

Narrative for Conditional Use Permit Layman Lumber Co., LLC

Overview:

Layman Lumber Co., LLC ceased producing lumber in 2006. We retained about 20% of our staff and started disassembling the saw mill equipment and selling it off. In 2007 we decided to manufacture wood crafts, pictures, frames and metal art. At that time we purchased a building in Naches and converted it into an arts and crafts gallery known as LaKat Gallery. The only building of any size and value that would work as workshops was the New Mill building constructed about 1982. After taking out the saw mill equipment we reconfigured it for workshops. On the 33.79 acres used when the mill was in operation there are several buildings that are in various states of disrepair. A few are used for storage and equipment parking. The office building is the only other occupied building on the site.

We have 13 employees total at Layman Lumber Co. LLC, of which five are currently working in the workshop building. It is not accessible to the public so there is no signage or additional landscaping. The bottom floor is used for hot work, metal work, stained glass and log furniture. We have an enclosed paint area as well as various storage areas. The second floor is used for wood crafts, spray paint booths and lumber storage. We have complied with all OSHA, WISHA and EPA requirements. We have approved fire extinguishers accessible at all areas as well as a charged water line at the hot work area.

Parking and Access:

Parking for the workshops is in front of the building on the asphalt. There is a 46' strip and 85' strip, room for a total of 14 parking spaces 9' wide by 19' deep. As shown on the Site Map, there is considerable asphalt parking available depending on how it is configured. The office has 64' beside the office for six stalls 9' wide by 19' deep on the asphalt. Access to the work site is from U.S. Highway 12 through a gate by the office on the asphalt area or on a gravel road from the highway. There is a second access point that is kept gated and locked on the northeast corner by the highway. We have 24 hour watchmen that cover the hours the workshops aren't occupied. The workshops work from 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM Monday – Friday except holidays. The office hours are 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday – Friday except holidays.

There are existing outside lights at the northeast corner and southwest corner of the workshop building which are set on light sensitive timers. No additional outside lightening is planned at this time.

Easements:

Washington State Department of Transportation has a 50' easement from the center of U.S. Highway 12 south along the northern boundary of the property. Pacific Power has an easement along the west boundary of the property 15' from the center of the power line east.

Buildings on the Layman Lumber property:

The dimensions of the buildings were determined by using a measuring wheel and walking around the outside of each building. The heights were measured using a range finder. When the roof overhang was significantly larger than the foot print we used the roof dimensions. Most of the buildings have an irregular shaped outline. For this narrative I am "squaring them up" for easier understanding. The exact dimensions are available on the detailed site map.

Building	Dimensions	Square Footage	Use
1	194' X 80' X 40'	34,446	Workshops
2	16' X 7' X 8.5'	112	Bathroom
3	17' X 21' X 12'	357	Product Storage
4	41' X 39" X 22'	1,605	Storage Open
5	216' X 62' X 34'	48,656	Tractor Storage Open
6	14' X 13' X 10'5"	183	Unused
7	41' X 41' X 35'	1,681	Unused
8	27' X 27' X 110'	729	Unused
9	56' X 41' X 21'	2,303	Empty
10	55' X 29' X 18'	1,588	Open Storage
11	56' X 38' X 21'	2,097	Storage
12	55' X 29' X 18'	1,588	Open Storage
13	7' X 9' X 8.5'	62	Well Pump
14	153' X 76' X 21'	6,432	Open Storage
15	20' X 27' X 18'	536	Open Storage
16	9' X 10' X 8.5'	89	Well Pump
17	47' X 26' X 18'	1,334	Empty
18	133' X 22' X 21'	2,924	Open Storage
19	16' X 15' X 11'	238	Oil Storage
20	30' X 15' X 21'	450	Covered Work Area
21	16' X 8' X 8.5'	120	Not Used
22	21' X 17' X 12'	337	Product Storage
23	24' X 19' X 8.5'	439	Fire Pumps
24	21' X 14' X 11.5'	277	Fuel Dock
25	52' X 52' X 24'	2,595	Office
26	6' X 6' X 8.5'	36	Scale Controls

Permit requested: Type I woodworking

Existing Structures Used:

The existing structures we are using include the workshops, bathrooms, office and product storage areas. We also use the forklifts to access the second floor storage area so we use other equipment storage areas as well as the fuel dock.





Timeline: The workshops are already configured for use.

Flood Plain Designation:

Parcel # 171404-23005 is in the 100 year flood plane. Parcel # 171404-32005 is designated floodway.

