

SEPA¹ Environmental Checklist

Purpose of checklist

Governmental agencies use this checklist to help determine whether the environmental impacts of your proposal are significant. This information is also helpful to determine if available avoidance, minimization, or compensatory mitigation measures will address the probable significant impacts or if an environmental impact statement will be prepared to further analyze the proposal.

Instructions for applicants

This environmental checklist asks you to describe some basic information about your proposal. Please answer each question accurately and carefully, to the best of your knowledge. You may need to consult with an agency specialist or private consultant for some questions. **You may use “not applicable” or “does not apply” only when you can explain why it does not apply and not when the answer is unknown.** You may also attach or incorporate by reference additional studies reports. Complete and accurate answers to these questions often avoid delays with the SEPA process as well as later in the decision-making process.

The checklist questions apply to **all parts of your proposal**, even if you plan to do them over a period of time or on different parcels of land. Attach any additional information that will help describe your proposal or its environmental effects. The agency to which you submit this checklist may ask you to explain your answers or provide additional information reasonably related to determining if there may be significant adverse impact.

Instructions for lead agencies

Please adjust the format of this template as needed. Additional information may be necessary to evaluate the existing environment, all interrelated aspects of the proposal and an analysis of adverse impacts. The checklist is considered the first but not necessarily the only source of information needed to make an adequate threshold determination. Once a threshold determination is made, the lead agency is responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the checklist and other supporting documents.

Use of checklist for nonproject proposals

For nonproject proposals (such as ordinances, regulations, plans and programs), complete the applicable parts of sections A and B, plus the Supplemental Sheet for Nonproject Actions (Part D). Please completely answer all questions that apply and note that the words "project," "applicant," and "property or site" should be read as "proposal," "proponent," and "affected geographic area," respectively. The lead agency may exclude (for non-projects) questions in “Part B: Environmental Elements” that do not contribute meaningfully to the analysis of the proposal.

A. Background

[Find help answering background questions²](#)

1. Name of proposed project, if applicable:

Pisco Residence

2. Name of applicant:

Katherine Rupert

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

6000 SE 20TH ST, Mercer Island, WA 98040

4. Date checklist prepared:

12-18-2025

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

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

5. Agency requesting checklist:

City of Mercer Island

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

No timing is proposed.

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

None presently.

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

Geotech Report, NNL

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.

Pending approvals include USACE, WDFW, and Dept of Eco permits.

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

Required approvals include USACE, WDFW, Dept of Eco, and local jurisdiction permits.

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.)

We propose to install a (911) sqft cove with beach gravel, install (3) steps into the cove, and repair the remaining 156'-6" of bulkhead.

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.

Project address: 6000 SE 20TH ST, Mercer Island, WA 98040

APN: 243970-0050

Legal Description: FABENS POINT WATERFRONT TRS 9 & POR 10 SWLY OF LN BEG AT SE COR OF SD LOT WH SE COR IS N 39 DEG 37 MIN 41 SEC E 21.60 FT FR MOST SLY COR RNNG TH NWLY PLW SWLY LN TO NWLY LN THOF & SH LDS ADJ

LAT: 47.59259

LONG: -122.25363

B.Environmental Elements

1. Earth

[Find help answering earth questions](#)³

a. General description of the site:

Generally the site is flat.

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

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

Unknown

c. What general types of soils are found on the site (for example, clay, sand, gravel, peat, muck)? If you know the classification of agricultural soils, specify them, and note any agricultural land of long-term commercial significance and whether the proposal results in removing any of these soils.

Poorly sorted glacial till, mudstone, siltstone, sandstone, and/or sandy clay loam assumed.

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

None observed.

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

180.5 LF of bulkhead will be backfilled landward of the OHWM. The total area affected should be proportional to the existing bulkhead.

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

No, construction will prevent erosion.

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

Unknown, but it will not increase as we are not increasing the size of the bulkhead.

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

A containment curtain will surround the barge and work area during construction to prevent debris intrusion into surrounding waters.

2. Air

[Find help answering air questions](#)⁴

a. What types of emissions to the air would result from the proposal during construction, operation, and maintenance when the project is completed? If any, generally describe and give approximate quantities if known.

