[SEPA](https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/Checklist-guidance)[[1]](#footnote-2) 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.

### Background [Find help answering background questions](https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklist-guidance/SEPA-Checklist-Section-A-Background)[[2]](#footnote-3)

* 1. **Name of proposed project, if applicable:**

City of Woodland Retooling Our Code 2024 Batch

* 1. **Name of applicant:**

City of Woodland

230 Davidson Avenue

PO Box 9

Woodland, WA 98674

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

Malene Garcia-DeBoard, Associate Planner, City of Woodland, 230 Davidson Ave, PO Box 9, Woodland WA 97674

* 1. **Date checklist prepared:**

March 22, 2024

* 1. **Agency requesting checklist:**

City of Woodland

* 1. **Proposed timing of schedule (including phasing, if applicable):**

May 2024 adoption or as soon thereafter as possible. If approved by the Woodland City Council, the changes to the Woodland Municipal Code (WMC) would become effective and remain effective throughout the life of the zoning text unless amended.

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

The city has no definitive plans for future zoning text amendments. This will not be the last activity associated with amending WMC and this will be treated as an ongoing process.

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

**None**

* 1. **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 permits or applications are pending currently that would impact this proposal. No specific property is covered by the proposal as it is a non-project action.**

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

Department of Commerce reviews changes to development code.

* 1. **Give brief, complete description of your proposal, including the proposed uses and the size of the project and site. There are several questions later in this checklist that ask you to describe certain aspects of your proposal. You do not need to repeat those answers on this page. (Lead agencies may modify this form to include additional specific information on project description.)**

The city intends to amend Woodland Municipal Code. The amendments will include minor procedural changes, corrections of typos, reorganization, and minor policy changes.

* 1. **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 area affected by this action includes all of city limits as this is a non-project action.

### Environmental Elements

#### Earth

[Find help answering earth questions](https://ecology.wa.gov/regulations-permits/sepa/environmental-review/sepa-guidance/sepa-checklist-guidance/sepa-checklist-section-b-environmental-elements/environmental-elements-earth)[[3]](#footnote-4)

1. **General description of the site:**

The City of Woodland is located on the banks of the Lewis River.

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

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

N/A

1. **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.**

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

#### Air [Find help answering air questions](https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklist-guidance/SEPA-Checklist-Section-B-Environmental-elements/Environmental-elements-Air)[[4]](#footnote-5)

1. **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.**

**N/A**

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

**N/A**

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

**N/A**

#### 3. Water [Find help answering water questions](https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklist-guidance/SEPA-Checklist-Section-B-Environmental-elements/Environmental-elements-3-Water)[[5]](#footnote-6)

1. **Surface:**
[Find help answering surface water questions](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)[[6]](#footnote-7)
	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.**

**The Lewis River, which flows into the Columbia River, is the major water body in Woodland. Horseshoe Lake is the largest lake in the UGA. Surface water bodies and streams are mapped and wetland locations are forecasted.**

* 1. **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.**

**No. This is a non-project action.**

* 1. **Estimate the amount of fill and dredge material that would be placed in or removed from surface water or wetlands and indicate the area of the site that would be affected. Indicate the source of fill material.**

None. This is a non-project action.

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

No. This is a non-project action.

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

There is land within the City of Woodland that lies in the floodplain, but no development is being proposed.

* 1. **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. This is a non-project action.

1. **Ground:**
[Find help answering ground water questions](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)[[7]](#footnote-8)
	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.**

N/A

* 1. **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.**

**N/A**

1. **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.**

**N/A**

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

**No. This is a non-project action.**

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

None. This is a non-project action.

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

N/A.

4. Plants
[Find help answering plants questions](https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklist-guidance/SEPA-Checklist-Section-B-Environmental-elements/Environmental-elements-4-Plants)

1. **Check the types of vegetation found on the site:**

[x]  **deciduous tree: alder, maple, aspen, other**

[x]  **evergreen tree: fir, cedar, pine, other**

[x]  **shrubs**

[x]  **grass**

[x]  **pasture**

[x]  **crop or grain**

[x]  **orchards, vineyards, or other permanent crops.**

[x]  **wet soil plants: cattail, buttercup, bullrush, skunk cabbage, other**

[x]  **water plants: water lily, eelgrass, milfoil, other**

[x]  **other types of vegetation**

1. **What kind and amount of vegetation will be removed or altered?**

N/A

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

Many ESA listed species are mapped within the city limits.

