



King County ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

Forest Practices (Non-conversion Class 4G) on King County Parks

Purpose of the Checklist:

The State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), Chapter 43.21 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 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 a significant adverse impact.

Use of Checklist for Nonproject Proposals:

Complete this checklist for nonproject proposals, even though questions may be answered “**does not apply.**” In addition, complete the SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET FOR NONPROJECT ACTIONS (PART D).

For nonproject 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.

A. BACKGROUND**1. Name of the proposed project, if applicable:**

Forest Practices (Non-conversion Class 4G) on King County Parks

2. Name of Applicant:

Parks Division, King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks (DNRP)

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

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5. Agency requesting checklist:

King County Department of Development and Environmental Services (DDes)

6. Proposed timing or schedule (include phasing, if applicable):

The proposed projects could be conducted any time in 2011 and future years.

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

This multi-project proposal will cover all non-conversion Class 4G forest practices permitted by King County on lands that are part of the King County Parks system.

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

Numerous environmental studies have been conducted in conjunction with the adoption of and subsequent amendments to the Washington Forest Practice Act (FPA). Generally, forest practices are exempt from SEPA because of the SEPA analysis completed on the FPA.

The projects will take place on open space areas created as part of a subdivision process and transferred to King County Parks Division. It is likely that the subdivision would have undergone a SEPA review when it was created. Some sites may have master plans that include environmental analysis.

A separate but similar SEPA checklist was prepared by the King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks for all non-conversion Class 4G forest practices permitted by the King County Department of Development and Environmental Services for forest practices on private properties platted after 1960.

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.**
King County Clearing Permit
Forest Stewardship Plan approved by Water and Land Resources Division, DNRP, King County.
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 the project description.)**

This multi-project proposal covers all forest practices on King County Parks lands permitted as Class 4G non-conversion actions by King County DDES. These activities are classified as "Class 4G" under the Forest Practices Act because they are occurring on parcels platted after 1960 (requiring SEPA and review by the local permit agency); "non-conversion" means the land will remain in long-term forest/open space use. King County DNRP is analyzing these similar, non-conversion forest practices in a single checklist, as allowed in WAC 197-11-060(3)(c), and is addressing them together in this determination. The intention is to have this multi-project SEPA process cover applications for Class 4G non-conversion forest practices in 2011 and future years. Two examples of County open space properties this SEPA checklist would cover are Maple Ridge Highlands and McGarvey Park Open Space.

Background:

Forest practices are regulated by RCW 76.09, the Washington Forest Practices Act (FPA). Most forest practice permits are administered by the Washington Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) and are exempt from SEPA (these are typically classified as "Class 1, 2, or 3" forest practices). Forest practices classified as "Class 4G" include forest practices associated with the conversion of the property from forestry to another use, as well as forest practices on all properties platted after 1960 (whether or not the site is converting to another land use).

In King County, Class 4G permits are administered by King County Department of Development and Environmental Services. Recognizing that not all forest practices on properties platted after 1960 are conversions, King County created a "Class 4G non-conversion" permit based on the standards in the FPA for properties being retained in forestry. Class 4G non-conversion permits require a forest stewardship plan approved by King County Water and Land Resources Division. In addition, parcels with Class 4G non-conversion permits are subject to a six-year development moratorium per King County Code 16.82.140.

- 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.*

The soils will vary by property. The Forest Stewardship Plan required with the non-conversion Class 4G permit requires description of soils and soil types (PUT 8-19-1 (PR) 6.3.3) and a soil map (6.4.3). All forest practices conducted under this SEPA will be designed to minimize soil disturbance in accordance with FPA standards and the management actions recommended by the Forest Stewardship Plan (6.2.7).

None of the sites will be prime farmland.

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

The soil stability will vary by property. Activities will be restricted in areas of unstable slopes. The Forest Stewardship Plan required with the non-conversion Class 4G permit includes description of any unstable soils (PUT 8-19-1 (PR) 6.3.3).

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

Forest roads will be kept to a minimum number and width as prescribed in FPA standards. Existing access roads will be used if possible. Some grading may be required if new roads are necessary. If possible, these will be temporary and abandoned following the completion of the forest practice. Proposed forest roads will be shown in the Forest Stewardship Plan, and will be regulated by the DDES clearing permit.

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

Skid roads and haul roads have the potential to contribute to erosion. All forest practices conducted under this SEPA will be designed to minimize soil erosion in accordance with FPA standards and the management actions recommended by the Forest Stewardship Plan (PUT 8-19-1 (PR) 6.2.7).

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

Most projects will have no long-term impervious surfaces. A few may include the construction of a permanent forest management road, which would likely cover less than 1% of the project area.

