROUNDING HOMES TO STAY IN CURRENT CONDITIONS).

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

- DURING CONSTRUCTION- WE WOULD CLEAR AS LITTLE AS NECESSARY TO CREATE THE DESIRED HOME SITE. WITH A PURPOSE TO LEAVE AS NATURAL AS POSSIBLE

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

- THIS IS A SMALL ENOUGH PROJECT THAT IT SHOULD HAVE MINIMAL IMPACT. FEES & PERMITTING COST GENERALLY COVER SAID IMPACTS. WE WILL CONFORM TO COUNTY PROPOSED MEASURES TO REDUCE OR RESPOND TO SUCH DEMAND(S) ARE: STANDARDS AS REQUIRED
- A PROPOSED SECOND ACCESS BEING CREATED WOULD HELP ELIMINATE TRAFFIC ON IMMEDIATE ROAD (WHISPER CREEK).

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

NO CONFLICT WITH ANY LOCAL ENTITIES WOULD OCCUR. I HAVE HAD MEETINGS AND CONVERSATIONS WITH DNR, KITTITAS COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS, KITTITAS COUNTY BUILDING DEPT., KITTITAS COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. AND KITTITAS COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL AND ALL HAVE AGREED THAT THIS PROJECT WOULD BE IN THE BEST INTEREST FOR THE SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC.

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