DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE
ISSUED BY
DOUGLAS COUNTY TRANSPORTATION & LAND SERVICES

Description of proposal:
Draft amendments to the Douglas County Code12 Road Standards:

Proponent: Douglas County Board of Commissioners

Location of proposal: Douglas County

Lead Agency: Douglas County Transportation and Land Services

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

___ There is no comment period for this DNS

___ This DNS is issued after using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on this DNS.

__X__ This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on May 19, 2014.

Responsible Official: Doug Bramlette, PE, PLS Phone: 509.884.7173
Position Title: County Engineer

Contact Person: Jennifer Lange, PE Phone: 509.884.7173
Position Title: Assistant County Engineer

Address: 140 19th Street NW, Suite A, East Wenatchee, WA 98802

Date: March 12, 2014 Signature: [Signature]

[Signature]
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.

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For non-project 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.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

A. BACKGROUND

1. Name of proposed project, if applicable:
Draft amendments to the Douglas County Code Title 12.

2. Name of applicant:
Douglas County Board of Commissioners

3. Address and phone number of applicant and contact person:
Contact: Jennifer Lange, PE, Assistant County Engineer
Douglas County Trans. & Land Services
140 19th Street NW Suite A
East Wenatchee, WA 98802
509/884-7173
4. Date checklist prepared: February 10, 2014

5. Agency requesting checklist: Douglas County

6. Proposed timing or schedule (including phasing, if applicable):
   Proposed timeline:
   - A workshop with the Planning Commission scheduled for March 12, 2014
   - Public Hearing with the Planning Commission on June 11, 2014.
   - Public Hearing with the Board of County Commissioners on July 8, 2014.

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

   Development regulations are constantly under review and subject to amendment as necessary to meet the needs of the County.

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

   Douglas County has prepared several environmental documents related to the adoption and subsequent amendments to the Douglas County Code.

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.
    Adoption of an ordinance by the Board of Commissioners following a public hearing and a recommendation by the planning commission.

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).
    Draft amendments to the Douglas County Code Title 12, Road Standards.

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.

   County Code amendments affecting lands in the unincorporated area of Douglas County.
B. ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS

1. Earth
   a. General description of the site (circle one): Flat, rolling, hilly, steep slopes, mountainous, other ________________________________.
      N/A
   b. What is the steepest slope on the site (approximate percent slope)?
      N/A
   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 prime farmland.
      N/A
   d. Are there surface indications or history of unstable soils in the immediate vicinity? If so, describe.
      N/A
   e. Describe the purpose, type and approximate quantities of any filling or 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 (i.e.: dust, automobile odors, industrial wood smoke) during construction and when the project is completed? If any, describe and give approximate quantities if known.
      N/A
   b. Are there any off-site sources of emissions or odor that may affect your proposal?
      If so, generally describe.
      N/A
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.

N/A

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.

N/A

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

N/A

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.

N/A

b. Ground

1) Will ground water be withdrawn, or will water be discharged to ground water? Give general description, purpose and approximate quantities if known.

N/A

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.

N/A

c. Water Runoff (including storm water):

1) Describe the source of runoff (including storm water) and method of discharge.
collection and disposal, if any (include quantities, if known). Where will this water flow? Will this water flow into other waters? If so, describe.

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

4. Plants

N/A

a. Check or circle 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
- Wet soil plants: cattail, buttercup, bulrush, 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?

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

5. Animals

N/A

a. Circle any birds and animals which has been observed on or near the site or are known to be on or near the site:

Birds: hawk, heron, eagle, songbirds, other

Mammals: deer, bear, elk, beaver, other

Fish: bass, salmon, trout, herring, shellfish, other

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

N/A

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

N/A
d. Proposed measures to preserve or enhance wildlife, if any:

N/A

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.

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

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 special emergency services that might be required.

N/A

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

N/A

b. Noise

1) What types of noise exist in the area which may affect your project (for example: traffic, equipment, operation, aircraft, other)?

N/A

2) What types and levels of noise could 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?
N/A

b. Has the site been used for agriculture? If so, describe.
N/A

c. Describe any structures on the site.
N/A

d. Will any structure be demolished? If so, what?
N/A

e. What is the current zoning classification of the site?
N/A

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

gh. 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 an "environmentally sensitive" area? If so, specify.
N/A

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

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

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
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?
    
   N/A
   
c. Proposed measures to reduce or control aesthetic impacts, if any.
    
   N/A

11. Light and Glare
    
a. What type of light or glare will the proposal produce? What time of day would it mainly occur?
    
   N/A
   
b. Could light or glare from the finished project be a safety hazard or interfere with views?
    
   N/A
   
c. What existing off-site sources of light or glare may affect your proposal?
    
   N/A
   
d. Proposed measures to reduce or control light and glare impacts, if any.
    
