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

I have reviewed this SEPA checklist 2618238 and have included my comments below in blue.

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**Purpose of checklist** 

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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 nonprojects) questions in "Part B: Environmental Elements" that do not contribute meaningfully to the analysis of the proposal.

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

# A.Background

Find help answering background questions<sup>2</sup>

- 1. Name of proposed project, if applicable: Stove Pipe FPA
- 2. Name of applicant: JLCG LLC,
- **3.** Address and phone number of applicant and contact person: 809 East 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Port Angeles, WA, 98362
- 4. Date checklist prepared: 1/8/2024
- 5. Agency requesting checklist: WA Dept. of Natural Resources
- **6. Proposed timing of schedule (including phasing, if applicable):** This project will take place within the timeframe of the approved forest practices permit.
- 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. Forest Practices Application, Geotechnical report.
  FPA 2618238, Geo report, SSIF, and SSIF maps are available on FPARS.
- 9. Do you know whether applications are pending for governmental approvals of other proposals directly affecting the property covered by your proposal? If yes, explain. No
- **10.** List any government approvals or permits that will be needed for your proposal, if known. A forest practices permit issued by WA DNR.
- 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

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

**on project description.)** This document is supplemental to our Forest Practices Application for even-aged timber harvest on 114 acres.

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.

Portions of Section 1 Township 30 North Range 15 West and portions of Section 6 Township 30 North Range 14 West. Please see attached Forest Practice Application and Activity Map for additional details on location.

Legal description matches FPA 2618238 Q7.

# **B.Environmental Elements**

#### 1. Earth

Find help answering earth questions<sup>3</sup>

a. General description of the site:

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

b. What is the steepest slope on the site (approximate percent slope)? 50%

Steepest slope % matches FPA 2618238 Q19.

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 mid to upper hillside areas adjacent to Dunham Creek and the tributary streams are underlain by Vashon-age undifferentiated Glacial Drift (Qgd), typically consisting of stratified to massive silt, sand, gravel and cobbles, typically in a stiff to hard or medium dense to dense condition. Glacial Drift typically consists of undifferentiated glacial deposits of stratified to massive silt, sand, gravel and cobbles typically in a hard or dense condition as a result of being overridden by glacial ice.

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

The lower hillside areas adjacent to Dunham Creek and the tributary stream valleys are underlain by Ozette Lake-Calawah Ridge Block bedrock, typically consisting of sandstone, with minor siltstone. (Stove Pipe Geotechnical Report figure 7.5).

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

Based on our review of available data and our site observations, primary streams and tributaries have incised (by natural erosional processes) during the past approximately 13,000 years into the Glacial Till, Glacial Drift and bedrock materials. The hillsides that resulted from these progressive erosional processes included deep-seated and localized shallow landsliding. In some locations, the deepening of the valley resulted in stabilization of some of these mass wasting processes as erosion by streams at the toe of these slopes was no longer a factor as the valleys deepened. (Stove Pipe Geotechnical Report figure 7.6)

Geo report, SSIF, SSIF Maps, and FPA 2618238 are available on FPARS.

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.

None

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

There is a very small potential for insignificant erosion to occur. However, the harvest unit design and best management practices which will be employed during harvest operations will result in zero potential for erosion to deliver to public resources. The site will be reforested with native tree species within less than one year of harvest.

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

Zero Percent

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

The harvest unit has been designed to reduce potential for erosion. This has been achieved by bounding out all areas of potential unstable slopes. Additional best management practices which will be employed during harvest operations will result in zero potential for erosion to deliver to public resources. Logging and hauling operations will be suspended during periods of heavy precipitation. The site will be reforested with native tree species within less than one year of harvest.

## 2. Air

## Find help answering air questions<sup>4</sup>

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

Insignificant amounts of diesel exhaust will be emitted during harvest operations from logging equipment. Three logging machines will be on site during harvest.

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

None

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

All equipment which will be on site during harvest is equipped with modern emissions control systems.

#### 3. Water

Find help answering water questions<sup>5</sup>

a. Surface:

Find help answering surface water questions<sup>6</sup>

 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.

There are five Type F fish bearing streams, five Type Np perennial non fish bearing streams, 28 Type Ns seasonal non fish bearing streams in the vicinity and within this proposal. All of these streams have been protected with Forest Practice Riparian Management Zones where required. All of these streams flow into Dunham Creek which is a tributary to Lake Ozette which is approximately 4.7 miles west of this proposal.

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

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

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

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.

Please see attached FPA and FPA map attached to this proposal. There will be felling, bucking and yarding within 200 ft of all described streams. All activities will be in strict accordance with forest practice rules and best management practices outlined above.

#### FPA 2618238 is available on FPARS.

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.

None

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

No

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

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.

No

#### b. Ground:

Find help answering ground water questions<sup>7</sup>

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

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

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

## 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.

All forest roads within this proposal have adequate culvert cross drains to relieve ditch water to the forest floor away from public resources. Any runoff generated within the harvest area will be within the forest floor only.

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, and runoff water, and drainage pattern impacts, if any:

Best management practices will be employed and adhered to at all times during active harvest. Operations will be suspended during periods of heavy precipitation. The site will be reforested with native tree species as soon as possible following harvest, within one year.

