

SEPA¹ 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

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.

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

A. Background

[Find help answering background questions²](#)

1. Name of proposed project, if applicable:

Davis Lake Unit Agricultural Drainage Ditch Cleaning

2. Name of applicant:

Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife - Cowlitz Wildlife Area

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

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110 Main Ave.	
Morton, WA 98356	

4. Date checklist prepared:

1/10/2025

5. Agency requesting checklist:

Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife

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

Proposed start date for the annual cleaning and maintenance of 3 miles of agricultural drainage ditches to include Unknown Channel, L. Allen Channel, Minnie Creek and 6 culverts is July 1st, 2025 with work ceasing September 30th, 2025. Subsequent cleaning and maintenance on drainage ditches, channels and culverts is expected to occur annually into the future between July 1st and September 30th or conducted at any time that drainage ditches are dry.

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

Continued maintenance is expected to occur annually between July 1st and September 30th or conducted at any time that drainage ditches are dry.

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

DNS 09-053 was issued on June 18, 2009.

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.

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

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

The project will need a Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA) Permit, additional permitting is unknown at this time.

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.)

WDFW proposes to clean and maintain approximately 3 miles of agricultural drainage ditch to include Unnamed Channel, L. Allen Channel and Minnie Creek, located on the Davis Lake Unit of the Cowlitz Wildlife Area. Cleaning/maintenance of the 3 miles of drainage ditch and the cleaning/maintenance of 6 culverts is planned to be performed annually using an excavator from July 1st to September 30th or when ditches are dry. Drainage ditches will be restored to historical depths by removing vegetation debris and accumulated soil/silt deposits. Material removed from the ditches during cleaning/maintenance will be side cast and graded to match the contour of the adjacent ground. Blocked and/or failing culverts will be repaired and/or replaced. Material removed during culvert excavation will be stored on site to be reused for culvert reinstallation. All work will be conducted in the dry. Due to the malfunction/blockage of several culverts the ditches may need to be dewatered to ensure work is performed in the dry.

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 project is located in Lewis County at two sites on the Davis Lake Unit of the Cowlitz Wildlife Area east of Morton, accessed via Temple Road & Davis Lake Road. It is located in T12N R5E Section 7.

Driving directions to project Sites from Morton, WA

Site #1

From Morton, drive east on US-12 for .8 miles, turn left onto Temple Road, continue on Temple Road for .5 miles destination is on your right.

Site #2

From Morton, drive east on US-12 for 2.9 miles, turn left on Priest Road, continue on Priest Road for .9 miles, turn left onto Davis Lake Road, continue for .5 miles destination is on your left.

B.Environmental Elements

1. Earth

[Find help answering earth questions](#)³

a. General description of the site:

The site is highly anthropogenically modified, consisting mostly of historical agricultural fields with a monoculture of Reed Canarygrass. There is a component of forested riparian habitat as well as forested / shrub corridors and seasonally inundated wetlands.

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

The majority of the site is flat with very little gradient.

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

The steepest slope within the project area is less than 5 %.

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.

The majority of the site is composed of Semiahmoo Muck, which is a very deep very poorly drained soil derived primarily from decomposed wetland vegetation. The upland areas are composed of Nesika loam which is a very deep well drained soil derived primarily from andesite and volcanic ash. The property was historically cleared, ditched, and tiled for cultivation of crops and cattle production prior to Tacoma Power's ownership and WDFW's management of the property. The cleaning and maintenance of drainage ditches and culverts within the proposed project will result in the removal of vegetation debris and accumulated silt/soil deposits.

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

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.

The purpose of this project is to restore ditch drainage to working order. Currently plugged or failing culverts, Reed Canarygrass and the accumulation of sediment are preventing proper flow. The impoundment of the water within the drainage ditches is causing the water levels to rise above the banks of the ditch and flooding adjacent

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

fields. The flooding is persistent preventing management of the fields for winter waterfowl and elk forage. The land was purchased as mitigation for habitat lost due to the inundation by Tacoma Power's FERC project on the Cowlitz River. 3 miles of agricultural drainage ditch will be cleaned / maintained annually as needed. Vegetation debris and accumulated silt/soil deposits will be excavated. The Maximum excavatable volume of the 3 miles of drainage ditch is approximately 7,000 cubic yards.

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

Any erosion possibilities would occur from future flood events and the reestablishment of a vegetation community to any exposed soils would greatly reduce and or eliminate this likelihood.

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

0 %

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

WLA staff will be implementing erosion and sediment control BMPs to negate any adverse impacts to the nearest waterbody. To ensure the activity is performed in the dry the use of a trash pump and cofferdam will be used as necessary.

2. Air

[Find help answering air questions](#)⁴

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.

Carbon monoxide, due to the operation of excavator with diesel engine.

