DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Proponent: Snohomish County Department of Planning & Development Services
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Everett, WA 98201

Description of Proposal: Proposed amendments to Title 30 of the Snohomish County Code (SCC) titled:

RELATING TO THE GROWTH MANAGEMENT ACT; ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR FOREST PRACTICES; ADDING A NEW CHAPTER, CHAPTER 30.43F SCC (FOREST PRACTICES), AND AMENDING CHAPTERS 30.70 (GENERAL PROVISIONS), 30.86 (FEES), AND 30.91 SCC (DEFINITIONS)

This is a non-project action proposal to resolve a Growth Management Act (GMA) periodic compliance issue as required by RCW 36.70A.130, to assume jurisdictional authority from the Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for the regulation and enforcement of Class IV-General forest practices pursuant to RCW’s 76.09.24 and 36.70A.570, and implement corresponding forest practices policies in the Snohomish County GMA Comprehensive Plan – General Policy Plan.

This proposal includes the following amendments to Title 30 of the Snohomish County Code (SCC):

- Add a new chapter, Chapter 30.43F SCC – Forest Practices
- Add noticing requirements to Chapter 30.70 SCC
- Add forest practice fees in Chapter 30.86 SCC
- Add definitions to Chapter 30.91SCC

Lead Agency: Snohomish County Department of Planning & Development Services

Threshold Determination: 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 by Snohomish County of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with this agency. This information is available for public review upon request.

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 February 20, 2015, to the responsible official at the address listed below.

Appeals:
This DNS together with the subsequent legislative action by the County Council to amend the County Code may be appealed to the Central Puget Sound Growth Management Hearings Board.
Responsible Official: Clay White
Position/Title: Director, Department of Planning & Development Services
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Clay S. White, Director

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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.

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 proposed project, if applicable:
   Resolving a GMA periodic compliance issue as required by RCW 36.70A.130: Transferring jurisdictional authority from the Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to Snohomish County for the regulation and enforcement of Class IV-General forest practices pursuant to RCW's 76.09.24 and 36.70A.570, and implementing corresponding forest practice policies in the Snohomish County GMA Comprehensive Plan - General Policy Plan.

2. Name of applicant: Snohomish County

3. Address and phone number of applicant and contact person:
   Eileen Canola
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   425-388-3311x2253

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4. Date checklist prepared: February 2, 2015
5. Agency requesting checklist: Snohomish County

6. Proposed timing or schedule (including phasing, if applicable):
This proposal is scheduled for review by the Snohomish County Council in April/May 2015. Final action on this proposal by the Snohomish County Council is anticipated by June 30, 2015.

7. Do you have any plans for future additions, expansion, or further activity related to or connected with this proposal? If yes, explain.
Not applicable, this is a nonproject action to amend Title 30 of the Snohomish County Code (SCC) in order to comply with the state Forest Practices Act (Chapter 76.09 RCW) and the Growth Management Act (Chapter 36.70A RCW) and for consistency with forest practices policies in the Natural Environment chapter of the Snohomish County Comprehensive Plan.

8. List any environmental information you know about that has been prepared, or will be prepared, directly related to this proposal.
Not applicable, this is a nonproject action to amend Title 30 of the Snohomish County Code (SCC) in order to comply with the state Forest Practices Act (Chapter 76.09 RCW) and the Growth Management Act (Chapter 36.70A RCW) and for consistency with forest practices policies in the Natural Environment chapter of the Snohomish County Comprehensive Plan.

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.
Not applicable, this is a nonproject action to amend Title 30 of the Snohomish County Code (SCC) in order to comply with the state Forest Practices Act (Chapter 76.09 RCW) and the Growth Management Act (Chapter 36.70A RCW) and for consistency with forest practices policies in the Natural Environment chapter of the Snohomish County Comprehensive Plan.

10. List any government approvals or permits that will be needed for your proposal, if known.
Not applicable, this is a nonproject action to amend Title 30 of the Snohomish County Code (SCC) in order to comply with the state Forest Practices Act (Chapter 76.09 RCW) and the Growth Management Act (Chapter 36.70A RCW) and for consistency with forest practices policies in the Natural Environment chapter of the Snohomish County Comprehensive Plan.

