**SEPA ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST**

**Purpose of checklist:**

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

**Instructions for applicants:**

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

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

**Instructions for Lead Agencies:**

Please adjust the format of this template as needed. Additional information may be necessary to evaluate the existing environment, all interrelated aspects of the proposal and an analysis of adverse impacts. The checklist is considered the first but not necessarily the only source of information needed to make an adequate threshold determination. Once a threshold determination is made, the lead agency is responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the checklist and other supporting documents.

**Use of checklist for nonproject proposals:**

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.

A. **Background** [HELP]

1. Name of proposed project, if applicable:
   6000 Road Reconstruction Project
2. Name of applicant:
   Olympic Timber, LLC
3. Address and phone number of applicant and contact person:
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4. Date checklist prepared: 6/15/2022  
5. Agency requesting checklist: Department of Natural Resources (DNR)  
6. Proposed timing or schedule (including phasing, if applicable): 2022-2023  
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. 
Geotechnical Assessment of the 6000 Road Reconstruction Project, dated 6/14/2022. This is available through FPARS under the FPA number.  
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. 
An approved Forest Practice Application/Notification (FPA/N) from 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 on project description.)  
The proposal is to reconstruct approximately 120 feet of a single-lane logging road that failed during a rain event in November 2021. Restored road width will be approximately 16 feet. The reconstructed road will be used for log haul and other forest management activities.  
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 proposal is located within the SW1/4 of the SE1/4 of Section 17, Township 32 North, Range 14 West, W.M. Located in Clallam County, Washington. Refer to attached Vicinity Map.  

B. Environmental Elements [HELP]  
1. Earth [help]  
a. General description of the site:  
Steep slopes.
b. What is the steepest slope on the site (approximate percent slope)?
   Approximately 150% within the failed road prism; otherwise approximately 75%.

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.
   Makah gravelly loam per E. Steven Toth, Geotechnical Assessment of the 6000 Road Reconstruction Project.

d. Are there surface indications or history of unstable soils in the immediate vicinity? If so, describe.
   Per the geotechnical assessment, a recent landslide was documented nearby on a 1972 aerial photo, as well as a road-related slide from a spur road downslope of the project area documented on a 2020 aerial photo.

e. Describe the purpose, type, total area, and approximate quantities and tctal affected area of any filling, excavation, and grading proposed. Indicate source of fill.
   Total area affected is approximately 3000ft². Total volume of excavation for equipment access is approximately 400cyds. Total volume of fill material to restore the road prism is approximately 2000cyds. Fill material is shot rock from basalt sources located in Sec 20 Township 32 North Range 14 West.

f. Could erosion occur as a result of clearing, construction, or use? If so, generally describe.
   Excerpt from Geotech Assessment: “The proposed reconstruction of the 6000 Road has a low likelihood of increasing the delivery of sediment or debris to public resources because the road is being constructed using an engineered rock wall through a bedrock hollow. All loose material and debris that would be at risk of further failure is being removed to construct the rock foundation. Waste material generated from excavation along steep slopes will not be side-cast onto fill-slopes of greater than 60 percent gradient, and instead will be end-hauled to a stable location.”

g. About what percent of the site will be covered with impervious surfaces after project construction (for example, asphalt or buildings)?
   Approximately 65% of the site will be compacted gravel road surface.

h. Proposed measures to reduce or control erosion, or other impacts to the earth, if any:
   Landowner has an approved Road Maintenance and abandonment plan (2690011)

Proposed mitigations per Geotech report: “Road construction across steep slopes must employ best management practices to minimize the potential for soil erosion or mass wasting. During construction, project activities should be supervised by a forest engineer or construction supervisor with experience constructing engineered rock walls. In general, soil should not be placed on slopes in excess of 60 percent gradient. Fill and waste material should not be perched on logs or other organic debris at the edge of the road. Areas of soil disturbance should have generous placement of straw mulch or slash debris to minimize erosion of the soil surface. Finally, road drainage should be carefully managed to prevent runoff directly onto steep slopes.”

2. Air [help]

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

b. Are there any off-site 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:
Equipment used will be equipped with emissions systems that meet current standards.

3. Water [help]
   a. Surface Water: [help]
      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. This proposal is immediately uphill of a small seasonal non-fish stream which flows into larger tributaries of the North Fork Sekiu 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 reconstruction work will take place within 100ft of the initiation point of this seasonal stream.
      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 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 Water: [help]
      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.
         No
      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.
         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.
         Storm water will be routed to the forest floor (not to streams) through ditches and cross drains.
      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.
   Yes, two existing crossdrains within the reconstruction area will be removed to avoid the introduction of stormwater or ditchwater to the affected feature. An additional crossdrain will be installed approximately 75ft uphill of the reconstruction area to intercept ditchwater, and all ditches above, through and below the reconstruction area will be reconstructed.