   N/A
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.  
      N/A

   c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreation opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any.  
      N/A

13. **Historic and Cultural Preservation**

   a. Are there any places or objects listed on, or proposed for, national, state or local preservation registers known to be on or next to the site? If so, generally describe.  
      N/A

   b. Generally describe any landmarks or evidence of historic, archaeological, scientific or cultural importance known to be on or next to the site.  
      N/A

   c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts, if any:  
      N/A

14. **Transportation**

   a. Identify public streets and highways serving the site, and describe proposed access to the existing street system. Show on site plans, if any.  
      N/A

   b. Is site currently served by public transit? If not, what is the approximate distance to the nearest transit stop?  
      N/A

   c. How many parking spaces would the completed project have? How many would the project eliminate?  
      N/A
d. Will the proposal require any new roads or streets, or improvements to existing roads or streets, not including driveways? If so, generally describe (indicate whether public or private).

N/A

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

N/A

f. How may vehicular trips per day would be generated by the completed project? If known, indicate when peak volumes would occur.

N/A

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

N/A

15. Public Services

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

N/A

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

N/A

16. Utilities

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

N/A

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: [Signature]

Date submitted: March 12, 2014
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?

The proposed amendments are procedural in nature and will not result in the increase of any of the listed items. Increases in all of these, as a consequence of development at any scale, may be analyzed and mitigated as necessary as development occurs.

Proposed measures to avoid or reduce such increases are: N/A
Existing standards, codes and laws would be applied to mitigate impacts.

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

The proposed amendments are procedural in nature and will not result in impacts to plants, animals, fish, or marine life. Impacts could occur, again as a consequence of additional development, at which time impacts would be analyzed and mitigated provided.

Proposed measures to protect or conserve plants, animals, fish, or marine life are: N/A
The body of existing laws would be relied upon to mitigate impacts.

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

Unknown

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

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, floodplains, or prime farmlands?

The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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

The body of existing laws would be relied upon to mitigate impacts.
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?

The proposed amendments are procedural in nature and will not result in the increase of any of the listed items. Increases in all of these, as a consequence of development at any scale, may be analyzed and mitigated as necessary as development occurs.

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

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

The proposed amendments are procedural in nature and will not result in the increase of any of the listed items. Increases in all of these, as a consequence of development at any scale, may be analyzed and mitigated as necessary as development occurs.

Proposed measures to reduce or respond to such demand(s) are: N/A

7. Identify, if possible, whether the proposal may conflict with local, state, or federal laws or requirements for the protection of the environment.

None known.
DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE
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Description of proposal:

Draft amendments to the Douglas County Code including text amendments to Titles 18 Zoning and 19 Environment to update and replace Washington Administrative Code and Stormwater citations.

Proponent: Douglas County Board of Commissioners

Location of proposal: Douglas County

Lead Agency: Douglas County Transportation and Land Services

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

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___X This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 60 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on May 19, 2014.

Responsible Official: Mark D. Kulaas, AICP  Phone: 509.884.7173  
Position Title: Planning Director

Contact Person: Suzanne Austin  Phone: 509.884.7173
Position Title: Associate Planner

Address: 140 19th Street NW Suite A, East Wenatchee, WA 98802

Date: March 20, 2014  Signature: ___________________________
ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

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TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

A. BACKGROUND

1. Name of proposed project, if applicable:
Draft amendments to the Douglas County Code Title 18 and Title 19.

2. Name of applicant:
Douglas County Board of Commissioners

3. Address and phone number of applicant and contact person:
Contact: Suzanne Austin
Douglas County Trans. & Land Services
140 19th Street NW Suite A
East Wenatchee, WA 98802
509/884-7173
4. **Date checklist prepared:** March 12, 2014

5. **Agency requesting checklist:** Douglas County

6. **Proposed timing or schedule (including phasing, if applicable):**
   A public hearing tentatively scheduled for June 2014.

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

   Development regulations are constantly under review and subject to amendment as necessary to meet the needs of the County.

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

   Douglas County has prepared several environmental documents related to the adoption and subsequent amendments to the Douglas County Code.

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.**

    Adoption of an ordinance by the Board of Commissioners following a public hearing and a recommendation by the planning commission.

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.**

    Draft amendments to the Douglas County Code include text amendments to Titles 18 Zoning and 19 Environment to update and replace Washington Administrative Code and Stormwater citations.

12. **Location of the proposal.**

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   County Code amendments affecting lands in the unincorporated area of Douglas County.

**B. ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS**

1. **Earth**

   a. **General description of the site (circle one):** Flat, rolling, hilly, steep slopes, mountainous, other ________________________________.
N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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

N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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 prime farmland.

N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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

N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

e. Describe the purpose, type and approximate quantities of any filling or grading proposed. Indicate source of fill.

N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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

N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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

N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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

N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

2. Air

a. What types of emissions to the air would result from the proposal (i.e.: dust, automobile odors, industrial wood smoke) during construction and when the project is completed? If any, describe and give approximate quantities if known.

N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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

N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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

N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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.

N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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

N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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

N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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.

N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

b. Ground

1) Will ground water be withdrawn, or will water be discharged to ground water? Give general description, purpose and approximate quantities if known.