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.
This is a nonproject action to amend Title 30 of the Snohomish County Code (SCC). The Forest Practices Act (Chapter 76.09 RCW), the Growth Management Act (Chapter 36.70A RCW) and policies in the General Policy Plan (GPP) of the Snohomish County GMA Comprehensive Plan (GMACP) require the County to assume jurisdictional authority from the state Department of Natural Resources (DNR) over the administration and enforcement of Class IV-General forest practices (conversions of forested land to a non-forest use). In order to comply with the Forest Practices Act and the Growth Management Act, and implement policies in the GMACP, this proposal would amend the following:

- Title 30 of the Snohomish County Code (SCC)
  - Add a new chapter, Chapter 30.43F – Forest Practices
  - Add noticing requirements to Chapter 30.70
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.

Not applicable, this is a nonproject action to amend Title 30 of the Snohomish County Code (SCC) in order to comply with the state Forest Practices Act (Chapter 76.09 RCW) and the Growth Management Act (Chapter 36.70A RCW) and for consistency with forest practices policies in the Natural Environment chapter of the Snohomish County Comprehensive Plan. However, the proposed code amendments would apply to the unincorporated areas of Snohomish County as stated in the proposed chapter.

B. ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS

1. Earth

a. General description of the site (circle one): Flat, rolling, hilly, steep slopes, mountainous, other.

Not applicable, this is a nonproject action to amend Title 30 of the Snohomish County Code (SCC) in order to comply with the state Forest Practices Act (Chapter 76.09 RCW) and the Growth Management Act (Chapter 36.70A RCW) and for consistency with forest practices policies in the Natural Environment chapter of the Snohomish County Comprehensive Plan. However, the proposed code amendments are related to land that is being converted from a forested use to a nonforestry use or Class IV-General forest practices as defined in Title 222 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC).

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

Not applicable, this is a nonproject action to amend Title 30 of the Snohomish County Code (SCC) in order to comply with the state Forest Practices Act (Chapter 76.09 RCW) and the Growth Management Act (Chapter 36.70A RCW) and for consistency with forest practices policies in the Natural Environment chapter of the Snohomish County Comprehensive Plan. However, the proposed code amendments require consistency with the Snohomish County critical areas regulations.

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.

Not applicable, this is a nonproject action to amend Title 30 of the Snohomish County Code (SCC) in order to comply with the state Forest Practices Act (Chapter 76.09 RCW) and the Growth Management Act (Chapter 36.70A RCW) and for consistency with forest practices policies in the Natural Environment chapter of the Snohomish County Comprehensive Plan.

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

Not applicable, this is a nonproject action to amend Title 30 of the Snohomish County Code (SCC) in order to comply with the state Forest Practices Act (Chapter 76.09 RCW) and the Growth Management Act (Chapter 36.70A RCW) and for consistency with forest practices policies in the Natural Environment chapter of the Snohomish County Comprehensive Plan. However, the proposed code amendments require consistency with the Snohomish County critical areas regulations.

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

As a nonproject action, no filling or grading is proposed. Future site-specific development or land use proposal subject to a separate environmental review or regulatory review would include review for any proposed grading
or filling activity.

f. **Could erosion occur as a result of clearing, construction, or use? If so, generally describe.**
   As a nonproject action, no erosion will occur as a direct result of this proposal. Future site-specific development or land use proposal subject to environmental and/or regulatory review could include review for any proposed clearing and construction that might result in erosion.

g. **About what percent of the site will be covered with impervious surfaces after project construction (for example, asphalt or buildings)?**
   As a nonproject action, no impervious surface coverage will occur as a result of this proposal.

h. **Proposed measures to reduce or control erosion, or other impacts to the earth, if any:**
   As a nonproject action, no measures will be taken to reduce or control erosion, or other impacts to the earth. Future site-specific development or land use proposal subject to environmental and/or regulatory review could include measures to control erosion, as applicable.

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, generally describe and give approximate quantities if known.**
   As a nonproject action, no emissions to air will occur as a result of this proposal.

   b. **Are there any off-site sources of emissions or odor that may affect your proposal? If so, generally describe.**
   Not applicable, the proposal is a non-project action.

   c. **Proposed measures to reduce or control emissions or other impacts to air, if any:**
   As a nonproject action, no measures to reduce or control emissions are required or proposed. Future site-specific development or land use action subject to project level SEPA and/or regulatory review could require the implementation of applicable county regulations to reduce or control emissions or other impacts to air, if any.

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.**
   Not applicable, this is a nonproject action to amend Title 30 of the Snohomish County Code (SCC) in order to comply with the state Forest Practices Act (Chapter 76.09 RCW) and the Growth Management Act (Chapter 36.70A RCW) and for consistency with forest practices policies in the Natural Environment chapter of the Snohomish County Comprehensive Plan.

