

MERCERTECH. INTERNATIONAL, LLC

4320 ISLAND CREST WAY - LONG PLAT

CITY OF MERCER ISLAND - KING COUNTY, WA

PROPOSED	EXISTING	DESCRIPTION
SS	-SS-	SEWER MAIN/SERVICE LINE
⊙	⊙	SEWER MH
W	W	WATER MAIN/SERVICE LINE
⊞	⊞	WATER METER
	⊞	FIRE STATION
	X	WATER VALVE
	SD	SD LINE
⊙	⊙	SD CATCH BASIN/MH
□		CATCH BASIN PROTECTION
	OH PWR	OVERHEAD POWER LINE
	⊙	POWER POLE & GUY ANCHOR
		RIGHT OF WAY
		PROPERTY LINE
		EASEMENT LINE
		BUILDING SETBACK LINE
		STREAM CENTERLINE
		WETLAND DELINEATION
	A-25	WETLAND FLAG
		WETLAND BUFFER
		EDGE OF ASPHALT
		STRUCTURE
		GRAVEL SURFACE
	DP-1	WETLAND DATA POINT
	TP-1	GEOTECHNICAL TEST PIT
	⊙	TEMPORARY SURVEY BENCHMARK (TBM)
		CONTOUR
280	286	FINISHED FLOOR ELEVATION
FFE=286.5±		WETLAND REDUCTION
		WETLAND ADDITION
		EXISTING TREES
		EXISTING TREE TO BE REMOVED
		EXISTING TREE TO BE REMOVED WITH PLAT IMPROVEMENTS
		EXISTING TREE TO REMAIN, TREE PROTECTION FENCING SHOWN
		EXISTING STRUCTURE/FEATURE TO BE DEMOLISHED
		TEMPORARY SILT FENCE
		STRAW WATTLE

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PROPERTY INFORMATION

PARCEL #: 1824069031
 PARCEL AREA: 72,900 ± SF (1.67 ACRES)

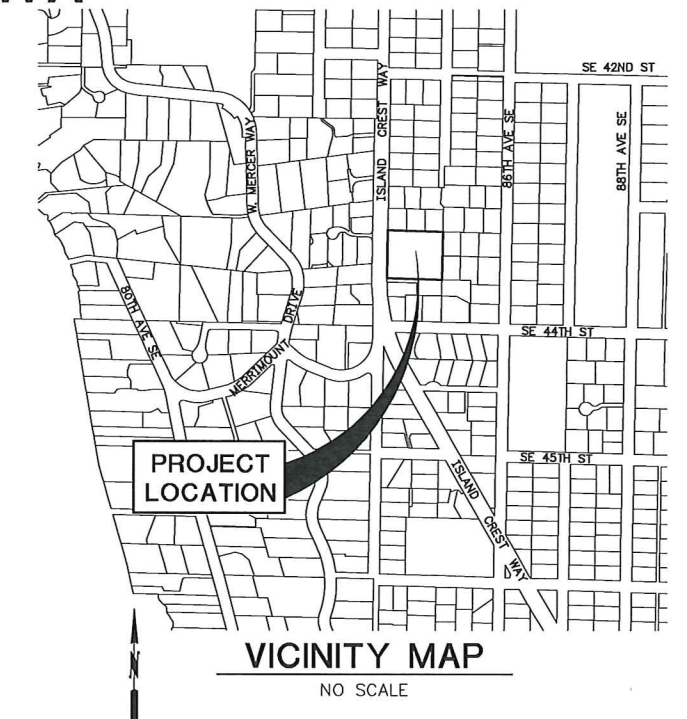
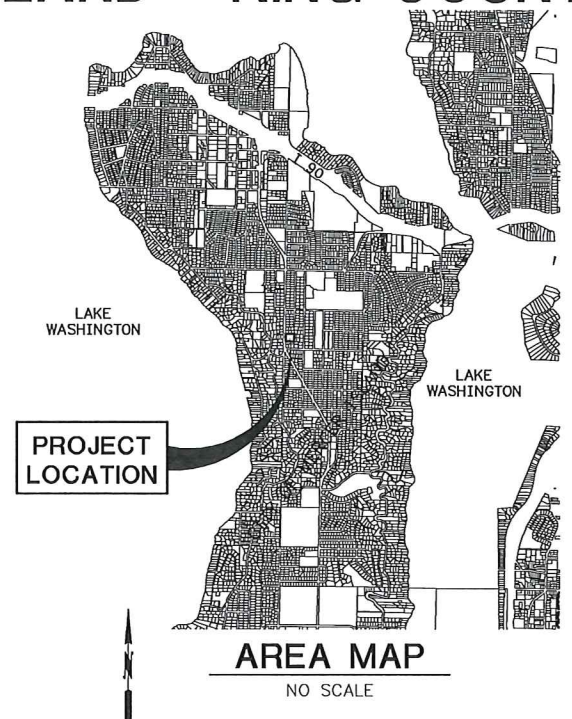
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BASIS OF BEARING: NORTH 01°02'57" EAST, BETWEEN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE WEST QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN.
 64.3 FEET FROM PROPERTY LINE TO FIRE HYDRANT.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

THE NORTH 250 FEET OF THE SOUTH 500 FEET OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, IN KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, EXCEPT FOR THE WEST 40 FEET.



- ### GENERAL NOTES
- THE LOCATION OF THE EXISTING UTILITIES SHOWN ON THE DRAWING ARE APPROXIMATE. LOCATION AND PROTECTION OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 19.122 RCW. CALL 1-800-424-5555 AT LEAST TWO BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE ANY EXCAVATION.
 - CAUTION - EXTREME HAZARD - THE CONTRACTOR IS CAUTIONED THAT OVERHEAD ELECTRICAL SERVICE LINES ARE GENERALLY NOT SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE EXTENT OF ANY HAZARD CREATED BY OVERHEAD ELECTRICAL POWER AND SHALL FOLLOW ANY APPLICABLE PROCEDURES AS REQUIRED BY LAW.
 - ALL SOILS, ORGANIC MATERIAL AND ASPHALT PAVING THAT IS EXCAVATED IS TO BE DISPOSED OF OFFSITE.
 - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ARRANGE AND ATTEND A PRECONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION AND SHALL SUBMIT TESC PLAN AT PRE-CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE.
 - THESE PLANS REFER ONLY TO WORK OUTSIDE THE WETLAND OR WETLAND BUFFER, EXCEPTING THE STORM DRAIN OUTFLOW. FOR INFORMATION REGARDING WORK PERFORMED INSIDE THE WETLAND OR WETLAND BUFFER, SEE THE WATERSHED COMPANY MITIGATION AND RESTORATION PLANS.
 - REFER TO ATTACHED DRAINAGE REPORT FOR STORMWATER DESIGN INFORMATION
 - SEE CITY PLAT FILE NO. SUBXX-XXX.
 - THE CITY ENGINEER, CODE OFFICIAL, OR THEIR AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE SHALL MONITOR CONSTRUCTION AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE AND WHEN PERMIT INSPECTIONS ARE REQUIRED. AT ANY TIME, ADDITIONAL DESIGN DRAWINGS AND/OR EVALUATION AND MONITORING BY A SOILS ENGINEER MAY BE REQUIRED TO DETAIL OR PROVIDE FOR CORRECTIONS TO THE WORK. EVALUATION AND/OR MONITORING BY THE CIVIL ENGINEER IS REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT WITH COPIES OF WRITTEN REPORTS PROVIDED TO THE CITY. ALL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE INSTALLATION OF IMPROVEMENTS, (INCLUDING THE MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY BY THE CITY EMPLOYEES AND CONSULTANTS, AND THE COMPLETION OF ANY REQUIRED ADDITIONS OR CORRECTION TO THE DESIGN OR INSTALLATION OF THE IMPROVEMENTS) SHALL BE BORNE BY THE DEVELOPER, PROPERTY OWNER OR HIS ASSIGNEE.
 - ALL DAMAGE TO ADJACENT PROPERTIES OR PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY RESULTING FROM CONSTRUCTION (E.G., SILTATION, MUD, WATER, RUNOFF, ROADWAY DAMAGE CAUSED BY CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT OR HAULING) SHALL BE EXPEDITIOUSLY MITIGATED AND REPAIRED BY THE CONTRACTOR, AT NO EXPENSE TO THE CITY. FAILURE TO MITIGATE AND REPAIR SAID DAMAGE, OR TO COMPLY WITH THE APPROVED CONSTRUCTION PLANS, THE PERMITS ISSUED BY CITY, OR THE CITY REQUIREMENT FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION SHALL BE CAUSE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A "STOP WORK" ORDER, FORECLOSURE ON THE PLAT BOND/SECURITY, AND/OR OTHER MEASURES DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE CITY ENGINEER OR CODE OFFICIAL TO ENSURE QUALITY CONSTRUCTION AND PROTECT THE PUBLIC SAFETY.
 - ALL UTILITIES SERVING THE PLAT SHALL BE UNDERGROUND AND SHALL BE DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND ORDINANCES AND CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS.
 - CONSTRUCTION OF ALL IMPROVEMENTS FOR ACCESS, UTILITIES, STORM DRAINAGE, AND SITE WORK SHALL COMPLY WITH CURRENT CITY ORDINANCES AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CITY ENGINEER.
 - A COPY OF THE CURRENT CITY OF MERCER ISLAND CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS SHALL BE MAINTAINED ON SITE AT ALL TIMES.
 - WORK IN PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY REQUIRES A RIGHT-OF-WAY USE PERMIT.

OWNER, SITE, CONSULTANT & PURVEYOR INFORMATION

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EXISTING SITE PLAN NOTES

1. CHICAGO TITLE SUBDIVISION GUARANTEE #0103029-06, DATED AUGUST 17, 2017, DOCUMENTS RECORDING NUMBER 5321386, WHICH ALLOWS THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND TO MAKE CUTS & FILLS AT ISLAND CREST WAY VIA QUICK CLAIM DEED AND RECORDING NUMBER 2017011790004, WHICH IS A RECORD OF SURVEY. NO OTHER PROPERTY ENCUMBRANCES ARE DOCUMENTED.
2. TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY PROVIDED BY PLS, INC., DATED DECEMBER 15, 2016, SUPPLEMENTAL TOPOGRAPHIC AND TREE SURVEY PROVIDED BY CHS ENGINEERS, LLC, DATED JUNE 21, 2017.
3. REFER TO THE ARBORIST PERIMETER AND CONSTRUCTION RECOMMENDATIONS REPORT AND ACCOMPANYING TREE INVENTORY, PREPARED BY THE WATERSHED COMPANY, DATED MAY 26, 2017.
4. REFER TO THE WETLAND AND WATERCOURSES DELINEATION REPORT, PREPARED BY THE WATERSHED COMPANY, DATED MAY 31, 2017, FOR DEFINITION OF EX. WETLAND AND BUFFER.
5. GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING STUDY PROVIDED BY EARTH SOLUTIONS NW, LLC, DATED JULY 12, 2017.

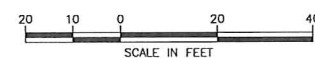
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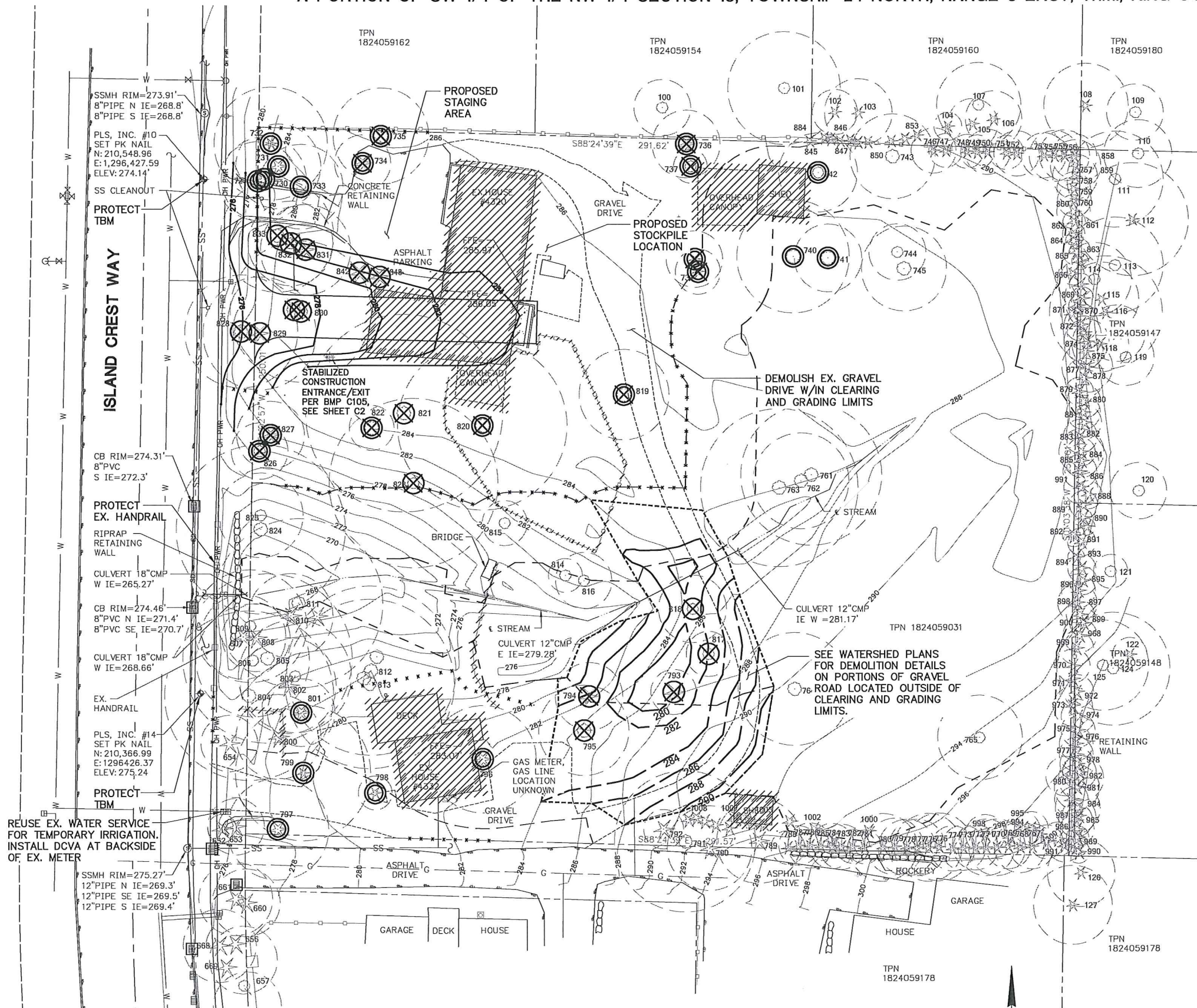
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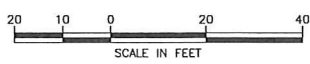
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TESC NOTES