# 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
	$\square$ grass
	□ pasture
	$\square$ crop or grain
	$\hfill \Box$ orchards, vineyards, or other permanent crops.
	$\square$ wet soil plants: cattail, buttercup, bullrush, skunk cabbage, other
	$\square$ water plants: water lily, eelgrass, milfoil, other
	☐ other types of vegetation

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

Approximately 2,844 Mbf of mature conifer timber will be harvested and removed from this proposal. The timber consists of western hemlock dominated stands with minor components of sitka spruce, douglas fir and red alder.

Approximately 114 acres of even-aged and salvage harvest is proposed.

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

None

FPRAM review indicates no potential conflict with T&E plant species.

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

The harvest units will be reforested within one year of harvest with native tree species to the site including western hemlock, red cedar, red alder and douglas fir.

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

None

## 5. Animals

Find help answering animal questions<sup>8</sup>

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

**Examples include:** 

Birds: songbirds, forest grouse

• Mammals: deer, bear, elk, cougar

• Fish: salmon, trout

FPRAM review indicates proposal is within 1.5 mile MM buffer, and within MM detection area.

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.

Within the Pacific Flyway

All of Washington State is considered part of the Pacific Flyway. No impacts are anticpated as a result of this proposal.

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

The harvest unit is designed to protect and enhance wildlife by retaining required riparian management zones on all required streams and retaining the required wildlife reserve and green recruitment trees as well as the required downed logs throughout the units. Additionally, the unit boundaries are fragmented and uneven to create a diverse and more naturally occurring edge effect against proposed harvested areas.

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

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<sup>9</sup>

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

N/A

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

N/A

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.

N/A

# 7. Environmental health

Health Find help with answering environmental health questions<sup>10</sup>

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

No

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

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.

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.

None

<sup>9</sup> https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklistguidance/SEPA-Checklist-Section-B-Environmental-elements/Environmental-elements-6-Energy-natural-resou <sup>10</sup> https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklistguidance/SEPA-Checklist-Section-B-Environmental-elements/Environmental-elements-7-Environmental-health

4. Describe special emergency services that might be required.

None

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

None

If contamination occurs, the proponent should halt activities and notify the Department of Ecology.

#### 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)?

Insignificant noise from forestry equipment will be generated short term during harvest operations only. This insignificant noise will be limited to the immediate vicinity of the forestry machinery and only during operation hours of 3 am to 5 pm.

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<sup>11</sup>

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

This site and adjacent properties are part of a family owned, sustainably managed, long term working forest lands which have been managed for the purpose of growing trees and timber for sustained yield timber harvest.

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?

No lands will be converted to other uses. This site will remain as sustainably managed, family owned working forest land.

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

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?

**Designated Forest** 

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

**Industrial Forest** 

- 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 as a critical area by the city or county? If so, specify.

No

- 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.

N/A

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

The project is within a tree farm certified by the American Tree Farm System. We have a forest management plan approved by the ATFS who has the mission to promote the growing of renewable forest resources while protecting the environmental benefits and increasing public understanding of all benefits of productive forestry.

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

N/A

# 9. Housing

Find help answering housing questions<sup>12</sup>

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

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

Find help answering aesthetics questions<sup>13</sup>

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

No structures are associated with this forest practice.

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

None

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

N/A

# 11. Light and glare

Find help answering light and glare questions<sup>14</sup>

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

None

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

None

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

None

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

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

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

N/A

## 12. Recreation

Find help answering recreation questions

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

Some informal outdoor recreation consisting of sightseeing, hunting, berry picking, mushroom picking and exercising is possible in this vicinity.

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

No

# 13. Historic and cultural preservation

Find help answering historic and cultural preservation questions<sup>15</sup>

a. Are there any buildings, structures, or sites, located on or near the site that are over 45 years old listed in or eligible for listing in national, state, or local preservation registers? If so, specifically describe.

FPRAM review indicates no conflict with cultural or historical resources or sites.

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 FPRAM review indicates no conflict with archaeological or cultural sites or resources.

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.

The Washington Forest Practices Application review includes a detailed assessment of any possible cultural and historic resources. Our local knowledge which includes long term ownership of this project site is also used to asses for any possible impacts.

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

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

Find help with answering transportation questions<sup>16</sup>

a. Identify public streets and highways serving the site or affected geographic area and describe proposed access to the existing street system. Show on site plans, if any.

This proposal is accessed from the Swan Bay county road and Hoko-Ozette County road in western Clallam County. From the Swan Bay county road and Hoko-Ozette County road, this proposal is accessed by private forestry roads approximately five miles further.

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, Clallam Bay is the nearest transit stop which is approximately 26 miles away.

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?

Approximately 10 vehicle trips per day would be associated with this forest practice.

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:

None

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

## 15. Public services

Find help answering public service questions<sup>17</sup>

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

No

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

None

#### 16. Utilities

Find help answering utilities questions<sup>18</sup>

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

None

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.

None

# C.Signature

Find help about who should sign<sup>19</sup>

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

Type name of signee: Bryan Huber

**Position and agency/organization**: Forest Operations Manager/ Merrill & Ring Inc.

Date submitted: January 8th 2024

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

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

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