During construction, there will be emissions from heavy equipment but will be

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

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

temporary (lasting only the duration of project). Upon project completion, there will be no long-term emission(s).

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

NA/none

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

NA/none

3. Water

[Find help answering water questions](#)⁵

- a. Surface:**

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

- 1. Is there any surface water body on or in the immediate vicinity of the site (including year-round and seasonal streams, saltwater, lakes, ponds, wetlands)? If yes, describe type and provide names. If appropriate, state what stream or river it flows into.**

Yes, property is adjacent to aquatic shoreline of Lake Washington (freshwater lake; flows into Puget Sound).

- 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.**

Work proposed is landward of the OHWM but all work performed will be from a barge waterward of the OHWM.

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

NA/No fill or dredging proposed.

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

NA/The proposal does not require surface water withdrawals or diversions.

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

NA/Unknown

- 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.**

NA/The project does not involve any discharges of waste to surface waters.

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

⁶ <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklist-guidance/SEPA-Checklist-Section-B-Environmental-elements/Environmental-elements-3-Water/Environmental-elements-Surface-water>

b. Ground:

[Find help answering ground water questions](#)⁷

- 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.**
[NA/No groundwater withdrawal of any type is proposed.](#)
- 2. Describe waste material that will be discharged into the ground from septic tanks or other sources, if any (domestic sewage; industrial, containing the following chemicals...; agricultural; etc.). Describe the general size of the system, the number of such systems, the number of houses to be served (if applicable), or the number of animals or humans the system(s) are expected to serve.**
[NA/No waste material will be discharged as a result of project actions.](#)

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.**
[NA/No runoff water will be generated from project actions.](#)
- 2. Could waste materials enter ground or surface waters? If so, generally describe.**
[NA/no waste materials will enter ground or surface waters.](#)
- 3. Does the proposal alter or otherwise affect drainage patterns in the vicinity of the site? If so, describe.**
[NA/no drainage patterns will be affected.](#)

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

[A floating containment boom will surround the work area during pile removal, repair, and associated dock repair. All dock and pile work will be performed from a barge which contains a perimeter containment sock to keep silt and debris from re-entering the lake.](#)

4. Plants

[Find help answering plants questions](#)

a. Check the types of vegetation found on the site:

- deciduous tree: alder, maple, aspen, other
- evergreen tree: fir, cedar, pine, other
- shrubs
- grass

⁷ <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklist-guidance/SEPA-Checklist-Section-B-Environmental-elements/Environmental-elements-3-Water/Environmental-elements-Groundwater>

- pasture
- crop or grain
- orchards, vineyards, or other permanent crops.
- wet soil plants: cattail, buttercup, bullrush, skunk cabbage, other
- water plants: water lily, eelgrass, milfoil, other
- other types of vegetation

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

No vegetation will be removed

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

1. Bull Trout (*Salvelinus confluentus*)
2. *Salvelinus confluentus* (*Lynx canadensis*)
3. Gray wolf (*Canis lupus*)
4. Marbled murrelet (*Brachyramphus marmoratus*)
5. Marsh Sandwort (*Arenaria paludicola*)
6. Monarch butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*)
7. North American wolverine (North American wolverine)
8. Northern spotted owl (*Strix occidentalis caurina*)
9. Showy stickseed (*Hackelia venusta*)
10. Streaked Horned lark (*Eremophila alpestris strigata*)
11. Taylors Checkerspot (*Euphydryas editha taylori*)
12. Wenatchee Mountain checkermallow (*Sidalcea oregana* var. *calva*)
13. Whitepark pine (*Pinus albicaulis*)
14. Yellow billed Cuckoo (*Coccyzus americanus*)

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

All existing landscaping is proposed to remain. Native plant mitigation is proposed.

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

NA/Unknown

5. Animals

[Find help answering animal questions](#)⁸

a. List any birds and other animals that have been observed on or near the site or are known to be on or near the site.

Examples include:

- **Birds:** hawk, heron, eagle, songbirds, **other:** See list 5.b. below
- **Mammals:** deer, bear, elk, beaver, **other:** See list 5.b. below
- **Fish:** bass, salmon, trout, herring, shellfish, **other:** See list 5.b. below

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

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

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

Unknown

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

Over water containment to prevent sediment intrusion into adjacent water/habitat.

