

SEPA¹ 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.

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

A. Background

[Find help answering background questions](#)²

1. **Name of proposed project, if applicable:** Wastewater Facility and General Sewer Plan (Plan)

2. **Name of applicant:** City of Okanogan

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

Okanogan City Hall
120 3rd Avenue North
Okanogan, WA 98840

4. **Date checklist prepared:** February 12, 2024

5. **Agency requesting checklist:** City of Okanogan

6. **Proposed timing of schedule (including phasing, if applicable):** The Plan provides a schedule for the proposed improvements over the next 20 years. The City may adjust this schedule based on funding availability and needs within the system.

7. **Do you have any plans for future additions, expansion, or further activity related to or connected with this proposal? If yes, explain.** The Plan identifies improvements to the City's collection system and Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF). Any expansion of the collection system will likely be completed separately by developers under separate proposals.

8. **List any environmental information you know about that has been prepared, or will be prepared, directly related to this proposal.** The State Environmental Review Process (SERP) is being completed in compliance with Department of Ecology requirements. The improvements identified in the Plan will help the City remain in compliance with its NPDES permit.

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.**

The City's NPDES permit is currently expired, but has been extended. An updated permit has not been finalized.

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

The City will need to follow the guidelines of the funding agencies which provide funding for the projects identified in the capital improvements chapter of the Plan and obtain each funding agency's approval. Funding will likely come from the Department of Ecology,

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

though the City could also pursue other funding from CDBG, RD, the Public Works Board, or other entities. The improvements identified in the Plan will help the City remain in compliance with its NPDES permit.

11. Give a 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 Plan addresses the City's comprehensive planning needs for wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal for the 20-year planning period. The Plan identifies improvements needed throughout the City's collection system and WWTF site. The recommended improvements described in Chapters 6 and 7 of the Plan include:

- Approximately 14,500 LF of Sewer Main Improvements
- Lift Station Improvements
- Manhole Replacements
- Sanitary Sewer Cleaning and Video Inspection
- Headworks Improvements
- Primary and Final Clarifier Improvements
- Rotating Biological Contactor Improvements
- UV Disinfection System Improvements
- Outfall Assessment
- Aerobic Digesters Improvements
- Wastewater Piping and Appurtenance Improvements
- Solids Handling Improvements
- Operations Building Improvements
- Electrical and Controls System Improvements

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 collection system improvements identified in the Plan are located throughout the City, including 1st Avenue, 2nd Avenue, 4th Avenue, 6th Avenue, Hennepin Street, Mill Street, Seattle Street, and Conconully Street. The WWTF is located within the southwest area of the City.

B.Environmental Elements

1. Earth

[Find help answering earth questions³](#)

a. General description of the site:

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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.

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

Describe the purpose, type, total area, and approximate quantities and total affected area of any filling, excavation, and grading proposed. Indicate source of fill.

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

2. Air

[Find help answering air questions](#)⁴

- 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.**

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

3. Water

[Find help answering water questions](#)⁵

- a. **Surface:**

[Find help answering surface water questions](#)⁶

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.**

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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.**

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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.**

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

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

⁶ <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>

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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.**

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

b. Ground:

[Find help answering ground water questions⁷](#)

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.**

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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.**

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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.**

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

⁷ <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>

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

4. Plants

[Find help answering plants questions](#)

- a. **Check the types of vegetation found on the site:** Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

- 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?**

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

5. Animals

[Find help answering animal questions](#)⁸

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

- 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.** Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

Examples include:

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

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

6. Energy and natural resources

[Find help answering energy and natural resource questions](#)⁹

- 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.**

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

- 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.**

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

7. Environmental health

[Health Find help with answering environmental health questions](#)¹⁰

⁹ <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>

¹⁰ <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>

- 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.**

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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.**

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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.**

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

b. **Noise**

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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)?**

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

8. Land and shoreline use

[Find help answering land and shoreline use questions](#)¹¹

- 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.**

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

- 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?**

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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?**

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

- c. **Describe any structures on the site.**

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

¹¹ <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>

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

9. Housing

[Find help answering housing questions](#)¹²

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

10. Aesthetics

[Find help answering aesthetics questions](#)¹³

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

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

- c. **Proposed measures to reduce or control aesthetic impacts, if any:**
Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

11. Light and glare

[Find help answering light and glare questions](#)¹⁴

- a. **What type of light or glare will the proposal produce? What time of day would it mainly occur?**
Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.
- b. **Could light or glare from the finished project be a safety hazard or interfere with views?**
Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.
- c. **What existing off-site sources of light or glare may affect your proposal?**
Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.
- d. **Proposed measures to reduce or control light and glare impacts, if any:**
Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

12. Recreation

[Find help answering recreation questions](#)

- a. **What designated and informal recreational opportunities are in the immediate vicinity?**
Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.
- b. **Would the proposed project displace any existing recreational uses? If so, describe.**
Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.
- c. **Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreation opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any:**
Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

13. Historic and cultural preservation

[Find help answering historic and cultural preservation questions](#)¹⁵

- 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.**

¹⁴ <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>

¹⁵ <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>

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

- 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.**

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

- 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.**

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

- 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.**

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

14. Transportation

[Find help with answering transportation questions](#)¹⁶

- 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.**

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

- 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?**

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

- 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).**

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

- 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?**

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

- 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.**

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

15. Public services

[Find help answering public service questions¹⁷](#)

- 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.**

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

16. Utilities

[Find help answering utilities questions¹⁸](#)

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

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

- 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.**

Not applicable as this is a non-project proposal.

¹⁷ <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>

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

C. Signature

[Find help about who should sign](#)¹⁹

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.

X Wayne L. Jensen

Type name of signee:

Position and agency/organization:

Date submitted:

D. Supplemental sheet for nonproject actions

[Find help for the nonproject actions worksheet](#)²⁰

Do not use this section 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?**

This proposal will not increase discharges to water; emissions to air; production, storage, or release of toxic or hazardous substances; or production of noise.

- **Proposed measures to avoid or reduce such increases are:**

None to date.

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

This proposal will not have an effect.

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

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

²⁰ <https://ecology.wa.gov/regulations-permits/sepa/environmental-review/sepa-guidance/sepa-checklist-guidance/sepa-checklist-section-d-non-project-actions>

None to date.

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

This proposal will not deplete energy or natural resources.

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

None to date.

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?

This proposal will not have an effect.

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

None to date.

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?

This proposal will not have an effect. Each project in the Plan will be evaluated for affects during the design process.

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

None to date.

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

This proposal will not increase demands on transportation.

- **Proposed measures to reduce or respond to such demand(s) are:**

None to date.

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

This proposal will not conflict with any local, state or federal laws.