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

No

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

None

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

3. Water

[Find help answering water questions](#)⁵

a. Surface:

[Find help answering surface water questions](#)⁶

- 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.** Unnamed Channel – Type F (channelized creek) flow into Minnie Creek – Type F (channelized creek), both Minnie Creek and L Allen Channel – Type F (channelized creek) flow into Davis Lake. Lake Creek – Type F (channelized creek) exits Davis Lake and flows into the Tilton River.
- 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, the work will be conducted on drainage ditches at Site #1 that flow into Lake Creek. Work will also be conducted on drainage ditches at Site #2 that flow into Unnamed Channel and L Allen Channel. Work will also be conducted on Unnamed Channel that flows into Minnie Creek as well as L Allen Channel that flows into Davis Lake.

Currently DNR has typed all creeks and channels within the proposed project area as fish bearing. However, in their current state the creek's/channel's temperatures are unregulated due to slow or no flows, siltation has covered available gravels and increased the chances of fish entrapment during seasonal no flow periods.

- 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.**

A maximum of 7,000 cubic yards of material would be removed from approximately 3 miles of agricultural drainage ditches to include Unnamed Channel, L. Allen Channel and Minnie Creek.

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

All work will be conducted in the dry. Due to the malfunction/blockage of several culverts the ditches may need to be dewatered to ensure work is performed in the dry.

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

⁶ <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>

5. **Does the proposal lie within a 100-year floodplain? If so, note location on the site plan.** Approximately 700 linear feet of drainage ditch that is proposed to be cleaned/maintained lies within the 100-year floodplain.

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:

[Find help answering ground water questions](#)⁷

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.**

No

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.**

None

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.**

None

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.**

The proposal will improve drainage by removing any vegetation debris and accumulated silt/soil deposits within drainage ditches.

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

⁷ <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>

NA

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?

Reed Canarygrass is growing within the drainage ditches, increasing sedimentation, and will be removed to allow proper flow. Alders growing along the banks of the drainage ditches that impeded access to perform maintenance activities will be removed.

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

None

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

None

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

Reed Canarygrass, Himalayan Blackberry

5. Animals

[Find help answering animal questions](#)⁸

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.

Examples include:

hawks, songbirds, Waterfowl, Elk, Coyotes, Deer

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

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

None

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

Yes – winter migratory waterfowl.

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

The project is an enhancement project with the purpose of improving forage for area wildlife and wintering waterfowl habitat.

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

None

6. Energy and natural resources

[Find help answering energy and natural resource questions](#)⁹

- 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.**

None

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

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.**

NA

7. Environmental health

[Health Find help with answering environmental health questions](#)¹⁰

- 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.**

No

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

⁹ <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>

¹⁰ <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>

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.

NA

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.

NA

4. Describe special emergency services that might be required.

NA

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

NA

b. Noise

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)?

Equipment operation noise, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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](#)¹¹

- 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.

The current use of the project site is agricultural and mitigation for Tacoma Power's FERC license. The uses of other properties adjacent to the wildlife area are residential and agricultural.

- 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? Yes, historically the site was used for agricultural purposes. The project site was used for pasture and hay in most recent

¹¹ <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>

history prior to the purchase by Tacoma. The wildlife area still uses the land for forage fields for wildlife. No agricultural or forest land will be converted to other uses.

- 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.**

None

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

No

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

RDD-20

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

RDD-20

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

None

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

Wetlands

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

None

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

None

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

NA

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

NA

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

NA

9. Housing

[Find help answering housing questions](#)¹²

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

NA

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

NA

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

NA

10. Aesthetics

[Find help answering aesthetics questions](#)¹³

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

NA

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

NA

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

NA

11. Light and glare

[Find help answering light and glare questions](#)¹⁴

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

NA

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

NA

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

NA

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

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

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

¹⁴ <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>

NA

12. Recreation

[Find help answering recreation questions](#)

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

Hunting, fishing, birdwatching, hiking and etc.

- 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:**

NA

13. Historic and cultural preservation

[Find help answering historic and cultural preservation questions](#)¹⁵

- 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.**

No

- 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.**

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.**

NA

- 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.**

NA

¹⁵ <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>

14. Transportation

[Find help with answering transportation questions](#)¹⁶

- 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.**

NA

- 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?**

NA

- 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).**

NA

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

NA

- 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?**

NA

- 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.**

NA

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

NA

15. Public services

[Find help answering public service questions](#)¹⁷

- 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.**

NA

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

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

¹⁷ <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>

NA

16. Utilities

[Find help answering utilities questions¹⁸](#)

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

NA


- 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.

NA

C. Signature

[Find help about who should sign¹⁹](#)

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: Nicholas Steveson

Position and agency/organization: Assistant Manager Cowlitz Wildlife Area, Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife.

Date submitted: 2/5/2025

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

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