1. THE APPROVED CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:
2. CONDUCT PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING.
3. FLAG OR FENCE CLEARING LIMITS.
4. POST SIGN WITH NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF TESC SUPERVISOR.
5. INSTALL CATCH BASIN PROTECTION IF REQUIRED.
6. UTILIZE EXISTING DRIVEWAY FOR CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE.
7. INSTALL PERIMETER PROTECTION (SILT FENCE, BRUSH BARRIER, ETC.).
8. INSTALL TREE PROTECTION.
9. CONSTRUCT SEDIMENT TRAPS.
10. CONSTRUCT SURFACE WATER CONTROLS (INTERCEPTOR DIKES, PIPE SLOPE DRAINS, ETC.) SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH CLEARING AND GRADING FOR PROJECT DEVELOPMENT.
11. DEMO EXISTING BUILDINGS.
12. GRADE AND INSTALL NEW CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE.
13. GRADE AND STABILIZE CONSTRUCTION ROADS.
14. DEMO EXISTING DRIVEWAY.
15. MAINTAIN EROSION CONTROL MEASURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY OF MERCER ISLAND STANDARDS AND MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS.
16. RELOCATE EROSION CONTROL MEASURES OR INSTALL NEW MEASURES SO THAT AS SITE CONDITIONS CHANGE, THE EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL IS ALWAYS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY TESC MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS.
17. COVER ALL AREAS WITHIN THE SPECIFIED TIME FRAME WITH STRAW, WOOD FIBER MULCH, COMPOST, PLASTIC SHEETING, CRUSHED ROCK OR EQUIVALENT.
18. STABILIZE ALL AREAS THAT REACH FINAL GRADE WITHIN 7 DAYS.
19. SEED OR SOD ANY AREAS TO REMAIN UNWORKED FOR MORE THAN 30 DAYS.
20. UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT, ALL DISTURBED AREAS MUST BE STABILIZED AND BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES REMOVED IF APPROPRIATE.
21. STOCKPILE AT EXISTING GRAVEL AREAS.
22. CATCH BASIN FILTERS SHOULD BE PROVIDED FOR ALL STORM DRAIN CATCH BASINS/INLETS DOWNSLOPE AND WITHIN 500 FEET OF THE CONSTRUCTION AREA. CATCH BASIN FILTERS SHOULD BE DESIGNED BY THE MANUFACTURER FOR THE USE AT CONSTRUCTION SITES AND APPROVED BY THE CITY INSPECTOR. CATCH BASIN FILTERS SHOULD BE INSPECTED FREQUENTLY, ESPECIALLY AFTER STRONG STORM EVENTS. IF THE FILTER BECOMES CLOGGED IT SHOULD BE REPLACED.
23. ALL "LAND DISTURBING ACTIVITY" IS SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF MERCER ISLAND ORDINANCE 95C-118 "STORM WATER MANAGEMENT." SPECIFIC ITEMS TO BE FOLLOWED AT YOUR SITE:
24. PROTECT ADJACENT PROPERTIES FROM ANY INCREASED RUNOFF OR SEDIMENTATION DUE TO THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT THROUGH THE USE OF APPROPRIATE "BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES" (BMP). EXAMPLES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, SEDIMENT TRAPS, SEDIMENT PONDS, FILTER FABRIC FENCES, VEGETATIVE BUFFER STRIPS OR BIO-ENGINEERED SWALES.
25. CONSTRUCTION ACCESS SHOULD BE LIMITED TO ONE ROUTE. STABILIZE ENTRANCE WITH QUARRY SPALLS TO PREVENT SEDIMENT FROM LEAVING THE SITE OR ENTERING THE STORM DRAINS.

TESC NOTES CONTINUED

26. PREVENT SEDIMENT, CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS, PAINTS, SOLVENTS, ETC., OR ANY OTHER TYPES OF POLLUTION FROM ENTERING PUBLIC STORM DRAINS. KEEP ALL POLLUTION ON YOUR SITE.
27. ALL EXPOSED SOILS SHALL REMAIN DENUDED FOR NO LONGER THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS AND SHALL BE STABILIZED WITH MULCH, HAY, OR THE APPROPRIATE GROUND COVER. ALL EXPOSED SOILS SHALL BE COVERED IMMEDIATELY DURING ANY RAIN EVENT.
28. INSTALLATION OF CONCRETE DRIVEWAYS, TREES, SHRUBS, IRRIGATION, BOULDERS, BERMS, WALLS, GATES, AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL, AND AN ENCROACHMENT AGREEMENT AND RIGHT-OF-WAY PERMIT FROM THE SENIOR DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER.
28. OWNER SHALL CONTROL DISCHARGE OF SURFACE DRAINAGE RUNOFF FROM EXISTING AND NEW IMPERVIOUS AREAS IN A RESPONSIBLE MANNER. CONSTRUCTION OF NEW GUTTERS AND DOWNSPOUTS, DRY WELLS, LEVEL SPREADERS OR DOWNSTREAM CONVEYANCE PIPE MAY BE NECESSARY TO MINIMIZE DRAINAGE IMPACT TO NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES. CONSTRUCTION OF MINIMUM DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS SHOWN OR CALLED OUT ON THIS PLAN DOES NOT IMPLY RELIEF FROM CIVIL LIABILITY FOR YOUR DOWNSTREAM DRAINAGE.
29. POT HOLING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO ANY GRADING ACTIVITIES LESS THAN 6" OVER THE PUBLIC MAINS (WATER, STORM, AND SEWER SYSTEMS). IF THERE IS A CONFLICT, THE APPLICANT IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A REVISION FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO ANY GRADING ACTIVITIES OVER THE PUBLIC MAINS.
30. REMEMBER, EROSION CONTROL IS YOUR FIRST INSPECTION.
31. ROOF DRAINS MUST BE CONNECTED TO THE STORM DRAIN SYSTEM AND INSPECTED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO ANY BACKFILLING OF PIPE.
32. SILT FENCE: CLEAN AND PROVIDE REGULAR MAINTENANCE OF THE SILT FENCE. THE FENCE IS TO REMAIN VERTICAL AND IS TO FUNCTION PROPERLY THROUGHOUT THE TERM OF THE PROJECT.

DEMOLITION NOTES

1. REFER TO PSCAA REGARDING BUILDING DEMOLITION AND ASBESTOS AND LEAD HAZARDS.
2. CAP AND ABANDON EXISTING SEWER SERVICES.
3. SITE ACCESS FOR BUILDING DEMO USING EXISTING DRIVEWAYS.
4. COORDINATE WITH PSE TO SHUT DOWN AND DEMO EXISTING GAS SERVICE.

TREE REMOVAL NOTES

1. ALL TREES NOT TAGGED FOR REMOVAL ARE TO REMAIN AND BE PROTECTED VIA TREE PROTECTION FENCING.
2. SEE ARBORIST'S REPORT FOR TREE SIZES AND SPECIES.
3. SEE TREE PROTECTION DETAIL C ON SHEET 8.
4. SEE GENERAL NOTES BELOW.

CLEARING & GRADING NOTES

1. CLEARING AND GRADING ACTIVITIES WILL AFFECT AN AREA GREATER THAN 1 ACRE. A D.O.E. GENERAL STORM WATER PERMIT IS REQUIRED. DEFINITION OF PROPOSED WETLAND BOUNDARY AND BUFFER AS WELL AS TREE REMOVAL, GRADING AND TESC WITHIN THE BUFFER AND WETLAND ARE PRESENTED IN THE WATERSHED CO.'S PLAN SET.

WETLAND NOTES

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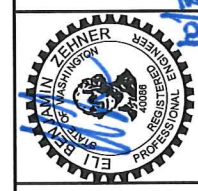
GENERAL NOTES

1. MITIGATED WETLAND & STREAM BOUNDARY & BUFFERS SHOWN. REFER TO THE WATERSHED CO. MITIGATION PLAN, PREPARED ON 10/17/17.

CONSTRUCTION NOTES

1. ANY CHANGES TO APPROVED PLANS REQUIRES CITY APPROVAL THROUGH A REVISION.
2. APPLICANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES TO UNDERGROUND UTILITIES CAUSED FROM THIS CONSTRUCTION.
3. DO NOT BACKFILL WITH NATIVE MATERIAL ON PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY. ALL MATERIAL MUST BE IMPORTED.

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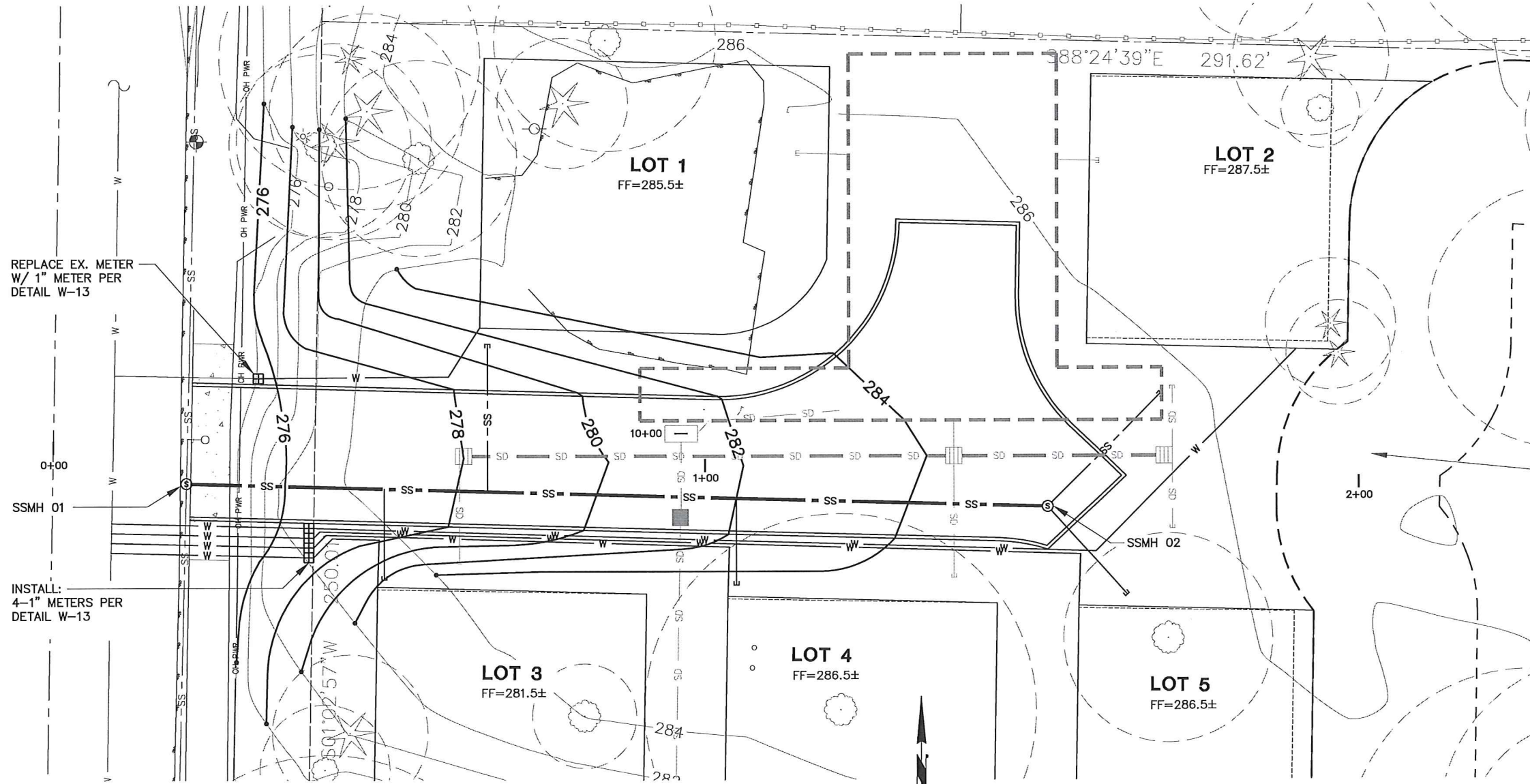
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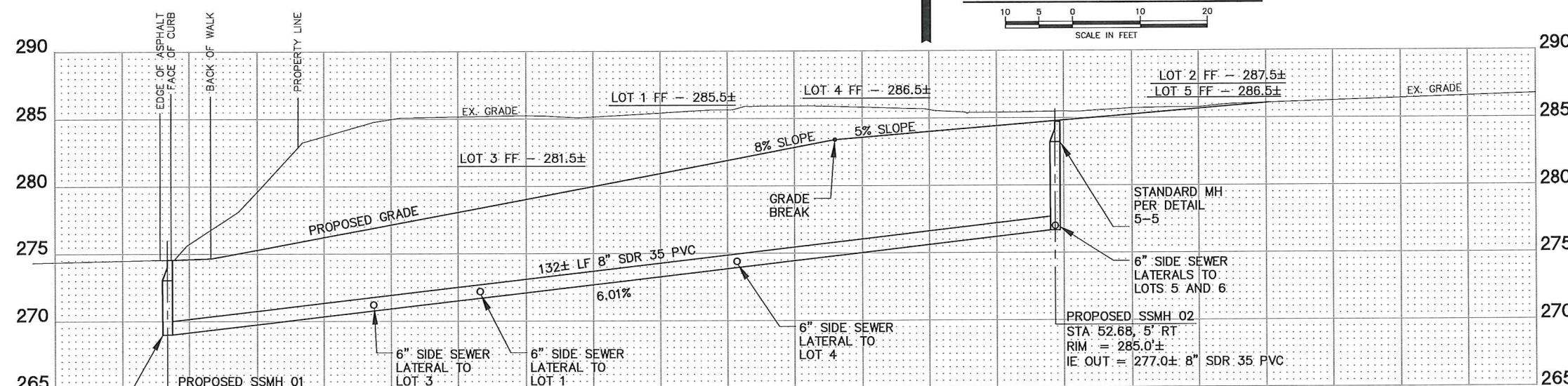
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2. 1" METERS AND 1.5" SERVICE LINES PER DETAIL W-13.
3. CONSTRUCTION OF ALL WATER FACILITIES SHALL CONFORM TO THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARD DETAILS.
4. REFER TO WATER SERVICE PERMIT FOR ACTUAL LOCATION OF NEW WATER METER AND SERVICE LINE DETERMINED BY MERCER ISLAND WATER DEPARTMENT.
5. THE TV INSPECTION OF THE EXISTING SIDE SEWER TO THE CITY SEWER MAIN IS REQUIRED. IF THE RESULT OF THE TV INSPECTION IS NOT IN SATISFACTORY CONDITION, AS DETERMINED BY THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND INSPECTOR, THE REPLACEMENT OF THE EXISTING SIDE SEWER IS REQUIRED. ALTERNATELY, A PRESSURE TEST OF THE SIDE SEWER, FROM SEWER MAIN TO POINT OF CONNECTION, MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE VIDEO INSPECTION.

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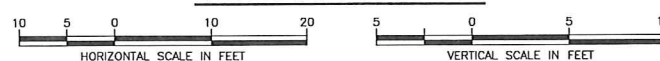
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2. 6" SIDE SEWER CONNECTION AND STUB PER CITY OF MERCER ISLAND STANDARD DETAIL S-17.
6. NEWLY INSTALLED SIDE SEWER REQUIRES 4 P.S.I. AIR TEST OR PROVIDE 10" OF HYDROSTATIC HEAD TEST.