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

All forest practices conducted under this SEPA will be designed to minimize soil erosion in accordance with FPA standards and the management actions recommended by the Forest Stewardship Plan (PUT 8-19-1 (PR) 6.2.7). Operations will be restricted during rainy weather. Activities will be restricted in areas of unstable slopes.

Appropriate equipment such as low-ground-pressure, tracked machinery or cable logging systems will be recommended in the forest stewardship plan based on site specific soil and topographic conditions. The permit and the contract will require appropriate erosion control measures.

2. Air

- a. *What types of emissions to the air would result from the proposal (for example, dust, automobile, odors, industrial wood smoke, greenhouse gases) during construction and when the project is completed? If any, generally describe and give approximate quantities, if known.*

During harvesting, emissions to the air may occur from equipment at the site, for example, mechanical harvester, chain saw, tracked shovel and log trucks. Emissions could include carbon monoxide and dioxide, reactive organic gasses, and nitrogen oxide.

Airborne dust particles and sawdust may result from harvesting activities. Upon completion, these emissions will cease.

Because the site will remain in forestry, the net embodied CO₂ of the projects is expected to be zero metric tons.

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

No.

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

None.

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 the type and provide names. If appropriate, state what stream or river it flows into.*

The presence of surface water bodies will vary by site. The Forest Stewardship Plan required with the non-conversion Class 4G permit includes a description of stream and wetland types and location (PUT 8-19-1 (PR) 6.3.4). All forest practices conducted under this SEPA will be designed to minimize impacts to surface water bodies in accordance with FPA standards and the management actions recommended by the Forest Stewardship Plan (6.2.7).

- 2) *Will the project require any work over, in, or adjacent to (within 200 feet) of the described waters? If yes, please describe and attach available plans.*

Road building or log hauling on some sites could occur over, in or adjacent to waters. If the project includes work over or in waters, a Joint Aquatic Resource Permit Application (JARPA) and review by WDFW will be required. Forest practices will be designed to minimize impacts to surface water bodies in accordance with FPA standards and the management actions recommended by the Forest Stewardship Plan (PUT 8-19-1 (PR) 6.2.7). All lakes, wetlands and streams will be buffered at a minimum to meet FPA standards. Whenever

possible, harvests and thinning will be designed to avoid hauling or yarding across streams.

- 3) *Estimate the amount of fill and dredge material that could 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.*

Occasionally it may be necessary to fill or dredge material in surface water as part of road building or log yarding activity. Generally this will involve the installation of culverts or bridges for log yarding and hauling purposes. Dredge and fill operations will be described in the JARPA.

- 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.*

It is unlikely sites would be within a 100-year floodplain.

- 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:*

- 1) *Will ground water be withdrawn, or will water be discharged to ground water? 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 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.*

Harvest roads and skid trails could allow rainwater to run off into streams or other water bodies. Following FPA standards minimizes or prevents such runoff.

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

It is possible that harvest or road building equipment failure could result in gasoline, oil or other machine fluids entering ground or surface waters.

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

The County will schedule forest practices for summer months when possible. Contracts for harvest activities will require: following FPA road building standards, such as appropriate gradients, drainage structures, proper surfacing, and abandonment procedures; equipment appropriate for the site, such as low-ground-pressure harvesters on sensitive soils to avoid compaction; placing limbs and tops in skid trails to stabilize soils and reduce potential for erosion of exposed soils; water-bars or mulch as appropriate to slow and direct run-off; appropriate procedures in response to a spill.

4. Plants

- a. *Check or underline types of vegetation found on the site:*

A variety of plants could be found on any property conducting a forest practice. The Forest Stewardship Plan required with the non-conversion Class 4G permit requires description of vegetation found on site (PUT 8-19-1 (PR) 6.3.2).

- Deciduous trees: alder, maple, black cottonwood, madrone, bitter cherry, willow, cascara, other
- Evergreen trees: Douglas-fir, western redcedar, western hemlock, Sitka spruce, grand fir, western white pine, other
- Shrubs
- Grass
- Pasture
- Crop or grain
- Wet soil plants: spirea, red stem dogwood, devils club, 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?*

Harvestable trees will be removed according to the forest harvest prescription. The amount will vary depending upon the size of the property and the harvest prescription, which could range from light thinning to removal of most of the trees. Other vegetation will be left intact as much as possible. The site will be replanted with native tree seedlings according to FPA standards.

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

Presence of threatened or endangered species will vary by site. Project sites will be checked against the state *Forest Practice Review Application Tracking (FPRAT)* data base to determine if there are species of concern. The Forest Stewardship Plan required with the non-conversion Class 4G permit includes a description of threatened or endangered species (PUT 8-19-1 (PR) 6.3.6). All forest practices conducted under

this SEPA will be designed to avoid impacts to threatened or endangered species in accordance with FPA standards and federal law.