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

Any potential impacts to plant species protected under the Endangered Species Act will require consultation with the US Fish and Wildlife Service. Vegetation in critical areas, including Critical Habitat Areas, wetlands, and riparian corridors is regulated by the city’s Critical Areas ordinance.

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

N/A

5. Animals
[Find help answering animal questions](https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklist-guidance/SEPA-Checklist-Section-B-Environmental-elements/Environmental-elements-5-Animals)[[8]](#footnote-9)

1. **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.**

**Examples include:**

* **Birds: hawk, heron, eagle, songbirds, other: falcon, crane, owl, woodpecker**
* **Mammals: deer, bear, elk, beaver, other: fisher**
* **Fish: bass, salmon, trout, herring, shellfish, other:**
1. **List any threatened and endangered species known to be on or near the site.**

N/A

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

N/A

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

The Critical Areas ordinance requires identification and preservation of fish and wildlife habitat conservation areas based on best available science.

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

None known.

#### 6. Energy and natural resources[Find help answering energy and natural resource questions](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)[[9]](#footnote-10)

* 1. **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.**

This is a non-project action that is not anticipated to impact energy usage in the city.

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

This is a non-project action. Future development within the city will be governed by the height limits and setbacks required for each zone.

* 1. **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.**

No additional energy conservation measures are included in the proposed changes to WMC.

#### 7. Environmental health

[Health Find help with answering environmental health questions](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)[[10]](#footnote-11)

1. **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.**

No. This is a non-project action.

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

None are known at this time. This is a non-project action.

* 1. **Describe existing hazardous chemicals/conditions that might affect project development and design. This includes underground hazardous liquid and gas transmission pipelines located within the project area and in the vicinity.**

None are known at this time beyond the natural gas and electrical transmission lines that already exist within the city.

* 1. **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.**

Existing development activities in the area could be storing such substances but this is a non-project action and will not affect those activities.

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

None.

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

No new measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards are proposed as part of this code amendment.

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

This is a non-project action. Typical noises include traffic, construction, railroad activity, industrial uses, school playgrounds, and more.

1. **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)?**

There are no specific types or levels of noise anticipated with the changes to the code. This is a non-project action.

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

All development in the city must comply with the maximum environmental noise levels in WAC Chapter 173-60.

#### 8. Land and shoreline use [Find help answering land and shoreline use questions](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)[[11]](#footnote-12)

* + 1. **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.**

This is a non-project action. All levels of urban uses are found within the City of Woodland: residential, commercial, industrial, mixed use, public facilities, schools and parks/open spaces.

* + 1. **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?**

Yes. Areas of the city were originally in agricultural use and some areas on the western edge of the UGA are used for agriculture.

* 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?**

N/A

* + 1. **Describe any structures on the site.**

Structures exist all over the city.

* + 1. **Will any structures be demolished? If so, what?**

No. This is not a project-specific proposal.

* + 1. **What is the current zoning classification of the site?**

This is a non-project action that covers all zoning designations.

* + 1. **What is the current comprehensive plan designation of the site?**

This is a non-project action that covers all comprehensive plan designations.

* + 1. **If applicable, what is the current shoreline master program designation of the site?**

This is a non-project action that covers all shoreline master program designations.

* + 1. **Has any part of the site been classified as a critical area by the city or county? If so, specify.**

The city has many critical areas within its boundary.

* + 1. **Approximately how many people would reside or work in the completed project?**

The estimated population of Woodland is about 6,500 as of 2021.

* + 1. **Approximately how many people would the completed project displace?**

None.

* + 1. **Proposed measures to avoid or reduce displacement impacts, if any.**

None.

* + 1. **Proposed measures to ensure the proposal is compatible with existing and projected land uses and plans, if any.**

N/A

* + 1. **Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts to agricultural and forest lands of long-term commercial significance, if any:**

N/A

9. Housing
[Find help answering housing questions](https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklist-guidance/SEPA-Checklist-Section-B-Environmental-elements/Environmental-elements-9-Housing)[[12]](#footnote-13)

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

None.

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

None.

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

None.

#### 10. Aesthetics [Find help answering aesthetics questions](https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklist-guidance/SEPA-Checklist-Section-B-Environmental-elements/Environmental-elements-10-Aesthetics)[[13]](#footnote-14)

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

A variety of building heights exist within the city.

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

None.

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

**None.**

#### 11. Light and glare [Find help answering light and glare questions](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)[[14]](#footnote-15)

1. **What type of light or glare will the proposal produce? What time of day would it mainly occur?**

None.