GENERAL NOTES

1. MITIGATED WETLAND & STREAM BOUNDARY & BUFFERS SHOWN. REFER TO THE WATERSHED CO. MITIGATION PLAN, PREPARED ON 10/17/17.
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SEWER PROFILE



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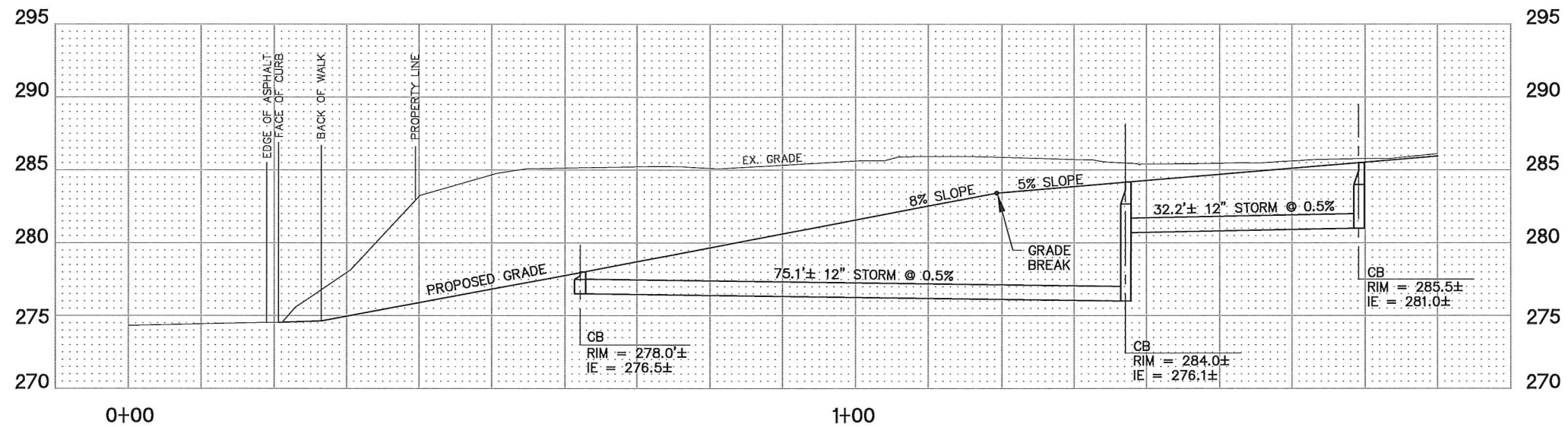
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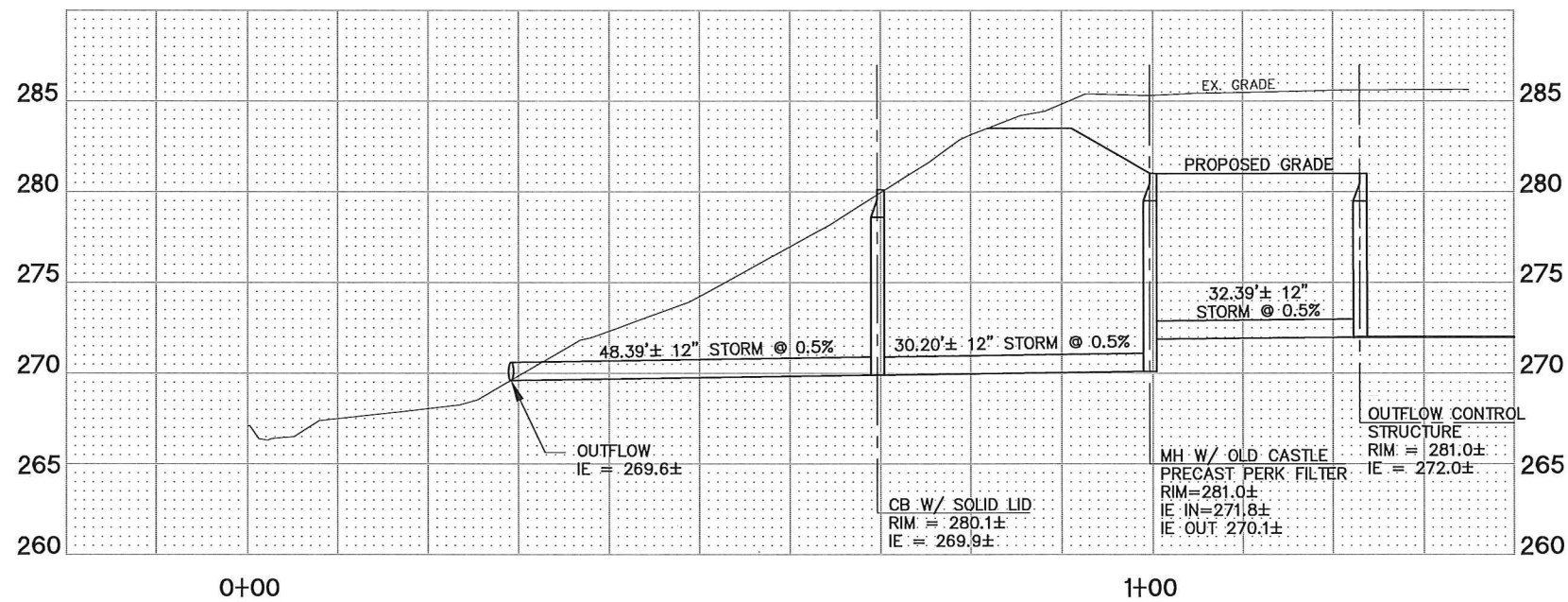
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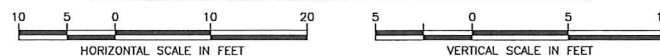
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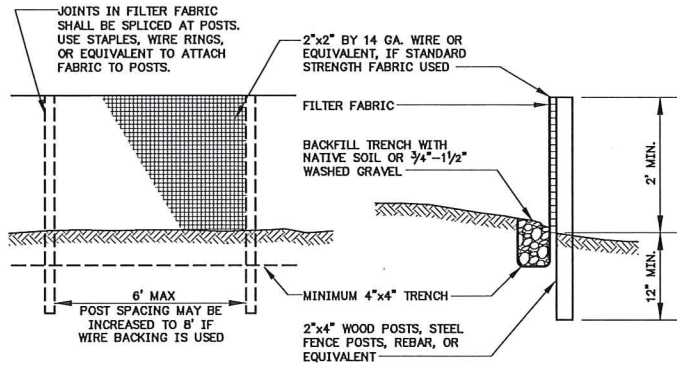
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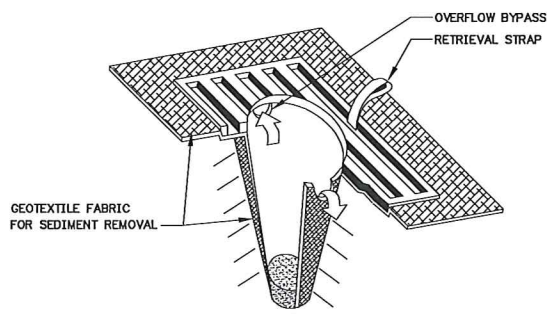
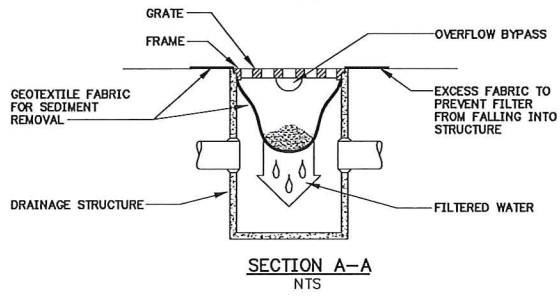
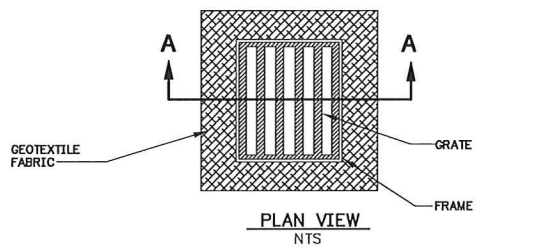
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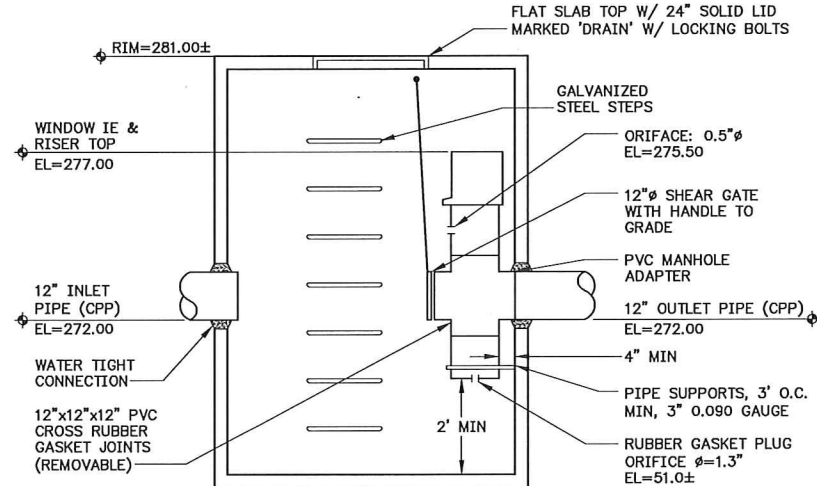


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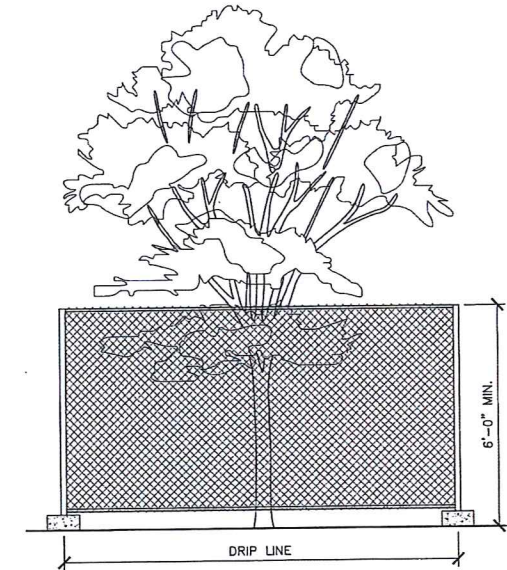


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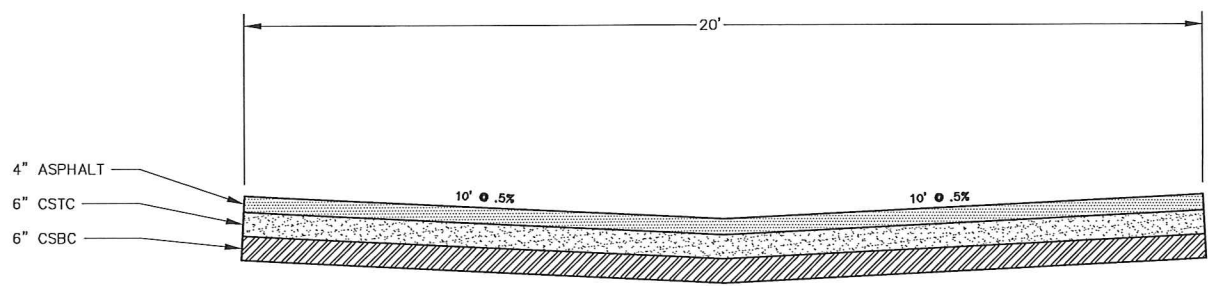
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- NOTES:
- TREE PROTECTION DURING CONSTRUCTION:**
A SIX FOOT HIGH TEMPORARY CHAIN LINK FENCE SHALL BE ERECTED AT DRIP LINE OF TREE(S) TO BE SAVED, OR A DISTANCE OF 15 FEET FROM THE TRUNK, WHICHEVER IS GREATER. THE FENCE SHALL COMPLETELY ENCIRCLE THE TREE(S). INSTALL FENCE POSTS USING BLOCKS ONLY. IF INSTALLING POSTS DIRECTLY INTO GROUND IS NECESSARY, AVOID DRIVING INTO MAJOR ROOTS. AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CITY INSPECTOR, FENCING MAY BE EXTENDED BEYOND THE DRIP LINE OR 15 FEET. THE CITY INSPECTOR MAY PERMIT ALTERNATIVE FENCING METHODS IF SITE CONDITIONS PROHIBIT THE INSTALLATION OF PIER BLOCKS (STEEP SLOPES, SOFT SOILS, ETC).
 - TREATMENT OF ROOTS EXPOSED DURING CONSTRUCTION:**
FOR ROOTS OVER 1 INCH IN DIAMETER DAMAGED DURING CONSTRUCTION, MAKE A CLEAN STRAIGHT CUT TO REMOVE DAMAGED PORTION OF ROOT. ALL EXPOSED ROOTS SHALL BE TEMPORARILY COVERED WITH MOIST BURLAP TO PREVENT DRYING AND COVERED WITH SOIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
 - WORK WITHIN THE PROTECTION FENCE SHALL BE DONE MANUALLY.** NO EXCAVATION, MATERIAL STOCKPILING, VEHICULAR TRAFFIC OR STORAGE OF EQUIPMENT/MACHINERY SHALL BE ALLOWED WITHIN THE LIMIT OF THE FENCING.

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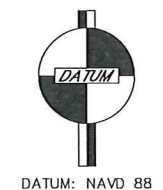
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MERCER ISLAND, WASHINGTON

DEDICATION

KNOW ALL PEOPLE BY THESE PRESENTS THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED OWNER(S) OF INTEREST IN THE LAND HEREBY SHORT SUBDIVIDED, HEREBY DECLARE THIS SHORT PLAT TO BE THE GRAPHIC REPRESENTATION OF THE SHORT SUBDIVISION MADE HEREBY, AND DO HEREBY DEDICATE TO THE USE OF THE PUBLIC FOREVER, ALL STREETS AND AVENUES NOT SHOWN AS PRIVATE HEREON AND DEDICATE THE USE THEREOF FOR ALL PUBLIC PURPOSES NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE USE THEREOF FOR PUBLIC HIGHWAY PURPOSES, AND ALSO THE RIGHT TO MAKE ALL NECESSARY SLOPES FOR CUTS AND FILLS UPON THE LOTS SHOWN THEREON IN THE ORIGINAL REASONABLE GRADING OF SAID STREETS AND AVENUES, AND FURTHER DEDICATE TO THE USE OF THE PUBLIC ALL EASEMENTS AND TRACTS SHOWN ON THIS SHORT PLAT FOR ALL PUBLIC PURPOSES AS INDICATED THEREON, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PARKS, OPEN SPACES, UTILITIES AND DRAINAGE UNLESS SUCH EASEMENTS OR TRACTS ARE SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED ON THIS SHORT PLAT AS BEING DEDICATED OR CONVEYED TO A PERSON OR ENTITY OTHER THAN THE PUBLIC, IN WHICH CASE WE DO HEREBY DEDICATE SUCH STREETS, EASEMENTS, OR TRACTS TO THE PERSON OR ENTITY IDENTIFIED AND FOR THE PURPOSE STATED.

FURTHER, THE UNDERSIGNED OWNERS OF THE LAND HEREBY SHORT SUBDIVIDED WAIVE FOR THEMSELVES, THEIR HEIRS AND ASSIGNS AND ANY PERSON OR ENTITY DERIVING TITLE FROM THE UNDERSIGNED, ANY AND ALL CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES AGAINST MERCER ISLAND, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS WHICH MAY BE OCCASIONED BY THE ESTABLISHMENT, CONSTRUCTION, OR MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND/OR DRAINAGE SYSTEMS WITHIN THIS SHORT SUBDIVISION.

FURTHER, THE UNDERSIGNED OWNERS OF THE LAND HEREBY SHORT SUBDIVIDED AGREE FOR THEMSELVES, THEIR HEIRS AND ASSIGNS TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD MERCER ISLAND, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, HARMLESS FROM ANY DAMAGE, INCLUDING ANY COSTS OF DEFENSE, CLAIMED BY PERSONS WITHIN OR WITHOUT THIS SHORT SUBDIVISION TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY ALTERATIONS OF THE GROUND SURFACE, VEGETATION, DRAINAGE OR SURFACE OR SUB-SURFACE WATER FLOWS WITHIN THIS SHORT SUBDIVISION OR BY ESTABLISHMENT, CONSTRUCTION OR MAINTENANCE OF THE ROADS WITHIN THIS SHORT SUBDIVISION.