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

Ground vegetation and shrubs will be left intact as much as possible. The site will be replanted with native tree seedlings best suited to site conditions in accordance with FPA standards. Reforestation projects will be monitored for survival and to determine what vegetation management measures may be needed to control invasive weeds and ensure the healthy growth of desirable planted and natural regeneration.

5. Animals

- a. *Check or underline any birds or animals that have been observed on or near the site, or are known to be on or near the site:*

The proposed regulations apply to forest lands used by many species of birds and wildlife.

- 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.*

Presence of threatened or endangered species will vary by site. Project sites will be checked against the state *Forest Practice Review Application Tracking (FPRAT)* data base to determine if there are species of concern. The Forest Stewardship Plan required with the non-conversion Class 4G permit includes a description of threatened or endangered species (PUT 8-19-1 (PR) 6.3.6). All forest practices conducted under this SEPA will be designed to avoid impacts to threatened or endangered species in accordance with FPA standards and federal law.

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

Presence of a migration route will vary by site. The Forest Stewardship Plan required with the non-conversion Class 4G permit includes description of wildlife habitat, including travel corridors (PUT 8-19-1 (PR) 6.3.5).

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

All forest practices conducted under this SEPA will be designed to minimize impacts to wildlife in accordance with FPA standards and the management actions recommended by the Forest Stewardship Plan (6.2.7). All projects will include the retention of green recruitment trees, wildlife reserve trees, and coarse woody debris in accordance with FPA standards. In addition, practices implemented under this SEPA will incorporate measures to improve or maintain wildlife habitat. This may include increasing structural diversity, increasing percentage of coniferous tree species to improve winter thermal cover, and increasing the levels of browse and hiding cover available.

Perennial streams that average over two feet bank-full width will be buffered as though they were fish-bearing. This will enhance course woody debris recruitment and provide shade for cold water fish species and invertebrate species.

In addition to regulatory wetland and riparian reserves, forest stewardship plans and harvest and thinning prescriptions will include practices to promote the development of course woody debris.

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.*

Petroleum fuels will be used to operate equipment.

- 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 proposed.

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.*

A minimal chance of hazardous spills from construction equipment will exist during harvesting. There is also a minimal chance of forest fire ignition resulting from faulty equipment.

- 1) *Describe special emergency services that might be required.*

None.

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

Observe any seasonal restrictions that are imposed because of fire risk.

Operators should follow appropriate procedures in response to a spill.

- b. *Noise:*

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

The projects will not be affected by noise.

- 2) *What types and levels of noise would be created by or associated with the project on a short-term or long-term basis (for example, traffic construction, equipment operation, other)? Indicate what hours noise would come from the site.*

Typical construction noise from machinery is expected during harvesting. The completed project will not change existing noise levels.

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

Existing noise regulations apply. Contract will limit noisy activity to daytime hours.

8. Land and Shoreline Use

- a. *What is the current use of the site and adjacent properties?*

The sites on which the forest practices will occur are managed for passive recreational opportunities such as hiking, biking, and equestrian trail use, to improve forest health, and to conserve or restore ecologic function. Sites are forested and will remain in forested open space use. The forested sites could be a portion of a larger park, some of which could be managed for active recreation. Adjacent properties are typically either forested or residential, although nearly any use could occur adjacent to the park site.

- b. *Has the site been used for agriculture? If so, describe.*

No.

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

It is unlikely that any structures will be within the project area. There may be structures on other parts of the Park, but they would be outside the forest project area.

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

No.

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

Most projects will occur in the RA (Rural Area) zone. A few may occur in the F (Forest) or A (Agriculture) zone.

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

The land use designation is likely to be Rural Area. A few projects may be Forest or Agriculture.

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

Very few of the projects will occur in a shoreline.

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

Classification of environmentally sensitive areas will vary by site. The Forest Stewardship Plan required with the non-conversion Class 4G permit includes description of any environmentally sensitive areas (PUT 8-19-1 (PR) 6.3.1-6).

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

No people will reside or work in the completed project.

- j. *Approximately how many people would the completed project displace?*
None.
- k. *Proposed measures to avoid or reduce displacement impacts, if any:*
Not applicable.
- l. *Proposed measures to ensure the proposal is compatible with existing and projected land uses and plans, if any:*

King County Comprehensive Plan policy R-206 calls for permit assistance and regulatory actions to be used to “sustain the forest land base and forestry activities” and “encourage active forest management and implementation of forest stewardship plans.” Allowing non-conversion Class 4G forest practices under a multi-project SEPA is consistent with KCCP policy R-633:

King County should ensure that regulations applying to forest practices do not discourage forest management on properties in long-term forestry. Forestry should be regulated consistent with best management practices in the Forest Practices Act. The county should work to simplify its regulatory processes related to forest management.

This proposal to facilitate forest management and restoration on county lands is compatible with the 2010 King County Open Space Plan (KCOSP).