   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.**
   As a non-project action, this proposal will not require any work in, or adjacent to any waters. Future site-specific development or land use action subject to project level SEPA and/or regulatory review, would require implementation of applicable county regulations to reduce or control activities near surface water bodies.
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
Not applicable, as a nonproject action no fill or dredge material will be placed or removed from surface water or wetlands.

4) Will the proposal require surface water withdrawals or diversions? Give general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known.
As a nonproject action, no surface water withdrawals or diversion will be required.

5) Does the proposal lie within a 100-year floodplain? If so, note location on the site plan.
Not applicable, this is a non-project action.

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.
As a nonproject action, no discharges of waste materials to surface waters will occur as a result of this proposal.

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.
As a nonproject action, no groundwater will be withdrawn or discharged.

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.
As a nonproject action, no waste material will be discharged from septic tanks or other sources as a result of this 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.
As a nonproject action no runoff will occur as a result of this proposal. Any future site-specific development or land use action proposal subject to a separate SEPA and/or development permit review, would address the need for runoff management.

2) Could waste materials enter ground or surface waters? If so, generally describe.
As a nonproject action, waste materials will not enter ground or surface waters as a result of this proposal. Any future site-specific development or land use proposal subject to separate SEPA and/or development permit reviews, would, as applicable address the potential of waste materials entering ground or surface waters.

d. Proposed measures to reduce or control surface, ground, and runoff water impacts, if any:
As a nonproject action, no measures to reduce or control surface, ground, and runoff water impacts are required for this proposal. Any future site-specific development or land use proposal would be subject to a separate SEPA and permit review, which would include the implementation of measures to reduce or control surface, ground, and runoff impacts, as applicable.
4. Plants

a. Check or circle types of vegetation found on the site:
   Not applicable, this is a nonproject action to amend Title 30 of the Snohomish County Code (SCC) in order to
   comply with the state Forest Practices Act (Chapter 76.09 RCW) and the Growth Management Act (Chapter
   36.70A RCW) and for consistency with forest practices policies in the Natural Environment chapter of the
   Snohomish County Comprehensive Plan.

   N/A— deciduous tree: alder, maple, aspen, other
   N/A— evergreen tree: fir, cedar, pine, other
   N/A— shrubs
   N/A— Grass
   N/A— pasture
   N/A— crop or grain
   N/A— wet soil plants: cattail, buttercup, bullrush, skunk cabbage, other
   N/A— water plants: water lily, eelgrass, milfoil, other
   N/A— other types of vegetation

b. What kind and amount of vegetation will be removed or altered?
   As a nonproject action, no vegetation will be removed as a result of this proposal. Any future site-specific
   development proposal subject to a separate SEPA and/or regulatory review would address proposed vegetation
   removal or alteration, as applicable.

c. List threatened or endangered species known to be on or near the site.
   Not applicable, the proposal is a non-project action. However, the following organizations provide
   information on this topic:

   U.S Fish and Wildlife Services provides legal listing for ESA species under its jurisdiction, National
   Marine Fisheries Service provides legal listing for ESA species under its jurisdiction, Washington
   State Department of Fish and Wildlife provides legal listing for ESA species under its jurisdiction,
   and the Washington State Department of Natural Resources provides legal listing of ESA species
   under its jurisdiction.

d. Proposed landscaping, use of native plants, or other measures to preserve or enhance vegetation on the
   site, if any:
   As a nonproject action, no measures to preserve or enhance vegetation are required for this proposal. Any
   future site-specific development or land use action proposal subject to a separate SEPA and/or regulatory review
   would include review of any proposed landscaping or measures to preserve or enhance vegetation on the site, as
   applicable.

5. Animals

a. Circle any birds and animals which have 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:
Not applicable, this is a nonproject action to amend Title 30 of the Snohomish County Code (SCC) in order to comply with the state Forest Practices Act (Chapter 76.09 RCW) and the Growth Management Act (Chapter 36.70A RCW) and for consistency with forest practices policies in the Natural Environment chapter of the Snohomish County Comprehensive Plan.

b. List any threatened or endangered species known to be on or near the site.
Not applicable, this is a non-project action. However, the following organizations maintain information on this topic:
   U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services provides legal listing for ESA species under its jurisdiction,
   National Marine Fisheries Service provides legal listing for ESA species under its jurisdiction,
   Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife provides legal listing for ESA species under its jurisdiction, and the Washington State Department of Natural Resources provides legal listing of ESA species under its jurisdiction.

c. Is the site part of a migration route? If so, explain.
Not applicable, the proposal is a non-project action, and therefore this proposal would not directly affect migration routes.

d. Proposed measures to preserve or enhance wildlife, if any:
   As a nonproject action, no measures to preserve or enhance wildlife are required or proposed. Any future site-specific development proposal subject to a separate SEPA review and/or regulatory review would include review and implementation of measures to preserve or enhance wildlife, if any.