THIS SUBDIVISION, DEDICATION, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS IS MADE WITH THE FREE CONSENT AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DESIRES OF SAID OWNERS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF WE SET OUR HANDS AND SEALS.

NAME _____ DATE _____
NAME _____ DATE _____
NAME _____ DATE _____

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) SS

I CERTIFY THAT I KNOW OR HAVE SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE THAT JERROD M. STAFFORD, SIGNED THIS DEDICATION AND ON OATH STATED THAT HE WAS AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE THE INSTRUMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGED IT AS THE VP OF REAL ESTATE OF 3854 E. MERCER WAY, LLC TO BE THE FREE AND VOLUNTARY ACT OF SUCH PARTY FOR THE USES AND PURPOSES MENTIONED IN THE INSTRUMENT.

NOTARY SEAL
DATED _____
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MY APPOINTMENT EXPIRES _____

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APPROVALS:
CITY OF MERCER ISLAND
EXAMINED AND APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2017
CITY ENGINEER _____
EXAMINED AND APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2017
CODE OFFICIAL _____

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EXISTING LEGAL DESCRIPTION

(PER CHICAGO TITLE COMPANY OF WASHINGTON TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY)
THE NORTH 250 FEET OF THE SOUTH 500 FEET OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, IN KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON. EXCEPT THE WEST 40 FEET.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF JOINT USE SIDE SEWERS (SEWER LINES FROM THE BUILDING TO THE CITY SEWER MAIN) SHARED ROADS, ACCESS EASEMENTS, STORM DRAINAGE FACILITIES SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNERS OF EACH LOT SERVED (WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT OWNERS OF ANY LOT WHICH IS LOWER IN ELEVATION SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT PORTION OF A PRIVATE SIDE SEWER ABOVE THEIR CONNECTION.) IN THE EVENT THAT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF ANY FACILITIES ENUMERATED ABOVE ARE NOT PERFORMED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE CITY ENGINEER, AFTER A TIMELY DEMAND HAS BEEN MADE FOR SUCH ACTION, THE CITY OR ITS AGENT SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO ENTER UPON THE PREMISES AND PERFORM THE NECESSARY MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR TO PROTECT THE SAFETY AND GENERAL WELFARE OF THE PUBLIC AND SHALL HAVE THEIR RIGHT TO CHARGE THE OWNER OF EACH LOT AN EQUAL SHARE OF THE TOTAL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR COSTS. THE CITY OR THE OWNER OF ANY LOT WITHIN THIS SHORT PLAT SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO BRING ACTION IN SUPERIOR COURT TO REQUIRE ANY MAINTENANCE OR REPAIR AND TO RECOVER THE COSTS INCURRED IN MAKING OR EFFECTING REPAIRS TO IMPROVEMENTS.
2. THE MONITORING, CLEANING, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY ORDINANCE NO. 95C-118 IS REQUIRED FOR ALL LOT OWNERS WITHIN THIS PLAT TO CONTROL STORMWATER RUNOFF AND CONTROL EROSION AND FLOODING DOWNSTREAM. ALL COSTS RELATED TO STORMWATER RUNOFF CONTROL SHALL BE BORNE BY THE OWNERS OF EACH LOT IN EQUAL SHARE. THIS OBLIGATION SHALL BE RECORDED SEPARATELY WITH EACH INDIVIDUAL LOT SALE AND SHALL TRAVEL WITH THE LAND.
3. ALL STAGING FOR CONSTRUCTION SHALL OCCUR ON SITE AND SHALL NOT BE LOCATED IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY.
4. PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF A BUILDING PERMIT, EACH APPLICATION SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED WITH A TEMPORARY EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PLAN, CLEARING AND GRADING PLAN, ACCESS AND UTILITY SERVICE PLAN. A LANDSCAPE PLAN (WHICH SHALL IDENTIFY EXISTING VEGETATION TO BE RETAINED, LIMITS OF ALL CLEARING AND GRADING), AND A SCHEDULE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION. THE APPLICANTS CIVIL ENGINEER, EXPERIENCED IN SOIL GEOLOGY AND MECHANICS, SHALL REVIEW THE PROPOSED SITE AND BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND PROVIDE, RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WILL LIMIT SITE DISTURBANCE, MINIMIZE RISK OF SOILS MOVEMENT, EVALUATE SITE SLOPE STABILITY AND DEFINE MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION PRACTICES FOR THE WORK. THE BUILDING OFFICIAL MAY REQUIRE THAT THE ENGINEER BE PRESENT DURING CONSTRUCTION, MONITOR THE WORK, AND RECOMMEND SPECIAL TECHNIQUES OR MITIGATING MEASURES. THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ENGINEER'S MONITORING AND MITIGATION MEASURES SHALL BE BORNE BY THE APPLICANT.
5. NO PERMANENT LANDSCAPING STRUCTURES OR FENCES SHALL BE PLACED ON OR WITHIN PUBLIC UTILITY OR STORM DRAINAGE EASEMENTS WITHOUT THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE CITY ENGINEER. IF IN THE OPINION OF CITY ENGINEER, UTILITIES OR STORM DRAINAGE FACILITIES REQUIRE MAINTENANCE, REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT, THE CITY OR ITS AGENT SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO ENTER THOSE LOTS ADJOINING THE FACILITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING, REPAIRING, RELOCATING OR REPLACING SAID FACILITIES. LOT OWNERS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RESTORATION OF ANY PRIVATE IMPROVEMENTS OR LANDSCAPING WITHIN SAID EASEMENT.
6. INSTALLATION OF LANDSCAPING AND/OR STRUCTURES INCLUDING TREES, SHRUBS, ROCKS, BERMS, WALLS, GATES, AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED WITHIN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY WITHOUT AN APPROVED ENCROACHMENT AGREEMENT FROM THE CITY PRIOR TO THE WORK OCCURRING.



VICINITY MAP
NO SCALE

NATIVE GROWTH PROTECTION

A NATIVE GROWTH PROTECTION EASEMENT AREA (NGPA) IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED AS SHOWN HEREIN. THE NATIVE GROWTH PROTECTION EASEMENT IS AN EASEMENT FOR THE CRITICAL AREA IN CONFORMANCE WITH MIMC 19.07. OWNERSHIP OF LOTS 1-5, INCLUSIVE, INCLUDES AN EQUAL AND UNDIVIDED 1/5 RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE CRITICAL AREA.

NO TREE TRIMMING, TREE TOPPING, TREE CUTTING, TREE REMOVAL, SHRUB OR BRUSH-CUTTING OR REMOVAL OF NATIVE VEGETATION, APPLICATION OF PESTICIDES, HERBICIDES, OR FERTILIZERS; CONSTRUCTION; CLEARING; OR ALTERATION ACTIVITIES SHALL OCCUR WITHIN THE EASEMENT AREA WITHOUT PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND. APPLICATION FOR SUCH WRITTEN APPROVAL SHALL BE MADE TO THE MERCER ISLAND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES GROUP OR ITS SUCCESSOR AGENCY WHO MAY REQUIRE INSPECTION OF THE PREMISES BEFORE ISSUANCE OF THE WRITTEN APPROVAL AND FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF THE ACTIVITIES. ANY PERSON CONDUCTING OR AUTHORIZING SUCH ACTIVITY IN VIOLATION OF THIS PARAGRAPH OR THE TERMS OF ANY WRITTEN APPROVAL ISSUED PURSUANT HERETO, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS OF THE CITY'S CODE. IN SUCH EVENT, THE MERCER ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES MAY ALSO REQUIRE WITHIN THE AFFECTED AREA BY PLANTING REPLACEMENT TREES AND OTHER VEGETATION AS REQUIRED IN APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF THE CITY CODE. THE DEPARTMENT ALSO MAY REQUIRE THAT THE DAMAGED OR FALLEN VEGETATION BE REMOVED.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PROPERTY OWNER TO MAINTAIN CRITICAL AREAS AND THEIR BUFFERS BY REMOVING NON-NATIVE, INVASIVE, AND NOXIOUS PLANTS IN A MANNER THAT WILL NOT HARM CRITICAL AREAS OR THEIR BUFFERS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH MERCER ISLAND CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR TREES AND OTHER VEGETATION WITHIN CRITICAL AREAS AND CRITICAL AREA BUFFERS.

THE CITY SHALL HAVE A LICENSE TO ENTER THE EASEMENT AREA (AND THE PROPERTY IF NECESSARY FOR ACCESS TO THE EASEMENT AREA) FOR THE PURPOSE OF MONITORING COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THIS EASEMENT.

DEVELOPMENT OUTSIDE OF THIS NGPA MAY BE LIMITED BY CODIFIED STANDARDS, PERMIT CONDITIONS OR MOVEMENT OF THE CRITICAL AREA. EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED OWNERS AGREE TO DEFEND, PAY AND SAVE HARMLESS THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, AND EMPLOYEES FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS OF EVERY NATURE WHATSOEVER, REAL OR IMAGINARY, WHICH MAY BE MADE AGAINST THE CITY, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES FOR ANY DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR INJURY TO ANY PERSON ARISING OUT OF THE EXISTENCE OF SAID NGPA OVER SAID OWNER'S PROPERTY OR THE ACTIONS OF THE UNDERSIGNED OWNERS IN CARRYING OUT THE RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT INCLUDING ALL COSTS AND EXPENSES, AND RECOVER ATTORNEY'S FEES AS MAY BE INCURRED BY THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND IN DEFENSE THEREOF; EXCEPTING THEREFROM ONLY SUCH CLAIMS AS MAY ARISE SOLELY OUT OF THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, OR EMPLOYEES.

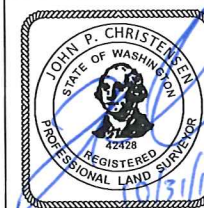
LAND SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

THIS SHORT PLAT CORRECTLY REPRESENTS A SURVEY MADE BY ME OR UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE APPROPRIATE STATE AND CITY STATUTE AND ORDINANCE IN OCTOBER, 2017

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EASEMENT NOTES

1. DECLARANT HEREBY DECLARES, DEDICATES, AND ESTABLISHES TO AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE OWNERS OF LOTS 1-5 A PERPETUAL NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT ON, OVER, AND ACROSS THE AREA MARKED ON THE PLAT AS THE "SHARED ACCESS EASEMENT" FOR THE PURPOSE OF VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS HEREIN. THE SHARED ACCESS EASEMENT IS SUBJECT TO USE IN COMMON WITH LOTS 1-5 AND MAY BE USED BY EACH PARTY'S RESPECTIVE FAMILY MEMBERS, CONTRACTORS, AGENTS, OCCUPANTS, AND GUESTS FOR THE FOREGOING PURPOSES. NEITHER OWNER SHALL USE THE EASEMENT FOR PARKING NOR SHALL THEY BLOCK, OBSTRUCT, OR OTHERWISE UNREASONABLY INTERFERE WITH THE OTHER'S USE OF SUCH EASEMENT. ALL USE OF THE SHARED ACCESS EASEMENT SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL LAWS. THE OWNERS OF LOTS 1-5 MAY ESTABLISH MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING THEIR SHARED USE OF THIS EASEMENT. AS OF THE DATE HEREOF, THE SHARED ACCESS EASEMENT IS IMPROVED WITH A PAVED DRIVEWAY. THE OWNERS OF LOTS 1-5 SHALL EQUALLY SHARE IN THE COST OF ALL NECESSARY MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND REPLACEMENT WORK FOR SUCH DRIVEWAY; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IF EITHER OWNER EVER CONSTRUCTS SEPARATE ACCESS TO THEIR LOT AND/OR NO LONGER USES THIS EASEMENT, THE OTHER OWNER SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL WORK RELATED TO THE DRIVEWAY; AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT EACH OWNER SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL DAMAGE TO THE DRIVEWAY IN EXCESS OF NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR AND ALL DAMAGE TO THE OTHER'S PROPERTY THAT SUCH OWNER CAUSES OR ALLOWS. THE OWNERS OF LOTS 1-5 MAY HEREAFTER MUTUALLY AGREE TO AMEND, MODIFY, OR TERMINATE THE SHARED ACCESS EASEMENT WITH APPROVAL OF THE CITY. THE SHARED ACCESS EASEMENT IS A PRIVATE EASEMENT AND NO RIGHTS TO THE PUBLIC ARE GRANTED HEREBY.

2. DECLARANT HEREBY DECLARES, DEDICATES, AND ESTABLISHES TO AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE OWNERS OF ALL LOTS WITHIN THIS PLAT A PERPETUAL NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT ON, OVER, AND ACROSS THE AREA MARKED AS THE "SHARED UTILITY EASEMENT" FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSTALLING, MAINTAINING, REPAIRING, REPLACING AND REMOVING UTILITIES, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS HEREIN. ALL CURRENTLY EXISTING UTILITIES SERVING ANY OF THE LOTS THAT ARE LOCATED WITHIN THIS EASEMENT MAY REMAIN IN THEIR CURRENT LOCATIONS. IF ANY OWNER WISHES TO INSTALL NEW UTILITIES OR NEW UTILITY LINES WITHIN THIS EASEMENT OR TO PERFORM ANY REPAIRS OR OTHER WORK TO ANY UTILITY, SUCH OWNER SHALL PROVIDE REASONABLE ADVANCE NOTICE TO ALL OTHER AFFECTED OWNERS AND SUCH OWNER SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL COSTS OF SUCH WORK (UNLESS INSTALLED OR PERFORMED FOR MORE THAN ONE PARTY, IN WHICH CASE THE BENEFITED PARTIES SHALL REASONABLY SHARE SUCH COSTS). IN PERFORMING ANY WORK UNDER THIS EASEMENT, THE RESPONSIBLE OWNER SHALL NOT UNREASONABLY INTERFERE WITH ANY EXISTING UTILITIES OR THE USE AND ENJOYMENT OF THE OTHER LOTS AND THE RESPONSIBLE OWNER SHALL REASONABLY RESTORE THE PROPERTY DISTURBED BY SUCH WORK UPON COMPLETION OF THE SAME. EACH OWNER SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL DAMAGE TO ANY UTILITIES OR PROPERTY OF ANY OTHER OWNER THAT SUCH OWNER CAUSES OR ALLOWS. ALL USE OF THIS EASEMENT AND UTILITIES THEREIN MUST BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL LAWS. THE SHARED UTILITY EASEMENT IS A PRIVATE EASEMENT AND NO RIGHTS TO THE PUBLIC ARE GRANTED HEREBY.

NEW EASEMENTS

1. PERMANENT EASEMENT FOR PUBLIC WATER MAIN LEGAL DESCRIPTION;

THAT PORTION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18 AND THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, W. M., IN KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, BEING A 15 FOOT WIDE STRIP, LYING 7.5 FEET ON EACH SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER _____

AND THE TERMINUS OF THIS CENTERLINE DESCRIPTION.

THAT PORTION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18 AND THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, W. M., IN KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, BEING A 15 FOOT WIDE STRIP, LYING 7.5 FEET ON EACH SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER _____

AND THE TERMINUS OF THIS CENTERLINE DESCRIPTION.

2. PRIVATE STORM AND SEWER EASEMENT FOR LOT 1, LOT 2 AND LOT 3 LEGAL DESCRIPTION;

THAT PORTION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, W. M., IN KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER _____

AND THE TERMINUS OF THIS DESCRIPTION.

