

# SEPA<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

**1. Name of proposed project, if applicable:**

Cavanaugh Road A Extension

**2. Name of applicant:**

Timberline Logging Inc.

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

PO Box 2789, Bellingham, WA 98227 – Sam Petska – (360)630-0725

**4. Date checklist prepared:**

May 14, 2024

**5. Agency requesting checklist:**

WA State DNR Forest Practices

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

Road Construction/Timber harvest 2024/2025 -

**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.**

Icicle Creek Engineers Geotechnical Report No.1319-005 - Dated Nov 1<sup>st</sup>. 2023.

[Geotech Report is available w/FPA 2819391 on FPARS 5/22/2024 BH](#)

**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.**

WA DNR Forest Practices Application

[FPA 2819391 is available on FPARS 5/22/2024 BH](#)

**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.)**

- Approximately 1,325 feet of forest road construction
- Installation of 7 typed water crossings.

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

- Timber harvest of approximately 30 mbf across approximately 1.4 acres.
- Activity is on private property in Skagit County on land that is zoned as Rural Reserve. **FPA 2819391 includes right of way harvest of 15mbf on 0.6 acres and 380 feet of road abandonment 5/22/2024 BH**

**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.**

Proposal is located on parcel #P67021 in Skagit County. This parcel is in Township 33 North Range 06 East Section 27. The Legal description of the property is Lot A, Lake Cavanaugh Subdivision, Division No. 3 as Per Plat Recorded in Volume 6 of Plats, Pages 25 through 31, inclusive, records of Skagit County, Washington.

## **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)?**

80% **FPA 2819391 indicates that the steepest slope in the harvest unit is 60% 5/22/2024 BH**

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 site has two soil types shown:

1. Sorenson Very Gravelly Silt Loam
2. Andic Xerochrepts Rock Outcrop Complex.

These soils are **not** agricultural soils of long-term commercial significance. And the proposal will not remove any soils.

<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>

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

Yes, the site has potentially unstable landforms. See attached Geotechnical report for more details related to unstable soils.

- 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.**

Approximately 1,325 feet of new road construction will be installed. This will cover approximately 1.8 acres. The fill source will be hard rock from existing forestry rock pits.

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

Yes, erosion could occur during road construction related to culverts and during timber harvest and timber haul.

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

Less than 1% of the site will be covered with impervious surfaces after project completion.

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

Rule Identified features have been removed from the harvest area. Road construction will meet forest practices standards and exposed soils will be vegetated using straw and grass seed. Drainage control will be used to reduce surface erosion where necessary.

## 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.**

Timber harvest and road building activities will release a small amount of engine exhaust from heavy equipment including but not limited to, road building equipment, logging equipment, off/on highway dump trucks, pickup trucks and chainsaws.

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

Slash materials may be burned as part of hazard reduction activities.

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<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>

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

If slash materials are burned, a burn permit will be obtained through WA DNR and all rules and regulations regarding hazard fuels reductions burnings will be followed.

### 3. Water

[Find help answering water questions<sup>5</sup>](#)

**a. Surface:**

[Find help answering surface water questions<sup>6</sup>](#)

- 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.**

There are multiple streams in the project area. See FPA for details and locations of waters.

Stream ID	Type
A	Np (non-fish, perennial)
B	Np
C	Np
D	Ns (non-fish, seasonal)
E	Ns
H	Ns
I	Ns

All streams flow generally north east and eventually end up in Lake Cavanaugh. Before reaching Lake Cavanaugh, some streams are potentially F(fish) waters based on physicals. (This has not been verified. These areas are 200ft away from proposed activity.)

- 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 project will require 7 typed water crossings. See attached FPA map for more details about water crossings and locations.

Available with FPA #2819391 on FPARS SEPA Center TC 5/30/24

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<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>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>

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.

Yes, if necessary, stream flows will be temporarily diverted around stream crossing area to facilitate culvert installation. Once crossings are installed stream flows will be restored to natural drainage patterns.

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, no discharges of water materials are planned for any surface waters. However minor amounts of fuel, oils or other heavy machinery waste materials may inadvertently reach surface waters because of heavy equipment use or failures.

**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 water will be withdrawn or discharged.

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.

Small amounts of heavy equipment waste material may be discharged to the ground as result of heavy equipment use. No materials will be disposed of on site. All spills will be contained and reported if necessary. These discharges should not have negative effects to ground water.

**c. Water Runoff (including stormwater):**

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<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>

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.

Water runoff will be directed to suitable road drainage systems and then dispersed to the forest floor. Drainage systems will be designed to not flow into other waters.

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

Slash or sediment from road building and logging could enter surface waters.

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

No, drainage systems for planned roads will not alter patterns in the vicinity.

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

No water is planned to be drained into surface waters. All added stormwater is planned to be dispersed to the forest floor. All DNR Forest Practice rules will be followed during operations. See DNR FPA road construction rules for more information.