Layman Lumber Co., LLC

Legend

- Grass = 
- Rock = 
- Asphalt = 
- Gravel = 

Owner: Katherine Kratzer

Date: August 1, 2017

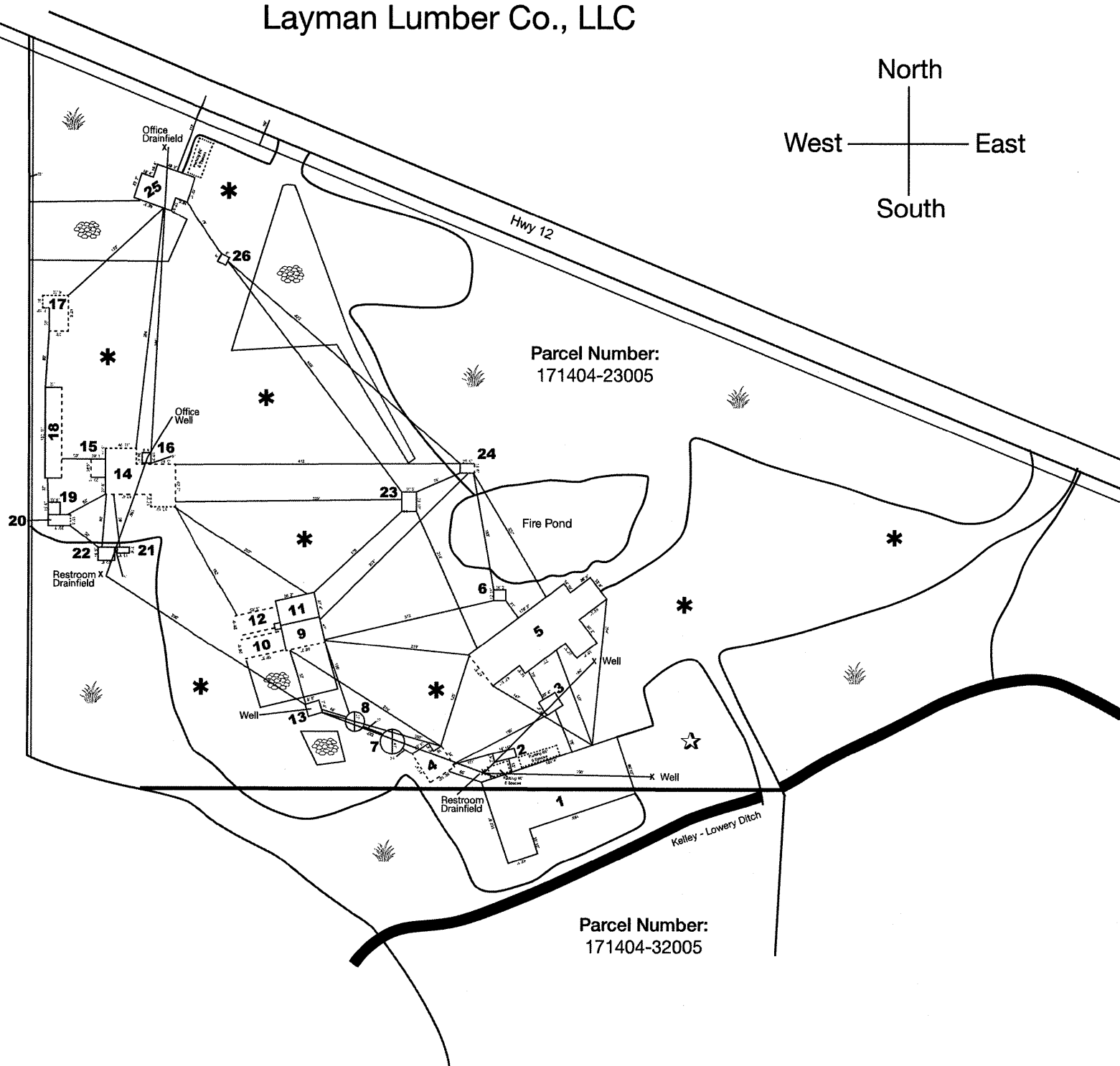
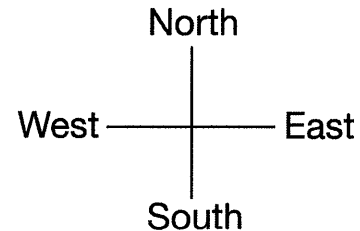
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Tax Parcel Number:
171404-23005

2nd Parcel Number:
171404-32005

Scale: 1" = 100'





SEPA ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST SUBMITTAL SUPPLEMENTAL

Form # PLN ENR 003-SS1-A
Revised: 8/12/14

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WAC 197-11-960 Environmental checklist.