3. PRIVATE DRIVEWAY EASEMENT FOR LOTS 1-5 LEGAL DESCRIPTION;

THAT PORTION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18 AND THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, W. M., IN KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER _____

AND THE TERMINUS OF THIS DESCRIPTION.

4. CONSERVANCY EASEMENT LEGAL DESCRIPTION;

LOT 1; COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER

LOT 2; COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER.

LOT 3; COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER

5. PRIVATE WATER EASEMENT FOR LOTS 1-5, LEGAL DESCRIPTION;

THAT PORTION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, W. M., IN KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER _____

AND THE TERMINUS OF THIS DESCRIPTION.

EASEMENT X IS AN EASEMENT FOR ACCESS AND UTILITIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF LOTS 1-5, INCLUSIVE. OWNERSHIP OF LOTS 1-5, INCLUSIVE, INCLUDES AN EQUAL AND UNDIVIDED 1/5 RESPONSIBILITY IN SAID EASEMENT. MAINTENANCE OF THE ACCESS ROAD AND ALL STORMWATER FACILITIES LOCATED IN THE EASEMENT WILL BE SHARED EQUALLY.

NOTES

TRACT A IS A RECREATION TRACT FOR THE BENEFIT OF LOTS 1-5, INCLUSIVE. OWNERSHIP OF LOTS 1-5, INCLUSIVE, INCLUDES AN EQUAL AND UNDIVIDED 1/5 OWNERSHIP IN SAID TRACT. MAINTENANCE OF THE TRACT WILL BE SHARED EQUALLY.

PROPOSED LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS

LOT 1: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, W.M.;

THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST SECTION LINE N 01°02'57" E 500.02 FEET.
THENCE S 88°24'39" E 40.00 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF ISLAND CREST WAY AND THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;
THENCE S 88°24'39" E 98.00 FEET;
THENCE S 01°02'57" W 56.25 FEET;
THENCE S 88°24'39" E 193.62 FEET;
THENCE S 01°03'38" W 18.01 FEET;
THENCE N 85°03'52" W 137.06 FEET;
THENCE N 88°24'39" W 154.86 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF ISLAND CREST WAY;
THENCE N 01°02'57" E 66.25 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

LOT 2: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, W.M.;

THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST SECTION LINE N 01°02'57" E 500.02 FEET.
THENCE S 88°24'39" E 40.00 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF ISLAND CREST WAY;
THENCE S 88°24'39" E 98.00 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;
THENCE S 88°24'39" E 193.62 FEET;
THENCE S 01°03'38" W 56.25 FEET;
THENCE N 88°24'39" W 193.62 FEET;
THENCE N 01°02'57" E 56.25 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

LOT 3: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, W.M.;

THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST SECTION LINE N 01°02'57" E 500.02 FEET.
THENCE S 88°24'39" E 40.00 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF ISLAND CREST WAY;
THENCE S 01°02'57" W 66.25 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;
THENCE S 88°24'39" E 56.26 FEET;
THENCE S 01°02'57" W 171.76 FEET;
THENCE N 60°48'39" W 35.61 FEET;
THENCE N 88°24'39" W 24.85 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF ISLAND CREST WAY;
THENCE N 01°02'57" E 155.26 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

LOT 4: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, W.M.;

THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST SECTION LINE N 01°02'57" E 500.02 FEET.
THENCE S 88°24'39" E 40.00 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF ISLAND CREST WAY;
THENCE S 01°02'57" W 66.25 FEET;
THENCE S 88°24'39" E 56.26 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;
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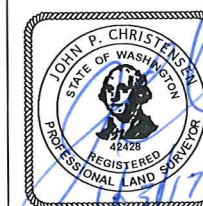
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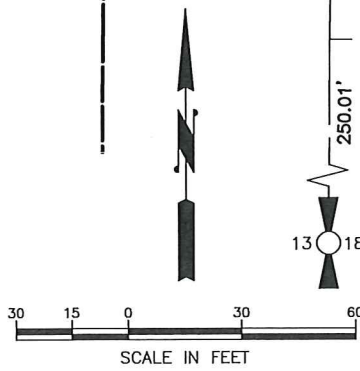
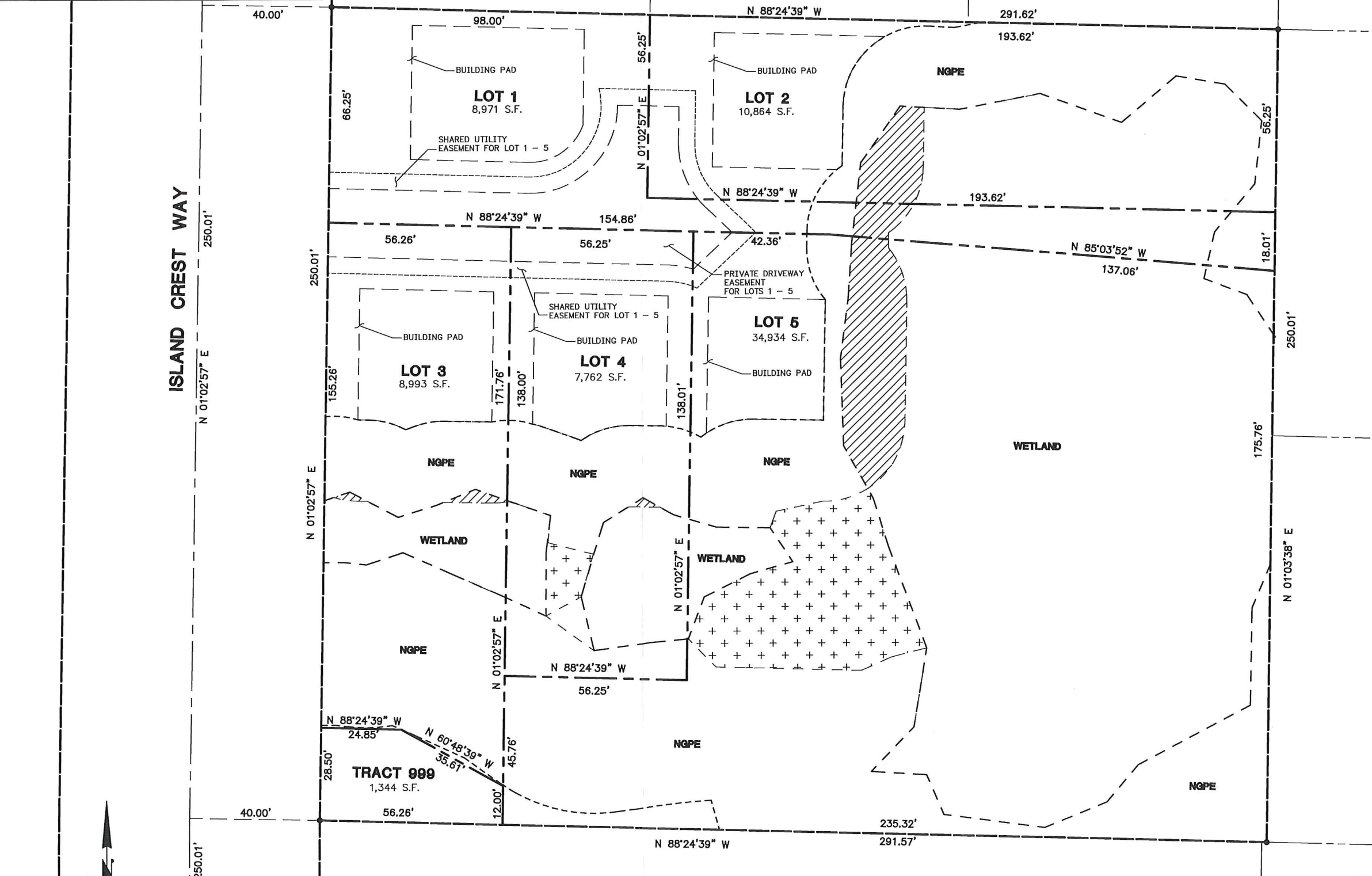
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BASIS OF BEARINGS

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SURVEY INSTRUMENTATION:

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CRITICAL AREA STUDY

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CRITICAL AREA STUDY

4320 ISLAND CREST WAY, MERCER ISLAND, WA

1 INTRODUCTION

This critical area study was prepared in support of corrective actions and proposed development for the property located at 4320 Island Crest Way in Mercer Island, Washington.

On August 10, 2016, the City Development Services Group issued a Notice of Correction (Code Compliance Case: CE16-0014) for the subject property. The notice stated that “This department has investigated the allegations that you are placing fill material such as wood chips into a water course, the buffer area, and possible wetlands on the subject property. Based on aerial mapping and a recent site visit with you it is clear that the wood chips fill is abundant and is within a protected environmental area of a water course and possible wetlands. Trees and shrubby vegetation have been cleared over time. You stated that you have removed several alder trees that were declining and hazardous.” The notice identified corrective actions, including that a critical area study meeting the requirements of Mercer Island City Code (MICC) 19.07.050 be provided to the City.

In addition to addressing the issues identified in the Notice of Correction, the applicant also proposes to subdivide the subject property in anticipation of future single-family residential development. Plans showing the proposed subdivision are located in Appendix A of this critical area study. The proposed subdivision plans include actions, including wetland and watercourse buffer reduction, that require the submittal of a critical area study per the MICC.

In sum, both the Notice of Correction and the proposed subdivision plans require a critical area study. This critical area study has been prepared to meet these two requirements.

2 EXISTING CONDITIONS

2.1 Setting

The subject property, parcel number 1824059031, is located at 4320 Island Crest Way in the center of Mercer Island, Washington (see Figure 1). The subject property is situated in Section 18 of Township 24 North and Range 5 East. It is located in the Mercer Island drainage basin in the Cedar River/Lake Washington watershed, within the Cedar-Sammamish Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA-8).

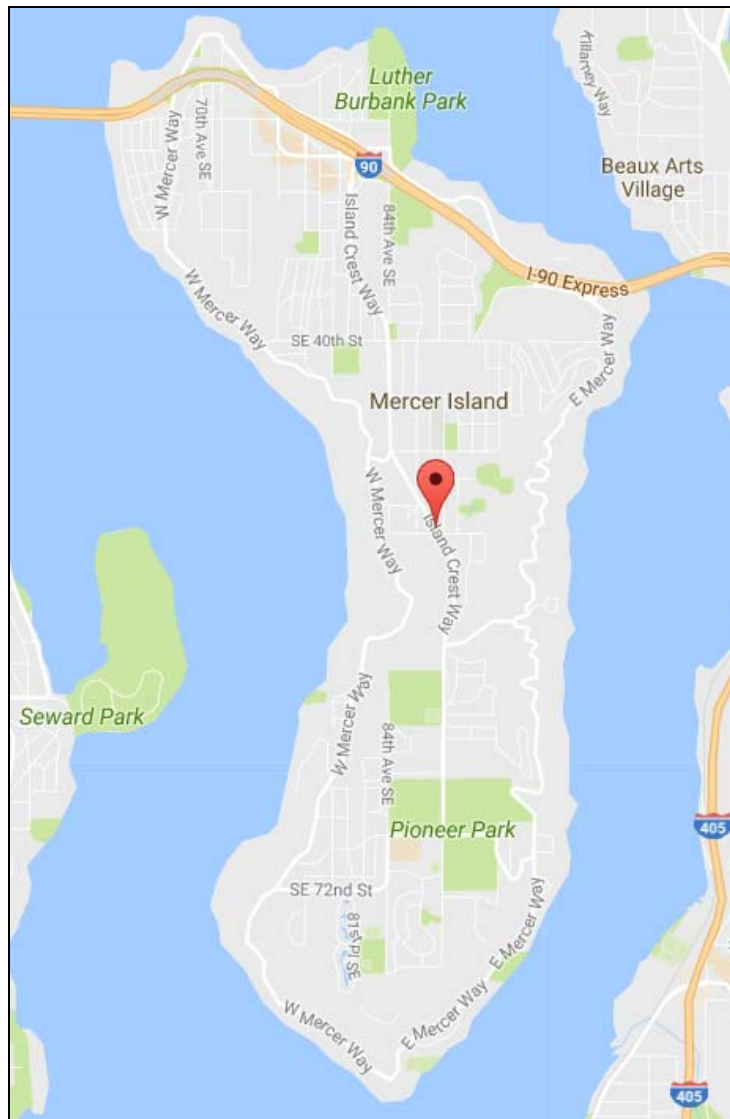


Figure 1. Vicinity map, with project location at red indicator.

2.2 Use & Development

The subject property and adjacent properties are zoned for single-family residential use (R-9.6). The subject property is rectangular in shape and measures 72,745 square feet or 1.67 acres.

Two residences and associated development are currently situated on the subject property. One residence is located in the northwest portion of the property; the other residence is located in the southwest portion of the property. According to the King County Department of Assessments, both structures date to the 1950s.

Each residence has a driveway connecting to Island Crest Way. The two residences are connected internally by a crushed rock driveway that runs north-south through the central portion of the subject property.

2.3 Wetlands & Watercourses

In September 2016, ecologists from The Watershed Company visited the property to identify and delineate jurisdictional wetlands and watercourses. Their findings are thoroughly documented in the Wetland and Watercourses Delineation Report provided in Appendix B of this critical area study.

In summary, the Wetland and Watercourses Delineation Report indicates that three wetlands and one watercourse on the subject property were identified and delineated. The three wetlands (designated "A," "B" and "C") all rate as Category III wetlands under the City's current wetland rating system. The watercourse (designated "A") is typed as both Type 2 (downstream of Wetland B) and Type 3 (upstream of Wetland B within Wetland A). These wetland and watercourse features can be seen in the plans located in Appendix A of this critical area study.

The Wetland and Watercourses Delineation Report describes the vegetation for each of the three wetlands, and is summarized as follows.

- Wetland A: The report states that Wetland A was originally forested with alder and cottonwood trees with possibly a few conifers, but has since been cleared. The current disturbed dominant vegetation consists of Himalayan blackberry, field bindweed, reed canarygrass, and soft rush. Small-fruited bulrush, skunk cabbage, yellow-flag iris, and mannagrass are present in the seasonally ponded areas.
- Wetland B: Dominant forested vegetation includes red alder and western red cedar trees with an understory of Scouler's willow, Himalayan blackberry, and salmonberry. Along the periphery and within the ponded

area, skunk cabbage, lady's thumb, yellow-flag iris, and watercress are present.

- Wetland C: Dominant vegetation consists of western red-cedar, salmonberry, Himalayan blackberry, skunk cabbage, knotweed, lady's thumb, and various grasses.

For more detailed information on these features, please see the Wetland and Watercourses Delineation Report.

3 LOCAL REGULATIONS

Wetlands and watercourses are regulated by the City under MICC Chapter 19.07, Environment. Trees are regulated by City under MICC Chapter 19.10, Trees.

3.1 Wetlands

The three wetlands on the subject property all rate as Category III wetlands under the 2004 Ecology rating system, the system currently used in MICC.

Per MICC 19.07.080.C, Category III wetlands have a standard buffer width of 50 feet and a minimum buffer width with enhancement of 25 feet. The City allows buffer averaging or reduction of buffer widths, provided that no-net-loss of wetland function occurs. In the case of buffer averaging, the total buffer area must also remain equivalent or greater after averaging, and may not be less than the minimum buffer width at any point.

Per MICC 19.07.080.D, Category III wetlands of less than one acre in size may be altered if the applicant can demonstrate that the wetland will be restored, enhanced, and/or replaced with a wetland area of equivalent or greater function.

3.2 Watercourses

The watercourse on the subject property is typed as both Type 2 (downstream of Wetland B) and Type 3 (upstream of Wetland B within Wetland A).