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

Unknown

6. Energy and natural resources

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

a. What kinds of energy (electric, natural gas, oil, wood stove, solar) will be used to meet the completed project's energy needs? Describe whether it will be used for heating, manufacturing, etc.

NA/Scope of project does not include electrical work.

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

NA/Scope of project does not include electrical work.

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.

NA/None proposed.

⁹ <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklist-guidance/SEPA-Checklist-Section-B-Environmental-elements/Environmental-elements-6-Energy-natural-resou>

7. Environmental health

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

- a. **Are there any environmental health hazards, including exposure to toxic chemicals, risk of fire and explosion, spill, or hazardous waste, that could occur because of this proposal? If so, describe.**
 1. **Describe any known or possible contamination at the site from present or past uses.**
NA/None proposed.
 2. **Describe existing hazardous chemicals/conditions that might affect project development and design. This includes underground hazardous liquid and gas transmission pipelines located within the project area and in the vicinity.**
NA/Unknown
 3. **Describe any toxic or hazardous chemicals that might be stored, used, or produced during the project's development or construction, or at any time during the operating life of the project.**
NA/no hazardous chemicals are anticipated
 4. **Describe special emergency services that might be required.**
NA/no special emergency services will be required
 5. **Proposed measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards, if any.**
NA/project should not create environmental health hazard(s)
- b. **Noise**
 1. **What types of noise exist in the area which may affect your project (for example: traffic, equipment, operation, other)?**
Existing types of noise would be consistent with widespread single family development. None of this noise will impact the project.
 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)?**
Short term noise associated with heavy machinery operation would result during construction/repair of dock, but will cease upon completion and not result in long term noise pollution.
 3. **Proposed measures to reduce or control noise impacts, if any:**
Measures to reduce and control noise producing equipment include limiting their use to normal hours of operation set by the City.

¹⁰ <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklist-guidance/SEPA-Checklist-Section-B-Environmental-elements/Environmental-elements-7-Environmental-health>

8. Land and shoreline use

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

- a. **What is the current use of the site and adjacent properties? Will the proposal affect current land uses on nearby or adjacent properties? If so, describe.**
Single family residence is the current use of site and adjacent properties. The proposal will not impact current land uses on or nearby on adjacent properties.
- b. **Has the project site been used as working farmlands or working forest lands? If so, describe. How much agricultural or forest land of long-term commercial significance will be converted to other uses because of the proposal, if any? If resource lands have not been designated, how many acres in farmland or forest land tax status will be converted to nonfarm or nonforest use?**
NA/This project will not affect (or be affected by) working farm or forest lands.
 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?**
NA/This project will not affect (or be affected by) working farm or forest lands.
- c. **Describe any structures on the site.**
(1) single family residence
- d. **Will any structures be demolished? If so, what?**
No structures are proposed for demo.
- e. **What is the current zoning classification of the site?**
R15
- f. **What is the current comprehensive plan designation of the site?**
Single Family Residential (R)
- g. **If applicable, what is the current shoreline master program designation of the site?**
Urban residential environment.
- h. **Has any part of the site been classified as a critical area by the city or county? If so, specify.**
Unknown
- i. **Approximately how many people would reside or work in the completed project?**
NA/None; docks aren't considered habitable space.
- j. **Approximately how many people would the completed project displace?**
Zero/None
- k. **Proposed measures to avoid or reduce displacement impacts, if any.**
NA/Project will not displace residents.

¹¹ <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklist-guidance/SEPA-Checklist-Section-B-Environmental-elements/Environmental-elements-8-Land-shoreline-use>

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

Project is consistent with permissible accessory residential uses and will be similar in both size/scale to the other accessory dock structures in proximity.

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

NA/Project will not produce impacts that will impact agricultural/forest lands.

9. Housing

[Find help answering housing questions](#)¹²

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

NA/None

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

NA/None

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

NA/None

10. Aesthetics

[Find help answering aesthetics questions](#)¹³

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

NA/No upland construction proposed.

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

NA/No views would be obstructed.

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

Design and scale of project proposed match scale/intensity of similar adjacent properties.