Purpose of checklist:

The State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), chapter 43.21C RCW, requires all governmental agencies to consider the environmental impacts of a proposal before making decisions. An environmental impact statement (EIS) must be prepared for all proposals with probable significant adverse impacts on the quality of the environment. The purpose of this checklist is to provide information to help you and the agency identify impacts from your proposal (and to reduce or avoid impacts from the proposal, if it can be done) and to help the agency decide whether an EIS is required.

Instructions for applicants:

This environmental checklist asks you to describe some basic information about your proposal. Governmental agencies use this checklist to determine whether the environmental impacts of your proposal are significant, requiring preparation of an EIS. Answer the questions briefly, with the most precise information known, or give the best description you can.

You must answer each question accurately and carefully, to the best of your knowledge. In most cases, you should be able to answer the questions from your own observations or project plans without the need to hire experts. If you really do not know the answer, or if a question does not apply to your proposal, write "do not know" or "does not apply." Complete answers to the questions now may avoid unnecessary delays later.

Some questions ask about governmental regulations, such as zoning, shoreline, and landmark designations. Answer these questions if you can. If you have problems, the governmental agencies can assist you.

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.

Use of checklist for nonproject proposals:

For nonproject proposals complete this checklist and the supplemental sheet for nonproject actions (Part D). The lead agency may exclude any question for the environmental elements (Part B) which they determine do not contribute meaningfully to the analysis of the proposal.

For nonproject actions, the references in the checklist to the words "project," "applicant," and "property or site" should be read as "proposal," "proposer," and "affected geographic area," respectively.

(For Staff Use Only)

DATE	_____
REVIEWED BY	_____
PROJECT #	_____
CASE #	_____
RELATED FILES	_____

A. BACKGROUND

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1. Name of proposed project, if applicable:

None

2. Name of applicant:

Layman Lumber Co., LLC

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

Larry Kratzer (509) 653 2221

PO Box 235, Naches, WA. 98937

4. Date checklist prepared:

August 9, 2017

5. Agency requesting checklist:

Yakima County Planning

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

N/A

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

No

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

None

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.

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

None Known

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.)

N/A

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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.

*See attached site map

11160 US Highway 12

Naches, WA 98937

B. ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS

1. Earth

a. General description of the site (circle one): Flat rolling, hilly, steep slopes, mountainous, other.....

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

2%

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.

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.

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

2. Air

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.

N/A

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

None known

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

N/A

3. Water

a. Surface:

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.

Yes: Kelley-Lowery Ditch, a year round ditch.

Naches River located south of the parcel.

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.

N/A

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.

N/A

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

No

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

Yes

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:

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.

Yes: Existing well and septic system.

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.

Existing septic system

c. Water runoff (including storm water):

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.

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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.

No

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

None

4. Plants

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?

None

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.

None

5. Animals

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. 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

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

No

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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

6. Energy and natural resources

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.

Existing electricity.

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:

None

7. Environmental health

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.

N/A

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.

N/A

4) Describe special emergency services that might be required.

N/A

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

None

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.

N/A

3) Proposed measures to reduce or control noise impacts, if any:

N/A

8. Land and shoreline use

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.

Type 1 Woodworking / undeveloped property nearby

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?

No

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.

*See existing site plan attached

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

No

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

Industrial

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

There is no comprehensive plan designation

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

N/A

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

No

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

11 employees

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

None

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

N/A

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

N/A

m. Proposed measures to ensure the proposal is compatible with nearby agricultural and forest lands of long-term commercial significance, if any:

N/A

9. Housing

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

10. Aesthetics

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

N/A

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

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 offsite 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

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

N/A

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

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 located on or near the site? If so, specifically describe.

N/A

b. Are there any landmarks, features, or other evidence of Indian or historic use or occupation. This may include human burials or old cemeteries. Is 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.

None

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

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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.

None

14. Transportation

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.

N/A

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. How many additional parking spaces would the completed project or nonproject proposal have? How many would the project or proposal eliminate?

20 Existing None

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).

No

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

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?

None

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.

None

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

None

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15. Public services

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

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

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.

N/A

C. SIGNATURE

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: 

Date Submitted: 8/9/17

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D. SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET FOR NONPROJECT ACTIONS

(do not 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?

No increase

Proposed measures to avoid or reduce such increases are:

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

No affect

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

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

No additional use

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

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, flood plains, or prime farmlands?

No affect

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

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 impact

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

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

No impact

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.

No impact

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Signature: Katherine B. Kratzer

Date Submitted: 8/9/17

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