Per MICC 19.07.070.B, Type 2 watercourses have a standard buffer width of 50 feet and a minimum buffer width with enhancement of 25 feet. Type 3 watercourses have a standard buffer width of 35 feet and a minimum buffer width with enhancement of 25 feet. Watercourse segments within pipes or culverts have a standard buffer of 25 feet and a minimum buffer width with enhancement as determined by the code official. Buffer reduction may be

permitted with submittal of a critical area study and subject to guidelines listed in MICC 19.07.070.B.2.

Restoration of piped stream segments may only be permitted if it will result in improved function and will not increase the threat of other hazards, such as erosion or slope stability (MICC 19.07.070.B.4).

3.3 Trees

All trees cut on the subject property must be replaced pursuant to MICC 19.10.060, Tree replacement. MICC 19.10.060.D addresses the number of replacement trees required, and indicates that the City Arborist must apply a replacement ratio of 0:1 up to 4:1, depending on four criteria. One of the criteria is "proximity to critical tree areas and/or the existence and retention of vegetative cover in any critical tree area." "Critical tree areas" include, but are not limited to, wetlands, watercourses and their buffers. Additionally, all replacement trees must be maintained in a healthy condition for two years after planting, with the applicant obligated to replant any replacement tree that dies, becomes diseased, or is removed during the two-year time period (MICC 19.10.060.E).

4 PROPOSED PLANS

As alluded to in Section 1, Introduction, the proposed mitigation and restoration plans have been prepared for the following two primary purposes:

- 1) To restore previously altered areas subject to a Notice of Correction; and
- 2) To mitigate wetland and watercourse buffers impacts associated with the proposed subdivision.

Section 4.1 addresses the restoration of previously altered areas. Section 4.2 addresses the mitigation of wetland and watercourse buffer impacts associated with the proposed subdivision. Section 4.3 discusses maintenance and monitoring measures applicable to both restoration and mitigation.

Mitigation and restoration plans for the proposed development are located in Appendix A of this critical area study.

4.1 Restoration Actions (to address Notice of Correction)

The proposed project would provide restoration actions to address the Notice of Correction. As discussed in Section 1 of this critical areas study, the Notice of Correction indicated that fill material such as wood chips had been placed on the subject property, and that trees and shrubby vegetation have been cleared over time. According to the property owner, several alder trees that were removed were declining and hazardous.

Based on site-reconnaissance and aerial photo interpretation, the area subject to the Notice of Correction appears to have been applied to approximately 12,713 square feet of the subject property (see sheet W2 of 9 in Appendix A of this critical area study). This area is located within Wetland A and is bisected by Watercourse A. During the delineation, the wood chip areas were evaluated and it was determined that, while wood chips did impact wetland vegetation, no loss of wetland area resulted from their placement. Approximately ten trees appear to have been removed from this area. The Wetland and Watercourses Delineation Report indicates that this area was originally forested with alder and cottonwood trees, and possibly a few conifers.

Restoration of the area subject to the Notice of Correction includes removal of the wood chips and non-native and invasive plant species, and the installation of a native tree, shrub and groundcover plant community. As discussed above in Section 3.3, Trees, MICC 19.10.060.D addresses the number of replacement trees required, and indicates that the City Arborist must apply a replacement ratio of 0:1 up to 4:1, depending on four criteria. One of the criteria is “proximity to critical tree areas and/or the existence and retention of vegetative cover in any critical tree area.” “Critical tree areas” include, but are not limited to, wetlands, watercourses and their buffers. As the trees removed appear to have been located within a critical tree area, the project proposes tree replacement at the maximum replacement ratio of 4:1. Accordingly, 40 trees would be replanted in the area subject to the Notice of Correction. In addition, 400 shrubs would be planted in the area subject to the Notice of Correction.

4.2 Subdivision Impacts & Mitigation

In addition to addressing the Notice of Correction, the applicant also proposes to subdivide the subject property in anticipation of future single-family residential development. More specifically, the applicant proposes to subdivide the subject property into five single-family residential lots and one tract. The five residential lots would be located in the northwestern portion of the subject property. The tract would be located in the southwestern corner of the subject property. All five

residential lots would be accessed from a shared driveway off Island Crest Way. The project does not propose stormwater management facilities within wetlands, the watercourse, or their buffers.

Avoidance & Minimization of Impacts

By clustering the proposed residential lots in the northwestern portion of the subject property and through the thoughtful siting of associated development, the project avoids direct impacts to wetlands and watercourses. Further, the project minimizes impacts to wetlands and watercourses by requiring buffer reduction only where necessary to accommodate residential development. As required by the code, after buffer reduction, building pads are located outside of wetlands, the watercourse, and their buffers.

During construction, impacts will be avoided through project erosion control measures. Erosion control measures will be in place prior to clearing and grading.

Buffer Impacts & Mitigation

As allowed by the code, the project proposes buffer reduction with enhancement in areas adjacent to the proposed residential development. As discussed in Section 3, all wetlands and watercourses on the subject property have a minimum buffer width with enhancement of 25 feet. Enhancement of the existing degraded buffer areas includes the removal of non-native and invasive species, and the installation of a native tree, shrub and groundcover plant community. This enhancement is proposed to take place in areas previously degraded due to past land use and are outside of the recently-disturbed areas identified in the Notice of Correction. Additionally, the buffer reduction in the wetland as buffer areas adjacent to Lots 2 and 5, the current condition provides essentially no water quality or hydrologic function. This is due to the fact the buffer is sloping away from (west) of Wetland A in the area proposed for reduction. Buffer reduction is expected to result in no-net-loss of wetland or watercourse functions.

The proposed buffer reduction includes 1,979 square feet of wetland as buffer. "Wetland as buffer," also referred to as "paper fill," means that a wetland is being treated as though it were being filled in order to reduce its buffer, but does not mean that a wetland is actually being filled. As mentioned above in Section 3, Category III wetlands of less than one acre in size may be altered if the applicant can demonstrate that the wetland will be restored, enhanced, and/or replaced with a wetland area of equivalent or greater function Per MICC 19.07.080.D). To mitigate for the wetland as buffer, the creation of 2,779 square feet of wetland is proposed in the area between Wetlands A and B, as well as the area between Wetlands B and C.

As required under MICC 19.07.080.D the wetland creation area will replace the wetland as buffer area with equivalent or greater function. The proposed areas of wetland creation will establish more natural hydrologic functions by restoring prior landscape modifications. The main area of wetland creation (between Wetlands A and B) would occur in through the removal of the existing driveway. The other, smaller area of wetland creation would occur through the removal of a berm and footbridge. The total wetland creation area is 800 square feet larger than the wetland as buffer area. The entire wetland creation area would be planted with a native tree, shrub and emergent plant community. Five trees in the wetland creation are expected to be removed due to the grading associated with wetland creation. These trees will be replaced in accordance with City tree replacement requirements. Eleven trees are currently proposed in the wetland creation area.

For the long-term-protection of the wetlands, watercourse and buffers, these areas will be placed under a native growth protection easement. Additionally, split-rail fencing will be installed to demarcate these areas to prevent unauthorized intrusion and encroachment.

4.3 Maintenance & Monitoring

The proposed plans include five years of scheduled maintenance and monitoring. This time period is the maximum allowable under the City code (MICC 19.07.040.J.1). To promote project success, the maintenance and monitoring during this time frame will be overseen by a single entity (either the property owner or homeowner's association).

The project includes several performance standards intended to ensure the success of the project over time. These performance standards are as follows:

1. Survival:
 - a. Achieve 100% survival of installed plants by the end of year 1.
 - b. Achieve 80% survival of all installed plants by the end of year five.

This standard can be met through plant establishment or through replanting as necessary to achieve the required numbers.

2. Cover:
 - a. Achieve 60% cover of native trees and shrubs by year 3 within planted wetland and buffer areas. Volunteer species may count towards this cover standard.

- b. Achieve 10% cover of native emergent plants within the created wetland area by year 3.
 - c. Achieve 80% cover of native trees and shrubs by year 5 within planted wetland and buffer areas. Volunteer species may count towards this cover standard.
 - d. Achieve 30% cover of native emergent plants within wetland areas by year 5.
3. Diversity:
- a. Establish at least three native tree species, five native shrub species, and two native groundcovers within the wetland restoration and buffer mitigation areas. Volunteer species may count towards this standard.
 - b. Establish at least two native tree species, three native shrub species, and two native groundcovers within the wetland creation area.
- Establishment is defined as five or more individual plants of the same species alive and healthy.
4. Invasive cover: no more than 10% cover by invasive weed species within all planted areas in any monitoring year.
5. Hydrology standard (wetland creation area only):
- a. Evidence of wetland hydrology in the wetland creation area. Soil saturation within the upper 12 inches of the soil surface, present for two consecutive weeks during the growing season (March 1st to October 15th) during each monitoring year as measured per the protocol in the monitoring methods section, below.
6. Hydric soil standard (wetland creation area only):
- a. Hydric soils will be assumed present if the hydrology standard is met.

Monitoring reports addressing the project's compliance with the above performance standards will be submitted annually to the City. If any monitoring report reveals that the restoration plan has failed in whole or in part, and should

that failure be beyond the scope of routine maintenance, the applicant will submit a contingency plan to the City for approval.

5 SUMMARY

The Notice of Correction and the proposed subdivision plans require a critical area study. This critical area study has been prepared to meet these two requirements.

Two residences and associated development are currently situated on the subject property. Three wetlands and one watercourse on the subject property have been identified and delineated. The three wetlands (designated "A," "B" and "C") all rate as Category III wetlands under the City's current wetland rating system. The watercourse (designated "A") is typed as both Type 2 (downstream of Wetland B) and Type 3 (upstream of Wetland B within Wetland A).

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As allowed by the Code, the project proposes buffer reduction with enhancement in areas adjacent to the proposed residential development. All wetlands and watercourses on the subject property all have a minimum buffer width with enhancement of 25 feet. Enhancement of the existing degraded buffer areas will include the removal of non-native and invasive species, and the installation of a native tree, shrub and groundcover plant community. Buffer reduction is expected to result in no-net-loss of wetland or watercourse functions.

The proposed buffer reduction includes 1,979 square feet of wetland as buffer. To mitigate for the wetland as buffer, the creation of 2,779 square feet of wetland is proposed. As required under MICC 19.07.080.D the wetland creation area will replace the wetland as buffer area with equivalent or greater function.

To conclude, the proposed restoration and mitigation plans meet applicable requirements of the MICC.

APPENDIX A

Mitigation & Restoration Plan

4320 Island Crest Way
Critical Area Study

MERCERTECH INTERNATIONAL LLC LONG PLAT MITIGATION AND RESTORATION PLAN



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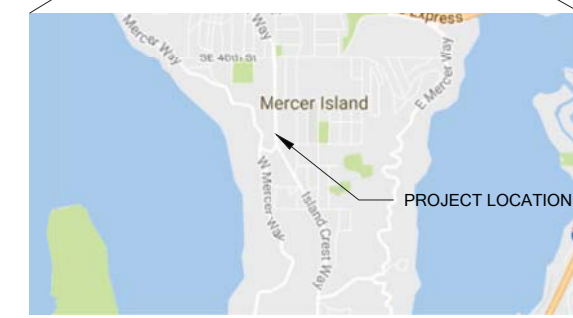
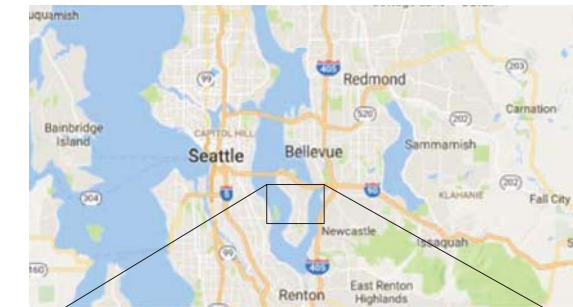
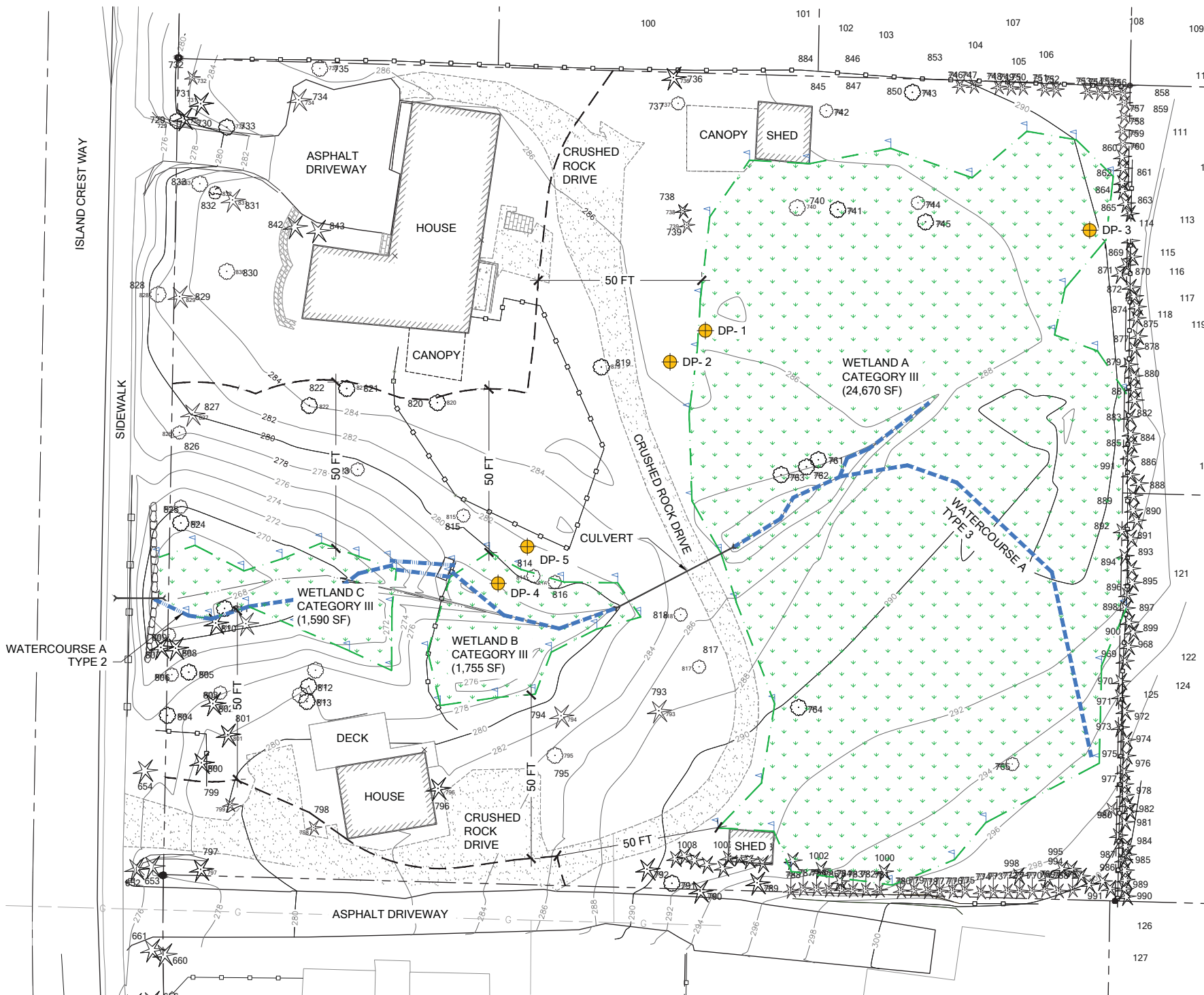
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VICINITY MAPS

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- ▬▬▬ WETLAND BOUNDARY (DELINEATED)
- ▬▬▬ WATERCOURSE BOUNDARY (DELINEATED)
- - - WATERCOURSE BOUNDARY (APPROX.)
- STANDARD COMBINED WETLAND/WATERCOURSE BUFFER (50 FT)
- EXISTING TREE
- CULVERT

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- W9 MITIGATION AND RESTORATION NOTES

NOTES

1. CRITICAL AREAS DELINEATED BY THE WATERSHED COMPANY ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2016.
2. ONLY LEFT BANK OF WATERCOURSE A DELINEATED WITHIN WETLAND C.
3. SURVEY RECEIVED FROM PLS, INC. 1595 NW GILMAN BOULEVARD, #15 ISSAQUAH, WA 98027. (425) 313-9378.