N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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.

N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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.

N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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

N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.
d. Proposed measures to reduce or control surface, ground, and runoff water impacts, if any:

N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

4. **Plants**

N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

   a. Check or circle 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
      _____ wet soil plants: cattail, buttercup, bulrush, 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?

N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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

N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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

N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

5. **Animals**

N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

   a. Circle any birds and animals which has been observed on or near the site or are known to be on or near the site:

      Birds: hawk, heron, eagle, songbirds, other: ____________________________
      Mammals: deer, bear, elk, beaver, other: ____________________________
      Fish: bass, salmon, trout, herring, shellfish, other: ____________________________

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

N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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

N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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

N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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.

N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

b. Would your project affect the potential use of solar energy by adjacent properties? If so, generally describe.
N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

1) Describe special emergency services that might be required.
N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

2) Proposed measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards, if any:
N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

b. Noise

1) What types of noise exist in the area which may affect your project (for example: traffic, equipment, operation, aircraft, other)?
N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

2) What types and levels of noise could 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, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

3) Proposed measures to reduce or control noise impacts, if any:
N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

8. Land and Shoreline Use

a. What is the current use of the site and adjacent properties?
N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

b. Has the site been used for agriculture? If so, describe.
N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

c. Describe any structures on the site.
N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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

N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

e. What is the current zoning classification of the site?
N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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

N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

g. If applicable, what is the current shoreline master program designation of the site?
N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

h. Has any part of the site been classified as an “environmentally sensitive” area? If so, specify.

N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

i. Approximately how many people would reside or work in the completed project?
N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

j. Approximately how many people would the completed project displace?
N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

k. Proposed measures to avoid or reduce displacement impacts, if any:
N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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

N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

9. Housing

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

N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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

N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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

N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

10. Aesthetics

a. What is the tallest height of any proposed structure(s), not including antennas,
10. **Light and Glare**
   a. What type of light or glare will the proposal produce? What time of day would it mainly occur?
   
   N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.
   
   b. Could light or glare from the finished project be a safety hazard or interfere with views?
   
   N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.
   
   c. What existing off-site sources of light or glare may affect your proposal?
   
   N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.
   
   d. Proposed measures to reduce or control light and glare impacts, if any:
   
   N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

11. **Recreation**
   a. What designated and informal recreational opportunities are in the immediate vicinity?
   
   N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.
   
   b. Would the proposed project displace any existing recreational uses? If so, describe.
   
   N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.
   
   c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreation opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any:
   
   N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

12. **Historic and Cultural Preservation**
   a. Are there any places or objects listed on, or proposed for, national, state or local preservation registers known to be on or next to the site? If so, generally describe.
   
   N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.
   
   b. Generally describe any landmarks or evidence of historic, archaeological, scientific or cultural importance known to be on or next to the site.
   
   N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.
   
   c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts, if any:
N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

14. **Transportation**
   
   a. Identify public streets and highways serving the site, and describe proposed access to the existing street system. Show on site plans, if any:

   N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

   b. Is site currently served by public transit? If not, what is the approximate distance to the nearest transit stop?

   N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

   c. How many parking spaces would the completed project have? How many would the project eliminate?

   N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

   d. Will the proposal require any new roads or streets, or improvements to existing roads or streets, not including driveways? If so, generally describe (indicate whether public or private).

   N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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

   N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

   f. How many vehicular trips per day would be generated by the completed project? If known, indicate when peak volumes would occur.

   N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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

   N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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

   N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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

   N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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

   N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

   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, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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: March 20, 2014
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?**

The proposed amendments are procedural in nature and will not result in the increase of any of the listed items. Increases in all of these, as a consequence of development at any scale, may be analyzed and mitigated as necessary as development occurs.

**Proposed measures to avoid or reduce such increases are:** N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

Existing standards, codes and laws would be applied to mitigate impacts. N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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

The proposed amendments are procedural in nature and will not result in impacts to plants, animals, fish, or marine life. Impacts could occur, again as a consequence of additional development, at which time impacts would be analyzed and mitigated provided.

**Proposed measures to protect or conserve plants, animals, fish, or marine life are:** N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

The body of existing laws would be relied upon to mitigate impacts. N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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

Unknown

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

N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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, floodplains, or prime farmlands?**

The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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

The body of existing laws would be relied upon to mitigate impacts.
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?

The proposed amendments are procedural in nature and will not result in the increase of any of the listed items. Increases in all of these, as a consequence of development at any scale, may be analyzed and mitigated as necessary as development occurs.

Proposed measures to avoid or reduce shoreline and land use impacts are: N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

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

The proposed amendments are procedural in nature and will not result in the increase of any of the listed items. Increases in all of these, as a consequence of development at any scale, may be analyzed and mitigated as necessary as development occurs.

Proposed measures to reduce or respond to such demand(s) are: N/A, The proposed amendments are procedural in nature.

7. Identify, if possible, whether the proposal may conflict with local, state, or federal laws or requirements for the protection of the environment.

None known.