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.
   Not applicable, the proposal is a non-project action, and therefore energy will not be consumed.

b. Would your project affect the potential use of solar energy by adjacent properties? If so, generally describe.
   As a nonproject action, there will be no impact on solar energy as a result of this 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:
   As a nonproject action, energy conservation features are not applicable to this project. Any future site-specific development proposal subject to a separate SEPA review and/or regulatory review would include review and implementation of measures to reduce or control energy impacts, if any.

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.
   As a nonproject action, no environmental health hazards will result as a consequence of this proposal.

   1) Describe special emergency services that might be required.
      As a nonproject action, no special emergency services are required by this proposal.

   2) Proposed measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards, if any:
      As a nonproject action, no measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards are required for this proposal. Any future site-specific development proposal subject to a separate SEPA review and/or
regulatory review would include review and implementation of measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards, if any.

b. Noise

1) What types of noise exist in the area which may affect your project (for example: traffic, equipment, operation, other)?
   Not applicable, this is a non-project action.

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, this is a non-project action.

3) Proposed measures to reduce or control noise impacts, if any:
   Not applicable, this is a non-project action.

8. Land and shoreline use

a. What is the current use of the site and adjacent properties?
   Not applicable, this is a non-project action. However, uses related to Class IV-General forest practices include uses transitioning from a forested use to a non-forestry use.

b. Has the site been used for agriculture? If so, describe.
   Not applicable, this is a non-project action.

c. Describe any structures on the site.
   Not applicable, this is a non-project action.

d. Will any structures be demolished? If so, what?
   Not applicable, this is a nonproject action. This proposal will not include the demolition of any structures.

e. What is the current zoning classification of the site?
   Not applicable, this is a non-project action.

f. What is the current comprehensive plan designation of the site?
   Not applicable, this is a non-project action.

g. If applicable, what is the current shoreline master program designation of the site?
   Not applicable, this is a non-project action. However, the proposed code amendments require consistency with other provisions of the Snohomish County Code including the County’s Shoreline Management Program.

h. Has any part of the site been classified as an "environmentally sensitive" area? If so, specify.
   Not applicable, this is a non-project action. However, the proposed code amendments require consistency with other provisions of the Snohomish County Code including the County’s critical areas regulations.

i. Approximately how many people would reside or work in the completed project?
   Not applicable, this is a non-project action.

j. Approximately how many people would the completed project displace?
As a nonproject action, no one would be displaced as a result of this proposal.

k. Proposed measures to avoid or reduce displacement impacts, if any:
   Not applicable, this is a non-project action.

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

9. Housing

a. Approximately how many units would be provided, if any? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.
   As a nonproject action, no housing units would be provided by this proposal.

b. Approximately how many units, if any, would be eliminated? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.
   As a nonproject action, no housing units would be eliminated by this proposal.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control housing impacts, if any:
   As a nonproject action, no measures to reduce or control impacts to housing are required or proposed.

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?
   As a nonproject action, no structures are proposed.

b. What views in the immediate vicinity would be altered or obstructed?
   As a nonproject action, no views will be altered or obstructed as a result of this proposal.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control aesthetic impacts, if any:
   As a nonproject action, no measures to reduce or control aesthetic impacts are required or proposed. Any future site-specific development proposal subject to a separate SEPA review would include review and implementation of measures to reduce or control aesthetic impacts, if any.

11. Light and glare

a. What type of light or glare will the proposal produce? What time of day would it mainly occur?
   As a nonproject action, no light or glare will occur as a result of this proposal.

b. Could light or glare from the finished project be a safety hazard or interfere with views?
   As a nonproject action, no light or glare that could be a safety hazard or interfere with views will result from this proposal.

c. What existing off-site sources of light or glare may affect your proposal?
   Not applicable, this is a non-project action.

d. Proposed measures to reduce or control light and glare impacts, if any:
   As a nonproject action, no measures to reduce or control light and glare impacts are required or proposed.