EXISTING CONDITIONS



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TESC NOTES - ALL AREAS

- CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY TEMPORARY HIGH VISIBILITY FENCE IS INSTALLED AROUND THE LIMITS OF WORK PRE-CONSTRUCTION.
- TREE RETENTION PLAN AND CALCULATIONS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS PLAN. SEE CIVIL.
- SURVEY AND STAKE THE LIMITS OF WETLAND BUFFER ENHANCEMENT AREA PRE-CONSTRUCTION.
- INSTALL SILT FENCE AND FIBER ROLL AS SHOWN ON THIS SHEET. MITIGATION CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE WITH OTHER CONTRACTORS AS NEEDED TO ASSURE PROPER TESC MEASURES ARE IN-PLACE.

SOIL PREPARATION NOTES - WETLAND RESTORATION AREAS

- REMOVE ALL WOOD CHIPS PLACED IN WETLAND AND DISPOSE OF OFF-SITE. WOOD CHIP REMOVAL IS TO BE DONE WITHOUT MECHANIZED TOOLS.
- REMOVE INVASIVE PLANT SPECIES AS SPECIFIED IN INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL NOTES ON W4.
- PLANT PER W6 AND W7.
- INSTALL MULCH RINGS 4" DEEP WITH RADIUS OF 18" FROM PLANT STEM. SEE PLANTING PLAN FOR PLANT TYPE AND SPACING.

SOIL PREPARATION NOTES - WETLAND BUFFER AREAS

- REMOVE INVASIVE PLANT SPECIES AS SPECIFIED ON W4.
- BACKFILL ANY DIVOTS WITH TOPSOIL TO RETURN TO EXISTING GRADE.
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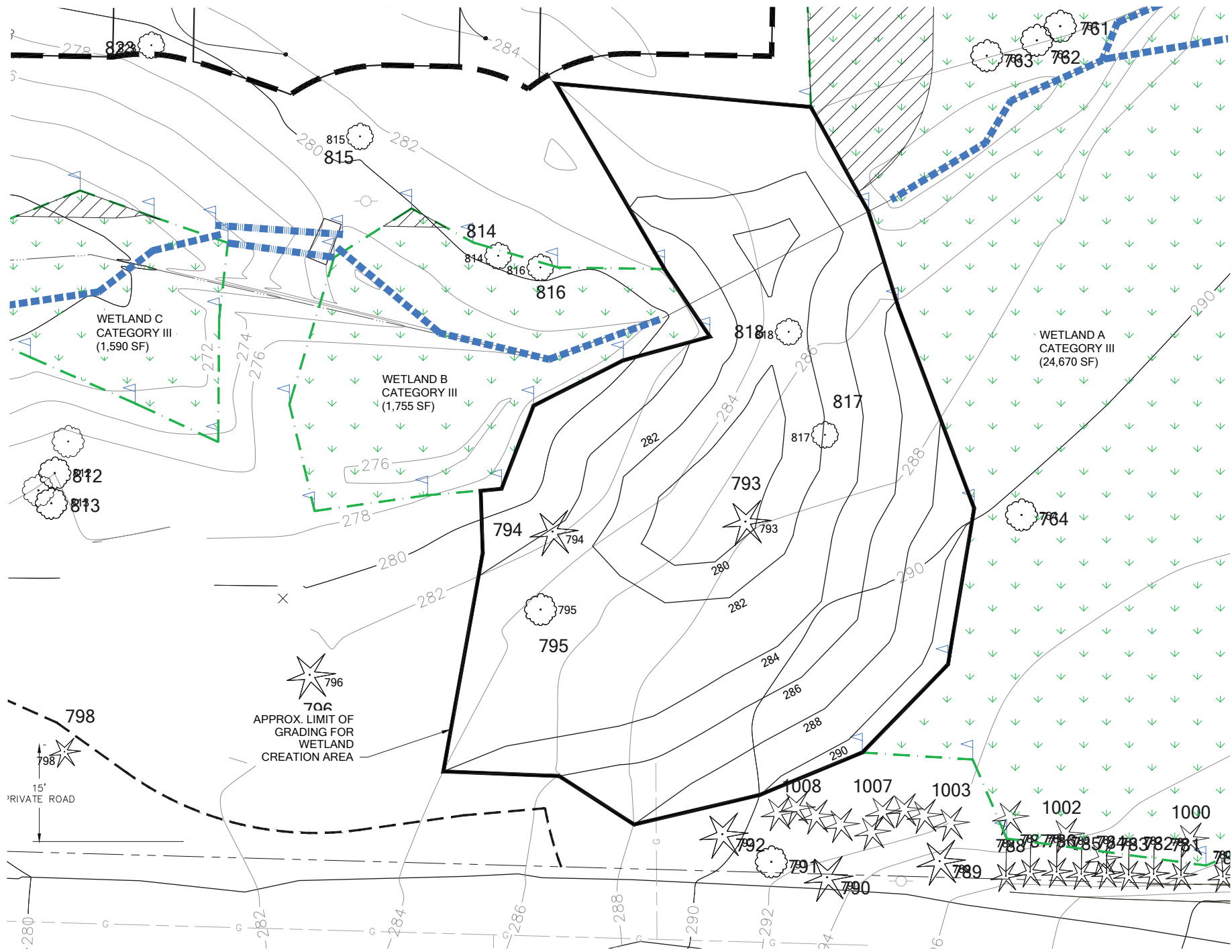
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	TREE TO BE REMOVED
	REDUCED COMBINED WETLAND/WATERCOURSE BUFFER (25 FT)
	WETLAND AS BUFFER (1,979 SF)
	WETLAND CREATION AREA (2,779 SF)
	SPLIT RAIL FENCE (1 W2)
	FIBER ROLL (2 W4)
	SILT FENCE (1 W4)
	APPROX. LIMITS OF GRADING (WETLAND CREATION AREA)



TESC AND SITE PREPARATION PLAN



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 - TREE TO BE REMOVED
 - REDUCED COMBINED WETLAND/WATERCOURSE BUFFER (25 FT)
 - WETLAND AS BUFFER (1,979 SF)
 - APPROX. LIMIT OF GRADING

PRELIMINARY GRADING SEQUENCE FOR WETLAND CREATION AREA

1. MECHANIZED EXCAVATION SHALL BE AVOIDED IN WETLAND AND STREAM.
2. REMOVE ROAD BED TO MATCH ADJACENT GRADES.
3. CONDUCT SUBSURFACE EVALUATION BY GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER TO DETERMINE DEPTH OF ADDITIONAL ROAD BED EXCAVATION.
4. COMPLETE ROAD BED EXCAVATION PER GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER RECOMMENDATIONS.
5. BACKFILL ROAD BED EXCAVATION AREA WITH APPROVED WETLAND SOILS TO ACHIEVE PROPOSED GRADES.
6. COMPLETE PROPOSED GRADING.

NOTES

1. SEE CIVIL ENGINEER PLANS FOR ALL GRADING PLANS OUTSIDE OF WETLAND CREATION AREA.
2. GRADING SHOWN IS CONCEPTUAL AND SUPERFICIAL IN NATURE. SUBSURFACE EVALUATION IS REQUIRED TO ASSESS DRAINAGE CONDITION.

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WETLAND CREATION AREA GRADING PLAN



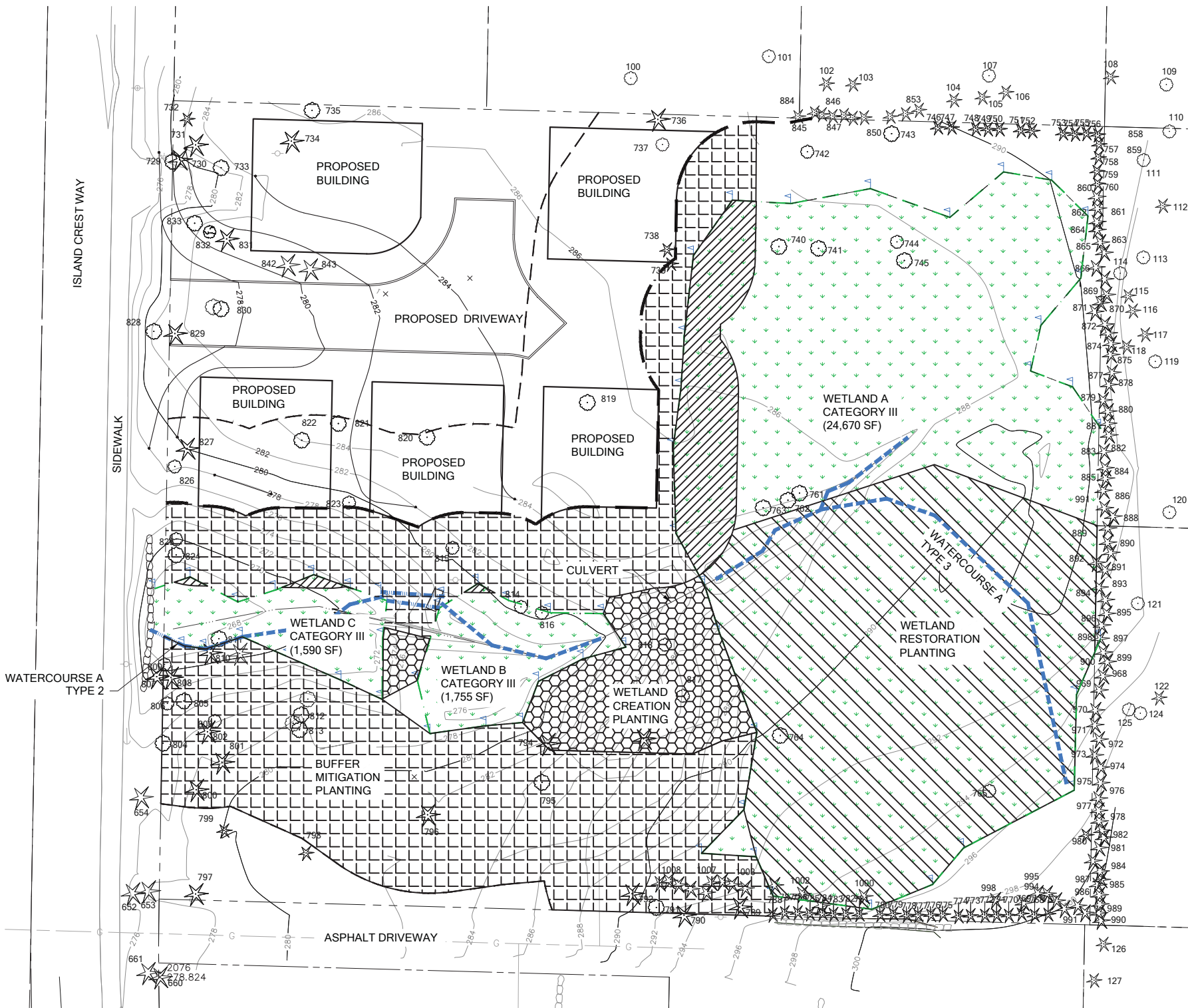
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LEGEND

- EXISTING FEATURES
- EXISTING CONTOUR
- WETLAND BOUNDARY (DELINEATED)
- WATERCOURSE BOUNDARY (DELINEATED)
- WATERCOURSE BOUNDARY (APPROX.)
- COMBINED WETLAND/WATERCOURSE AREA BUFFER (50 FT)
- EXISTING TREE
- PROPOSED FEATURES
- PROPOSED CONTOUR
- TREE TO BE REMOVED
- REDUCED COMBINED WETLAND/WATERCOURSE BUFFER (25 FT)
- WETLAND AS BUFFER PLANTING (1,979 SF)
- WETLAND CREATION PLANTING (2,779 SF)
- WETLAND RESTORATION PLANTING (12,713 SF)
- BUFFER MITIGATION PLANTING (15,564 SF)

NOTES

1. TREE RETENTION PLAN AND CALCULATIONS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS PLAN: SEE CIVIL.
2. SEE SHEET W7 FOR PLANTING SCHEDULE.

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MITIGATION / RESTORATION SPECIFICATIONS

PROJECT SUMMARY

THIS PLAN HAS BEEN PREPARED 1) TO RESTORE PREVIOUSLY ALTERED AREAS SUBJECT TO A NOTICE OF CORRECTION AND 2) TO MITIGATE WETLAND AND WATERCOURSE BUFFER IMPACTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROPOSED SUBDIVISION.

THE NOTICE OF CORRECTION INDICATED THAT FILL MATERIAL SUCH AS WOOD CHIPS HAD BEEN PLACED ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, AND THAT TREES AND SHRUBBY VEGETATION HAVE BEEN CLEARED OVER TIME. THE AREA SUBJECT TO THE NOTICE OF CORRECTION APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN APPLIED TO APPROXIMATELY 12,713 SQUARE FEET OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY. RESTORATION OF THE AREA SUBJECT TO THE NOTICE OF CORRECTION INCLUDES REMOVAL OF THE WOOD CHIPS AND NON-NATIVE AND INVASIVE PLANT SPECIES, AND THE INSTALLATION OF A NATIVE TREE, SHRUB AND GROUNDCOVER PLANT COMMUNITY.

THE PROJECT PROPOSES BUFFER REDUCTION WITH ENHANCEMENT IN AREAS ADJACENT TO THE PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT. ENHANCEMENT OF THE EXISTING DEGRADED BUFFER AREAS WILL INCLUDE THE REMOVAL OF NON-NATIVE AND INVASIVE SPECIES, AND THE INSTALLATION OF A NATIVE TREE, SHRUB AND GROUNDCOVER PLANT COMMUNITY.

THE PROPOSED BUFFER REDUCTION INCLUDES WETLAND AS BUFFER. TO MITIGATE FOR THE WETLAND AS BUFFER, THE CREATION OF 2,779 SQUARE FEET OF WETLAND IS PROPOSED. THE WETLAND CREATION AREA WOULD BE PLANTED WITH A NATIVE TREE, SHRUB AND EMERGENT PLANT COMMUNITY.