## 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?

In the harvest unit, mature timber will be removed and re forested with suitable western Washington conifer. Understory vegetation will be left but may be disturbed by logging activities. In the new planned road location, all vegetation will be removed in the construction of the road. **FPA 2819391 indicates removal of 30 mbf of timber 5/22/2024 BH**

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

None known. **None found per FPRAM 5/22/2024 BH**

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

Conifer will be replanted after timber harvest. Disturbed soils will be re vegetated with straw and grass seed if necessary. No harvest buffers will be left around Np streams and in areas that are considered alluvial fans. These will help to preserve the vegetation on site.

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

None known. Project is located near highly trafficked county roads and home sites which may contain noxious weeds and invasive species.

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

Fish a known in Lake Cavanaugh.

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

There is a marbled murrelet occupied site located in Township 33N Range 6E Section 27 & 28. This proposal is affected by marbled murrelet timing restrictions. **Marbled Murrelet Detection Area and within 1.5 mile buffer of a Marbled Murrelet Occupied Site per FPRAM 5/22/2024 BH**

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

All of Washington state is part of the pacific flyway, no impacts are anticipated due to this project.

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

All DNR Forest practice rules will be followed regarding buffers, leave areas and timing restrictions. See more details in forest practice rules.

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

None known.

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<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>



## 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.**

Fuel will be used in trucks, and heavy equipment during timber harvest and road building operations. No energy will be needed following project completion.

- 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

[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.**

None known.

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

None known.

2. **Describe existing hazardous chemicals/conditions that might affect project development and design. This includes underground hazardous liquid and gas transmission pipelines located within the project area and in the vicinity.**

None known.

3. **Describe any toxic or hazardous chemicals that might be stored, used, or produced during the project's development or construction, or at any time during the operating life of the project.**

Fuels and heavy equipment service materials may be used and stored for short time periods on site, but will not be left or stored long term. No chemicals will be produced.

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

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<sup>9</sup> <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>

<sup>10</sup> <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>

In the event of a fire, DNR and local fire protection services may be required.

In the event of a medical emergency related to timber harvest or road building, emergency medical services may be required.

In the event of hazardous materials spills, county or state ecology services may be required.

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

No heavy equipment fuel or waste materials will be disposed of on site. If spills occur materials will be controlled and cleaned. Spill kits will be on site during operations. DNR fire protections rules will be followed.

**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)?**

Short term noise will be created from timber harvesting and road building equipment. This noise is common in this area.

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

Noise ordinances and regulations will be followed during this project.

## **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.**

The property is zoned rural reserve and is currently being used as long term forestry lands. The adjacent properties include commercial forest, and rural residential. The proposed project should have no affect t the site or adjacent sites.

**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?**

The site is currently being used as working forest. The proposal is planning to keep the site in working forest and allows for access to the site for forestry use. No areas are being converted away from forestry.

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<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, the proposal should not have any affects on surrounding working farms for forests.

- 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?**

Rural Reserve, this site is being used as forest land.

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

Rural Reserve.

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

Not applicable.

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

No.

- 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.**

Does not apply.

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

This project is consistent with the current comprehensive plan and zoning. See rural reserve Skagit county code, 14.16.320(2)(e).

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

This project will continue the forestry use of this property by following DNR FPA rules and regulations.

## 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.**

Does not apply.

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

Does not apply.

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

Does not apply.

## 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?**

Does not apply, no structures are proposed.

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

Proposal is visible from the lake Cavanaugh area.

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

Standing trees will be left in no harvest buffers and conifer will be replanted.

## 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?**

No.

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

None.

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

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

<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>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>

None.

## 12. Recreation

[Find help answering recreation questions](#)

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

Hiking, walking, hunting may occur on the site.

- b. **Would the proposed project displace any existing recreational uses? If so, describe.**

These activities may be disrupted for short periods during road building and timber harvest.

- c. **Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreation opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any:**

None.

## 13. Historic and cultural preservation

[Find help answering historic and cultural preservation questions](#)<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.**

None known. **None found per FPRAM 5/22/2024 BH**

- 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.**

None known. **None found per FPRAM 5/22/2024 BH**

- 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.**

Department of Archeology website was used to review the area for cultural sources.

- 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.**

If unknown cultural resources are discovered, work will be suspended and DNR and Department of Archaeology will be notified.

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<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>

## 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.**

The project is adjacent to South Shore Drive in the Lake Cavanaugh Area. Pickup trucks with crew and logging trucks with logs will use South Shore Drive.

- b. **Is the site or affected geographic area currently served by public transit? If so, generally describe. If not, what is the approximate distance to the nearest transit stop?**

No.

- c. **Will the proposal require any new or improvements to existing roads, streets, pedestrian, bicycle, or state transportation facilities, not including driveways? If so, generally describe (indicate whether public or private).**

No.

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

No.

- e. **How many vehicular trips per day would be generated by the completed project or proposal? If known, indicate when peak volumes would occur and what percentage of the volume would be trucks (such as commercial and nonpassenger vehicles). What data or transportation models were used to make these estimates?**

Approximately 10-15 trips per day while the logging/road building work is active. Most traffic would occur between 5am and 4pm at the site. Once completed the project will generate less than 1 trip per day on average.

- 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.

## 15. Public services

[Find help answering public service questions](#)<sup>17</sup>

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<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>

<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>

- 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.

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Type name of signee: Samuel Petška

Position and agency/organization: Forester / Nielsen Brothers Inc.

Date submitted: 5/15/24

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