12. Recreation
a. What designated and informal recreational opportunities are in the immediate vicinity?  
Not applicable, this is a non-project action.

b. Would the proposed project displace any existing recreational uses? If so, describe.  
Not applicable, this is a non-project action.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreation opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any:  
As a nonproject action, no measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation are proposed or required.

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.  
Not applicable, this is a non-project action.

b. Generally describe any landmarks or evidence of historic, archaeological, scientific, or cultural importance known to be on or next to the site.  
Not applicable, this is a non-project action.

a. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts, if any:  
Not applicable, this is a non-project action.

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.  
Not applicable, this is a non-project action.

b. Is site currently served by public transit? If not, what is the approximate distance to the nearest transit stop?  
Not applicable, this is a non-project action.

c. How many parking spaces would the completed project have? How many would the project eliminate?  
Not applicable, this is a non-project action.

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).  
As a nonproject proposal, new transportation improvements are not required or proposed.

e. Will the project use (or occur in the immediate vicinity of) water, rail, or air transportation? If so, generally describe.  
Not applicable, this is a non-project action.

f. How many vehicular trips per day would be generated by the completed project? If known, indicate when peak volumes would occur.  
This nonproject action will not directly generate any vehicular trips per day.

g. Proposed measures to reduce or control transportation impacts, if any:  
As a nonproject action, no measures to reduce or control transportation are proposed or required.
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.
   As a nonproject action, this proposal will not result in an increased need for public services. Site-specific project actions may affect services such as fire and police. These impacts will be reviewed during the project level permitting of the development.

b. Proposed measures to reduce or control direct impacts on public services, if any.
   As a nonproject action, no measures to reduce or control impacts on public services are proposed or required. Any future site-specific development or land use action proposal subject to a separate SEPA review and/or regulatory review would include review and implementation of measures to reduce or control any impacts on public services, as applicable.

16. Utilities

a. Circle utilities currently available at the site: electricity, natural gas, water, refuse service, telephone, sanitary sewer, septic system, other.
   Not applicable, this is a non-project action.

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.
   As a nonproject action, no utilities are proposed or required. Any future site-specific development or land use action proposal would need to provide electricity to serve the proposed development, as applicable with local, state and federal regulations.

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]

Clay S. White, Director

Date Submitted: February 6, 2015
D. SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET FOR NONPROJECT 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 nonproject proposal does not address discharges or emissions.

Proposed measures to avoid or reduce such increases are:
Not applicable.

2. How would the proposal be likely to affect plants, animals, fish, or marine life?
As a nonproject action the proposal is not likely to adversely impact animals, fish, plants, or marine life. However, the proposed amendments require consistency with local, state and federal laws including regulations for critical areas, fish habitat, and shoreline jurisdiction.

Proposed measures to protect or conserve plants, animals, fish, or marine life are:
Not applicable.

3. How would the proposal be likely to deplete energy or natural resources?
It is not anticipated that the nonproject proposal would contribute to the depletion of energy or natural resources. The proposal is to seek compliance with state and local mandates to transfer the jurisdictional authority for the regulation and enforcement of Class IV-General forest practices as defined by Title 222 WAC. The County has policies and regulations in place to conserve natural resources.

Proposed measures to protect or conserve energy and natural resources are:
Not applicable.

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?
As a nonproject action the proposal would not likely use or affect environmentally sensitive areas or areas designated for governmental protection. The proposed amendments require consistency with local, state, and federal laws including critical areas regulations, shoreline management program, and regulations for cultural resources.

Proposed measures to protect such resources or to avoid or reduce impacts are:
Not applicable.

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?
As a nonproject action the proposal would not likely shoreline use. The proposal is to seek compliance with state and local mandates to transfer the jurisdictional authority for the regulation and enforcement of Class IV-General forest practices as defined by Title 222 WAC. The County has policies and regulations in place to conserve natural resources.
resources. The proposed amendments require consistency with local, state, and federal laws including critical areas regulations and the shoreline management program.

Proposed measures to avoid or reduce shoreline and land use impacts are:
Not applicable.

6. How would the proposal be likely to increase demands on transportation or public services and utilities?
It is not anticipated that the proposal would contribute to increased demands on transportation or public services and utilities.

Proposed measures to reduce or respond to such demand(s) are:
Not applicable.

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

The proposal does not conflict with any law or requirements to protect the environment. The proposed amendments require consistency with local, state and federal laws.