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

4. Plants [help]
   a. Check the types of vegetation found on the site:
      
      ____ deciduous tree:  alder, maple
      ____ evergreen tree:  hemlock, fir, cedar
      ____ 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?
      A small amount of young conifer (~10 years old) and shrubs will be removed for equipment access.
   c. List threatened and endangered species known to be on or near the site.
      None known.
   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 [help]
   a. List any birds and other animals which have been observed on or near the site or are known to be on or near the site.
      Examples include:
      
      birds:  hawk, heron, eagle, songbirds, other:  grouse
      mammals:  deer, bear, elk, beaver, other:  cougar, bobcat
      fish:  bass, salmon, trout, herring, shellfish, other __________
   b. List any threatened and endangered species known to be on or near the site.
      None known.
   c. Is the site part of a migration route? If so, explain.
The proposal is within the Pacific Flyway, but no impacts are anticipated as a result of this proposal.
d. Proposed measures to preserve or enhance wildlife, if any:
   The WA forest practices act serve to protect wildlife.
e. List any invasive animal species known to be on or near the site.
   None known.
6. Energy and Natural Resources [help]
a. What kinds of energy (electric, natural gas, oil, wood stove, solar) will be used to meet
   the completed project's energy needs? Describe whether it will be used for heating,
   manufacturing, etc.
   Petroleum products for the construction equipment and transportation.
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 [help]
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.
   1) Describe any known or possible contamination at the site from present or past uses.
      Petroleum products for the equipment and if a spill detected WA-ECY will be contacted.
   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.
   4) Describe special emergency services that might be required.
      None.
   5) Proposed measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards, if any:
      None.
      Proponent must contact the Dept of Ecology if contamination is suspected.
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.
      Construction equipment operating @ less than 85 dba during daylight hours.
   3) Proposed measures to reduce or control noise impacts, if any:
      The equipment being used meets the current emissions standards.
8. **Land and Shoreline Use** [help]

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

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?
   Working Forestlands. No portion associated with this proposal will be converted to any other 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?
   None.

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

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

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.

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:
   None.

l. Proposed measures to ensure the proposal is compatible with existing and projected land uses and plans, if any:
   None. **This proposal is consistent with existing land use.**

m. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts to agricultural and forest lands of long-term commercial significance, if any:
   None. **This proposal is consistent with existing land use.**

9. **Housing** [help]

a. Approximately how many units would be provided, if any? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.
   None.

b. Approximately how many units, if any, would be eliminated? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.
   None.

b. Proposed measures to reduce or control housing impacts, if any: N/A
10. Aesthetics  [help]
a. What is the tallest height of any proposed structure(s), not including antennas; what is
the principal exterior building material(s) proposed?
N/A
b. What views in the immediate vicinity would be altered or obstructed?
N/A
c. Proposed measures to reduce or control aesthetic impacts, if any:
None.

11. Light and Glare  [help]
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.
d. 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:
None.

12. Recreation  [help]
a. What designated and informal recreational opportunities are in the immediate vicinity?
Hunting, berry picking.
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  [help]
a. Are there any buildings, structures, or sites, located on or near the site that are over 45 years
old listed in or eligible for listing in national, state, or local preservation registers? If so,
specifically describe.
None.
b. Are there any landmarks, features, or other evidence of Indian or historic use or occupation?
This may include human burials or old cemeteries. Are there any material evidence, artifacts,
or areas of cultural importance on or near the site? Please list any professional studies
conducted at the site to identify such resources.
No – In reference to the DAHP register.
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.
Local knowledge of the area.
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.

In the event unknown resources are discovered activities will halt, DAHP as well as the affected tribe will
be contacted.

As stated above, in the event that any unknown historical/archaeological resources are encountered, ground disturbing activities must be halted
and DAHP and local tribes contacted.
14. Transportation [help]

a. Identify public streets and highways serving the site or affected geographic area and describe proposed access to the existing street system. Show on site plans, if any. The site can be accessed via HWY 112, Sekiu River Road, and gated private forest roads.

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?
   N/A

c. How many additional parking spaces would the completed project or non-project proposal have? How many would the project or proposal eliminate?
   N/A

d. Will the proposal require any new or improvements to existing roads, streets, pedestrian, bicycle or state transportation facilities, not including driveways? If so, generally describe (indicate whether public or private).
   Standard maintenance of existing gravel haul roads.

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.
   No.

h. Proposed measures to reduce or control transportation impacts, if any:
   None.

15. Public Services [help]

a. Would the project result in an increased need for public services (for example: fire protection, police protection, public transit, health care, schools, other)? If so, generally describe.
   No.

b. Proposed measures to reduce or control direct impacts on public services, if any.
   None.

16. Utilities [help]

a. Circle utilities currently available at the site:
   electricity, natural gas, water, refuse service, telephone, sanitary sewer, septic system, other ____________
   None.

c. 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  [HELP]

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: 

Name of signee John Goodrum

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