1. **Could light or glare from the finished project be a safety hazard or interfere with views?**

This is a non-project action. There are no specific light or glare impacts created by this project.

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

This is a non-project action. There are no significant off-site sources of light or glare that may affect implementation of the code update.

1. **Proposed measures to reduce or control light and glare impacts, if any:**

Future development must comply with local development and engineering standards relating to light sources.

12. Recreation
[Find help answering recreation questions](https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklist-guidance/SEPA-Checklist-Section-B-Environmental-elements/Environmental-elements-12-Recreation)

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

There are multiple municipal parks and trails within the city including Horseshoe Lake, Hoffman, Eagle and Bjur parks as well as the Lewis River and school facilities.

1. **Would the proposed project displace any existing recreational uses? If so, describe.**

No. This is a non-project action not anticipated to change any policy surrounding recreation.

1. **Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreation opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any:**

N/A

#### 13. Historic and cultural preservation [Find help answering historic and cultural preservation questions](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)[[15]](#footnote-16)

1. **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.**

The Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation WISAARD mapping system identifies several known structures and sites including the Hulda Klager House and gardens, the Pushmeir Barn, The Red Barn, and the Plamondon House.

1. **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.**

Parts of the city have a high probability for archaeological artifacts.

1. **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.**

None for this non-project action. Upon receipt of a development application staff will utilize the Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation WISAARD mapping system and will consult with tribes as required by SEPA.

1. **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.**

The City will continue to participate in the national, state and county historical preservation programs.

#### 14. Transportation [Find help with answering transportation questions](https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklist-guidance/SEPA-Checklist-Section-B-Environmental-elements/Environmental-elements-14-Transportation)[[16]](#footnote-17)

1. **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.**

This is a non-project action. Many public streets are within city limits include SR 503 and I-5.

1. **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?**

Woodland is served by Lower Columbia CAP Rural Public Transit.

1. **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).**

This is a non-project action that is not anticipated to impact transportation.

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

Yes. The City is within the vicinity of water, rail, and air transportation facilities. Specifically the Burlington Northern Santa Fe main line which runs through the city and also areas of Cowlitz County that are under consideration for growth area expansion. The WSDOT also has a single landing strip airport east of I-5 (within the city). Adoption of an amendment will not affect this as it is a non-project action.

1. **How many vehicular trips per day would be generated by the completed project or proposal? If known, indicate when peak volumes would occur and what percentage of the volume would be trucks (such as commercial and nonpassenger vehicles). What data or transportation models were used to make these estimates?**

None. This is a non-project action.

1. **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.**

None. This is a non-project action.

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

None.

#### 15. Public services

[Find help answering public service questions](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)[[17]](#footnote-18)

1. **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.**

This is a non-project action and will not generate an increased need for public services. Generally, future development will require additional schools and emergency services.

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

None.

#### 16. Utilities

[Find help answering utilities questions](https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklist-guidance/SEPA-Checklist-Section-B-Environmental-elements/Environmental-elements-16-Utilities)[[18]](#footnote-19)

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

Utility services are available within the city and will be provided at time of development review.

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

None.

### Signature

[Find help about who should sign](https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklist-guidance/SEPA-Checklist-Section-C-Signature)[[19]](#footnote-20)

**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.**



**Type name of signee:** Malene Garcia-DeBoard

**Position and agency/organization**: City of Woodland, Community Development Director

**Date submitted**: **3/25/24**

### **Supplemental sheet for nonproject actions** [Find help for the nonproject actions worksheet](https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklist-guidance/SEPA-Checklist-Section-D-Non-project-actions)[[20]](#footnote-21)

**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?**

The code changes proposed are very minor and are not anticipated to change any policy that could impact these types of pollution.

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

No measures are proposed.

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

The code changes proposed are very minor and are not anticipated to change any policy that could impact wildlife.

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

No measures are proposed.

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

The code changes proposed are very minor and are not anticipated to change any policy that could impact energy or natural resources.

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

None are proposed.

1. **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?**

At this time, the code changes proposed will not change any policy related to critical areas.

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

None are proposed.

1. **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?**

No incompatible land use or shoreline uses would be a result of the WMC amendment.

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

None are proposed.

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

A majority of the changes are going to be minor procedural changes and grammatical fixes. Minor policy changes may be proposed to provide clarity and consistency in different code sections. It is not anticipated that any of these policies will increase demands on transportation or utilities.

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

None are proposed.

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

Staff will ensure that all changes are consistent with local, state, and federal regulations.

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