SO-136 King County will promote forest management and restoration in order to conserve and enhance its vital natural areas with healthy forest canopies that contribute to improved water and air quality, surface water management, fish and wildlife habitat, aesthetics, climate change adaption, and energy conservation.

SO-137 King County should be a leader in natural resource management by demonstrating environmentally sound and sustainable forest practices on county-owned open space sites that result in retention of forest cover and improved forest health. This may include adopting forest management practices that promote carbon sequestration.

9. Housing

- a. *Approximately how many units would be provided, if any? Indicate whether high-, middle-, or low-income housing.*
Not applicable.
- b. *Approximately how many units, if any, would be eliminated? Indicate whether high-, middle-, or low-income housing.*
Not applicable.
- c. *Proposed measures to reduce or control housing impacts, if any:*
Not applicable.

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?*

Not applicable.

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

The removal of trees changes the views seen from adjacent properties.

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

The Forest Stewardship Plan required with the non-conversion Class 4G permit includes consideration of aesthetics of the site (PUT 8-19-1 (PR) 6.3.8). Aesthetic concerns, such as the view from neighboring properties or public roads, will be considered when designing and laying out harvest units. Sites will be reforested following the harvests; eventually, views will be similar to what they were prior to the harvest.

11. Light and Glare

- a. *What type of light or glare will the proposal produce? During 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?*

Not applicable.

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

None.

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

None.

12. Recreation

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

The recreational use of these sites is primarily passive recreation, such as hiking, dog walking, mountain biking, horseback-riding, and bird watching. It is possible that the forested site is a portion of a larger park that may have some active, developed recreation uses. The Forest Stewardship Plan required with the non-conversion Class 4-G permit includes a description of the recreational opportunities of the site (PUT 8-19-1 (PR) 6.3.8).

- b. *Would the proposed project displace any existing recreational uses? If so, describe.*
Any disruption of recreational use will be temporary. Forest practices will be planned to avoid disruption of recreational use as much as possible. Affected park roads and trails will be temporarily closed during active logging. The public will be notified of trail closures through a press release and signs on-site. Trails will be reopened as soon as any necessary trail cleanup from logging activities is completed. Occasionally, forest management activities may require the closure of parking areas.
- c. *Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreation opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any:*
Activities will be planned to avoid or minimize disruption of recreation use. When possible, trail-closed signs will direct the use to alternative trails that are not affected by harvesting activity.

13. Historical 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.*
In order to determine whether the site is listed on or proposed for a preservation register, King County will check the parcel number with the Forest Practice Review Application Tracking (FPRAT) system and with the King County Historic Preservation Program. If a resource is identified by either system, we will consult with the appropriate agencies and tribes before proceeding.
- b. *Generally describe any landmarks or evidence of historical, archaeological, scientific, or cultural importance known to be on or next to the site.*
Most of the projects will be in second or third growth forests, which have been altered considerably in the last 100 years. They are located in residential plats that have undergone a SEPA review when they were created.
King County will check the parcel number with the Forest Practice Review Application Tracking (FPRAT) system and with the King County Historic Preservation Program. If a resource is identified by either system, we will consult with the appropriate agencies and tribes before proceeding.
- c. *Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts, if any:*
If cultural or archaeological resources are uncovered or encountered during activities, we will cease work immediately and take appropriate steps necessary to protect those resources before work resumes. If resources are discovered, we will notify the Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, the King County Historic Preservation Program, and any affected tribal groups. An investigation will be conducted by a professional archaeologist meeting the standards of the Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation. A mitigation plan will be prepared prior to resuming work at the site.

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.*

Sites will be served by private driveways, county roads, and state highways.

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

Some sites may have bus stops nearby.

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

None.

- 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).*

The proposal will not require new or improvements to roads or streets off-site. Some short segment logging access roads may be constructed within the site on some projects.

- e. *Will the project 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? If known, indicate when peak volumes would occur.*

Project will not increase traffic after completion. However, during the project, there may be log trucks entering and leaving the site several times per day.

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

Activity will be limited to daytime hours. The permit conditions and contract will address any safety concerns related to log truck traffic on nearby roads.

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.*

No.

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

None.

16. Utilities

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

Utilities will not be available at the project sites. The Forest Stewardship Plan required with the non-conversion Class 4-G permit requires a map indicating any power lines and easements (PUT 8-19-1 (PR) 6.4.2).

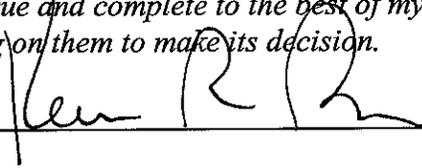
- b. *Describe the utilities that are proposed for the project, the utility providing the service, and the general construction activities on the site or in the immediate vicinity that might be needed.*

None.

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:



Title:

Kevin Brown, Parks Division Director

Date Submitted:

2/17/2011