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

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

11. Light and glare

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

- a. **What type of light or glare will the proposal produce? What time of day would it mainly occur?**
NA/lighting is not proposed as part of project actions.
- b. **Could light or glare from the finished project be a safety hazard or interfere with views?**
NA/light and glare will not be produced by finished project. No safety hazards will interfere with views.
- c. **What existing off-site sources of light or glare may affect your proposal?**
NA/None
- d. **Proposed measures to reduce or control light and glare impacts, if any:**
NA/None

12. Recreation

[Find help answering recreation questions](#)

- a. **What designated and informal recreational opportunities are in the immediate vicinity?**
Recreational opportunities are centered around water enjoyment uses on subject parcel and adjacent properties.
- b. **Would the proposed project displace any existing recreational uses? If so, describe.**
No, the proposed project would not displace existing access to recreational uses.
- c. **Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreation opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any:**
NA/no measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, but improvements proposed to provide opportunity for improved access to water enjoyment use for homeowner.

13. Historic and cultural preservation

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

- a. **Are there any buildings, structures, or sites, located on or near the site that are over 45 years old listed in or eligible for listing in national, state, or local preservation registers? If so, specifically describe.**
Unknown
- b. **Are there any landmarks, features, or other evidence of Indian or historic use or occupation? This may include human burials or old cemeteries. Are there any material**

¹⁴ <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklist-guidance/SEPA-Checklist-Section-B-Environmental-elements/Environmental-elements-11-Light-glare>

¹⁵ <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklist-guidance/SEPA-Checklist-Section-B-Environmental-elements/Environmental-elements-13-Historic-cultural-p>

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.

No landmarks (including cemeteries or areas of cultural importance) are on or adjacent to the site.

- c. Describe the methods used to assess the potential impacts to cultural and historic resources on or near the project site. Examples include consultation with tribes and the department of archeology and historic preservation, archaeological surveys, historic maps, GIS data, etc.
NA/No overland work proposed.
- d. Proposed measures to avoid, minimize, or compensate for loss, changes to, and disturbance to resources. Please include plans for the above and any permits that may be required.
NA/no resource loss or change anticipated.

14. Transportation

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

- a. Identify public streets and highways serving the site or affected geographic area and describe proposed access to the existing street system. Show on site plans, if any.
NA/No upland work proposed.
- b. Is the site or affected geographic area currently served by public transit? If so, generally describe. If not, what is the approximate distance to the nearest transit stop?
NA/Unknown
- c. Will the proposal require any new or improvements to existing roads, streets, pedestrian, bicycle, or state transportation facilities, not including driveways? If so, generally describe (indicate whether public or private).
No, no required ROW improvements are triggered by scope.
- d. Will the project or proposal use (or occur in the immediate vicinity of) water, rail, or air transportation? If so, generally describe.
Yes, project is waterward of OHWM on Lake Washington.
- e. How many vehicular trips per day would be generated by the completed project or proposal? If known, indicate when peak volumes would occur and what percentage of the volume would be trucks (such as commercial and nonpassenger vehicles). What data or transportation models were used to make these estimates?
None/zero
- f. Will the proposal interfere with, affect, or be affected by the movement of agricultural and forest products on roads or streets in the area? If so, generally describe.
NA/project will not interfere with agricultural or forest products.
- g. Proposed measures to reduce or control transportation impacts, if any:
NA/Project will not affect existing transportation infrastructure.

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

15. Public services

[Find help answering public service questions¹⁷](#)

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

NA/no

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

NA/none

16. Utilities

[Find help answering utilities questions¹⁸](#)

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

- 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.

NA/none

C. Signature

[Find help about who should sign¹⁹](#)

The above answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the lead agency is relying on them to make its decision.

X



Type name of signee: Katherine Rupert

Position and agency/organization: Permit Tech/Seaborn

Date submitted: TBD

D. Supplemental sheet for nonproject actions

[Find help for the nonproject actions worksheet²⁰](#)

Do not use this section for project actions.

¹⁷ <https://ecology.wa.gov/regulations-permits/sepa/environmental-review/sepa-guidance/sepa-checklist-guidance/sepa-checklist-section-b-environmental-elements/environmental-elements-15-public-services>

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

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

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

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?

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

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

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

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

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

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?

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

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?

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

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

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

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