WORK SEQUENCE (SEE MATERIALS SECTION FOR MATERIAL INFORMATION)

A RESTORATION SPECIALIST SHALL MAKE SITE VISITS TO VERIFY THE FOLLOWING PROJECT MILESTONES:

1. BEFORE BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION WORK, ESTABLISH AND DEFINE THE WORK AREA. IDENTIFY AND DEMARCATATE THE LIMITS OF PROJECT GRADING AND CLEARING WITH HIGH VISIBILITY FENCING OR SIMILAR MEANS.
2. INSTALL TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL MEASURES AS IDENTIFIED ON THE TESC PLANS.
3. CLEAR AND GRUB THE MITIGATION AND RESTORATION AREAS. CLEARING AND GRUBBING IN WETLAND AND WATERCOURSE AREAS TO BE PERFORMED USING HAND TOOLS ONLY.
4. REMOVE PREVIOUSLY PLACED WOOD CHIPS FROM VIOLATION AREA. REMOVAL TO BE PERFORMED USING HAND TOOLS ONLY.
5. SURVEY AND PAINT PROPOSED 1-FOOT CONTOURS AND STAKE CUT/FILL DEPTHS WITHIN THE WETLAND CREATION AREA BASED ON THE APPROVED PLAN SET.
6. EXCAVATE AS NECESSARY TO TIE INTO THE SURROUNDING GRADE AND CREATE WETLAND TOPOGRAPHY. ALL EXCAVATED MATERIAL NOT NEEDED FOR RE-USE IS TO BE DISPOSED OF OFFSITE. OVER-EXCAVATION MAY BE RECOMMENDED TO ACCOMMODATE THE PLACEMENT OF TOPSOIL AND/OR COMPOST AMENDMENTS. EQUIPMENT USED TO CONDUCT EXCAVATION WOULD LIKELY INCLUDE TRACKED EXCAVATORS AND DUMP TRUCKS.
7. UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE RESTORATION SPECIALIST, PERFORM FINISHING TOUCHES ON THE WETLAND AND RESTORATION AREAS. COMPLETE ANY ADDITIONAL TOUCH-UP WORK AS DIRECTED.
8. PRIOR TO FINISH GRADING, THE RESTORATION SPECIALIST SHALL INSPECT THE SOIL CONDITION AND DETERMINE IF SOIL AMENDMENTS OTHER THAN COMPOST ARE NECESSARY.
9. INCORPORATE 5 INCHES OF COMPOST INTO THE FINISH GRADE OF THE WETLAND CREATION AREA. SEE SHEET W3 FOR SOIL PREPARATION NOTES.
10. INCORPORATE 3 INCHES OF COMPOST INTO THE FINISH GRADE OF THE BUFFER AREAS, INCLUDING THE RESTORED PORTION OF THE CONSTRUCTION ACCESS AREAS. SEE SHEET W3 FOR SOIL PREPARATION NOTES.
11. LAYOUT PLANTS PER SEQ W7
12. INSTALL NATIVE PLANTS PER PLANTING DETAILS ON SHEET W8.

A. NATIVE PLANT INSTALLATION SHALL OCCUR DURING THE DORMANT SEASON (OCTOBER 15TH THROUGH MARCH 1ST) IN FROST-FREE PERIODS ONLY.

B. LAYOUT PLANT MATERIAL PER PLAN FOR INSPECTION BY THE RESTORATION SPECIALIST. PLANT SUBSTITUTIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED WITHOUT PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE RESTORATION SPECIALIST.

C. INSTALL PLANTS PER PLANTING DETAILS

12. WATER EACH PLANT THOROUGHLY TO REMOVE AIR POCKETS.
13. INSTALL A TEMPORARY IRRIGATION SYSTEM CAPABLE OF SUPPLYING AT LEAST 1-INCH OF WATER PER WEEK TO THE ENTIRE PLANTED AREA DURING THE DRY SEASON (JUNE 1ST THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30TH).
14. ONE YEAR AFTER INITIAL PLANTING, APPLY A SLOW-RELEASE, PHOSPHOROUS-FREE, GRANULAR FERTILIZER TO EACH INSTALLED PLANT.
15. PLANT GROUNDCOVERS IN WETLAND RESTORATION AREA IN YEAR 3 AFTER INVASIVE PLANTS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY MANAGED.

MAINTENANCE

THE SITE SHALL BE MAINTAINED FOR FIVE YEARS FOLLOWING SUCCESSFUL INSTALLATION.

1. REPLACE EACH PLANT FOUND DEAD IN THE SUMMER MONITORING VISITS IN THE FOLLOWING DORMANT SEASON (OCTOBER 15 - MARCH 1). REPLACEMENT SHALL BE OF THE SAME SPECIES AND SIZE PER PLAN UNLESS OTHERWISE APPROVED BY THE RESTORATION SPECIALIST.
2. GENERAL WEEDING FOR ALL PLANTED AREAS
- A. AT LEAST TWICE ANNUALLY, REMOVE COMPETING GRASSES AND WEEDS FROM AROUND THE BASE OF EACH INSTALLED PLANT TO A RADIUS OF 12 INCHES. WEEDING SHOULD OCCUR AT LEAST ONCE IN THE SPRING AND ONCE IN THE SUMMER. THOROUGH WEEDING WILL RESULT IN LOWER PLANT MORTALITY AND ASSOCIATED PLANT REPLACEMENT COSTS.
- B. MORE FREQUENT WEEDING MAY BE NECESSARY DEPENDING ON WEED CONDITIONS THAT DEVELOP AFTER PLANT INSTALLATION.
- C. NOXIOUS WEEDS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE ENTIRE MITIGATION AREA, AT LEAST TWICE ANNUALLY.
- D. DO NOT USE STRING TRIMMERS IN THE VICINITY OF INSTALLED PLANTS, AS THEY MAY DAMAGE OR KILL THE PLANTS.
3. MAINTAIN A FOUR-INCH-THICK LAYER OF WOODCHIP MULCH ACROSS THE ENTIRE BUFFER MITIGATION PLANTING AREA. MULCH SHOULD BE PULLED BACK TWO INCHES FROM THE PLANT STEMS. 4. INSPECT AND REPAIR THE IRRIGATION SYSTEM AS NECESSARY EACH SPRING. DURING AT LEAST THE FIRST TWO GROWING SEASONS, MAKE SURE THAT THE ENTIRE PLANTING AREA RECEIVES A MINIMUM OF ONE INCH OF WATER PER WEEK FROM JUNE 1ST THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30TH.

GOALS

1. RESTORE 12,713 SQUARE FEET OF DEGRADED WETLAND AREA.
- A. CREATE A DENSE, NATIVE TREE AND SHRUB COMMUNITY.
- B. REMOVE NON-NATIVE AND INVASIVE PLANT SPECIES FROM THE WETLAND RESTORATION AREA.
2. ENHANCE 15,564 SQUARE FEET OF DEGRADED BUFFER AREA.
- A. CREATE A DENSE, NATIVE TREE AND SHRUB COMMUNITY.
- B. REMOVE NON-NATIVE AND INVASIVE PLANT SPECIES FROM THE BUFFER ENHANCEMENT AREA.
3. CREATE 2,779 SQUARE FEET OF ADDITIONAL WETLAND AREA.
- A. CREATE A DENSE, NATIVE SHRUB AND EMERGENT COMMUNITY.
4. ENHANCE 1,979 SQUARE FEET OF DEGRADED WETLAND AS BUFFER AREA.
- A. CREATE A DENSE, NATIVE TREE AND SHRUB COMMUNITY.
- B. REMOVE NON-NATIVE AND INVASIVE PLANT SPECIES FROM THE WETLAND RESTORATION AREA.

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

THE FOLLOWING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS WILL BE USED TO GAUGE THE SUCCESS OF THE PROJECT OVER TIME. IF ALL PERFORMANCE STANDARDS HAVE BEEN SATISFIED BY THE END OF YEAR FIVE, THE PROJECT SHALL BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE AND THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND SHALL RELEASE THE PERFORMANCE BOND (IF REQUIRED).

2. SURVIVAL:
 - a. ACHIEVE 100% SURVIVAL OF INSTALLED PLANTS BY THE END OF YEAR 1.
 - b. ACHIEVE 80% SURVIVAL OF ALL INSTALLED PLANTS BY THE END OF YEAR FIVE.

THIS STANDARD CAN BE MET THROUGH PLANT ESTABLISHMENT OR THROUGH REPLANTING AS NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE THE REQUIRED NUMBERS.

2. COVER:
 - a. ACHIEVE 60% COVER OF NATIVE TREES AND SHRUBS BY YEAR 3 WITHIN PLANTED WETLAND AND BUFFER AREAS. VOLUNTEER SPECIES MAY COUNT TOWARDS THIS COVER STANDARD.
 - b. ACHIEVE 10% COVER OF NATIVE EMERGENT PLANTS WITHIN THE CREATED WETLAND AREA BY YEAR 3.
 - c. ACHIEVE 80% COVER OF NATIVE TREES AND SHRUBS BY YEAR 5 WITHIN PLANTED WETLAND AND BUFFER AREAS. VOLUNTEER SPECIES MAY COUNT TOWARDS THIS COVER STANDARD.
 - d. ACHIEVE 30% COVER OF NATIVE EMERGENT PLANTS WITHIN WETLAND AREAS BY YEAR 5.
3. DIVERSITY:
 - a. ESTABLISH AT LEAST THREE NATIVE TREE SPECIES, FIVE NATIVE SHRUB SPECIES, AND TWO NATIVE GROUNDCOVERS WITHIN THE WETLAND RESTORATION AND BUFFER MITIGATION AREAS. VOLUNTEER SPECIES MAY COUNT TOWARDS THIS STANDARD.
 - b. ESTABLISH AT LEAST TWO NATIVE TREE SPECIES, THREE NATIVE SHRUB SPECIES, AND TWO NATIVE GROUNDCOVERS WITHIN THE WETLAND CREATION AREA.

4. INVASIVE COVER: NO MORE THAN 10% COVER BY INVASIVE WEED SPECIES WITHIN ALL PLANTED AREAS IN ANY MONITORING YEAR.
5. HYDROLOGY STANDARD (WETLAND CREATION AREA ONLY):
 - a. EVIDENCE OF WETLAND HYDROLOGY IN THE WETLAND CREATION AREA. SOIL SATURATION WITHIN THE UPPER 12 INCHES OF THE SOIL SURFACE, PRESENT FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS DURING THE GROWING SEASON (MARCH 1ST TO OCTOBER 15TH) DURING EACH MONITORING YEAR AS MEASURED PER THE PROTOCOL IN THE MONITORING METHODS SECTION, BELOW.
 6. HYDRIC SOIL STANDARD (WETLAND CREATION AREA ONLY):
 - a. HYDRIC SOILS WILL BE ASSUMED PRESENT IF THE HYDROLOGY STANDARD IS MET.

ESTABLISHMENT IS DEFINED AS FIVE OR MORE INDIVIDUAL PLANTS OF THE SAME SPECIES ALIVE AND HEALTHY.

4. INVASIVE COVER: NO MORE THAN 10% COVER BY INVASIVE WEED SPECIES WITHIN ALL PLANTED AREAS IN ANY MONITORING YEAR.
5. HYDROLOGY STANDARD (WETLAND CREATION AREA ONLY):

- a. EVIDENCE OF WETLAND HYDROLOGY IN THE WETLAND CREATION AREA. SOIL SATURATION WITHIN THE UPPER 12 INCHES OF THE SOIL SURFACE, PRESENT FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS DURING THE GROWING SEASON (MARCH 1ST TO OCTOBER 15TH) DURING EACH MONITORING YEAR AS MEASURED PER THE PROTOCOL IN THE MONITORING METHODS SECTION, BELOW.
6. HYDRIC SOIL STANDARD (WETLAND CREATION AREA ONLY):
 - a. HYDRIC SOILS WILL BE ASSUMED PRESENT IF THE HYDROLOGY STANDARD IS MET.

MONITORING

PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MONITORING PHASE, AN AS-BUILT PLAN DOCUMENTING THE SUCCESSFUL INSTALLATION OF THE PROJECT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND. IF NECESSARY, THE AS-BUILT REPORT MAY INCLUDE A MARK-UP OF THE ORIGINAL PLAN THAT NOTES ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGES OR SUBSTITUTIONS THAT OCCURRED. DURING THE AS-BUILT INSPECTION, THE RESTORATION SPECIALIST WILL ESTABLISH AT LEAST FOUR PERMANENT PHOTO-POINTS.

DURING THE AS-BUILT INSPECTION, THE RESTORATION SPECIALIST SHALL INSTALL AT LEAST TWO REPRESENTATIVELY LOCATED SHALLOW GROUNDWATER WELLS IN THE WETLAND CREATION AREA. GROUNDWATER WELLS SHALL BE INSTALLED TO A MINIMUM DEPTH OF 24 INCHES. WELLS TO BE CONSTRUCTED OF 2-INCH DIAMETER PVC PIPE WITH CAPS. BELOW GROUND PORTIONS ARE TO BE PERFORATED WITH ¼" HOLES SPACED NO FARTHER THAN ½" APART. ALTERNATIVELY, AUTOMATED GROUNDWATER MONITORING DATA LOGGING DEVICES MAY BE USED IN-LIEU OF MANUALLY MONITORED WELLS.

THE SITE WILL BE MONITORED TWICE ANNUALLY FOR FIVE YEARS BEGINNING WITH APPROVAL OF THE AS-BUILT REPORT. EACH SPRING THE RESTORATION SPECIALIST WILL CONDUCT A BRIEF MAINTENANCE INSPECTION FOLLOWED BY A MEMO SUMMARIZING MAINTENANCE ITEMS NECESSARY FOR THE UPCOMING GROWING SEASON. THE FORMAL LATE-SEASON MONITORING INSPECTION WILL TAKE PLACE ONCE ANNUALLY DURING LATE SUMMER OR EARLY FALL. DURING EACH LATE-SEASON MONITORING INSPECTION, THE FOLLOWING DATA WILL BE COLLECTED:

1. PERCENT SURVIVAL OF ALL INSTALLED PLANTINGS, INCLUDING SPECIES SPECIFIC COUNTS OF INSTALLED TREE AND SHRUB PLANTINGS (NOTE: GROUNDCOVER PLANTS COUNTED IN YEAR-1 ONLY, FOR WARRANTY PURPOSES).
2. NATIVE WOODY COVER AS DETERMINED USING VISUAL COVER CLASS ESTIMATES.
3. NATIVE GROUNDCOVER PLANT COVER AS DETERMINED USING VISUAL COVER CLASS ESTIMATES.
4. ESTIMATES OF INVASIVE HERBACEOUS PLANTS OR GROUNDCOVER USING VISUAL COVER ESTIMATES.
5. THE SPECIES COMPOSITION, NOTING WHETHER A SPECIES IS NATIVE OR EXOTIC AND WHETHER PLANTS WERE INSTALLED OR ARE VOLUNTEERS.
6. THE GENERAL HEALTH AND VIGOR OF THE INSTALLED VEGETATION.
7. PHOTOGRAPHS FROM FIXED PHOTO-POINTS ESTABLISHED DURING THE AS-BUILT INSPECTION.
8. ANY EVIDENCE OF WILDLIFE USAGE.
9. DEPTH OF GROUNDWATER BELOW THE SOIL SURFACE SHALL BE RECORDED AT ESTABLISHED WELLS IN THE WETLAND CREATION AREA.

MONITORING REPORTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED ANNUALLY TO THE CITY. REPORTS SHALL DOCUMENT THE CONDITIONS OF THE SITE, INCLUDING QUANTITATIVE DATA COLLECTED DURING THE MONITORING INSPECTION, AND SHALL PROVIDE MAINTENANCE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT MAY BE NECESSARY TO HELP THE SITE ACHIEVE THE STATED PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.

CONTINGENCY PLAN

IF ANY MONITORING REPORT REVEALS THAT THE RESTORATION PLAN HAS FAILED IN WHOLE OR IN PART, AND SHOULD THAT FAILURE BE BEYOND THE SCOPE OF ROUTINE MAINTENANCE, THE APPLICANT WILL SUBMIT A CONTINGENCY PLAN TO THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND FOR APPROVAL. THIS PLAN MAY INCLUDE REPLANTING, SOIL AMENDMENTS OR TOPDRESSING, SUBSTITUTIONS FOR SPECIES SELECTED IN THE ORIGINAL PLAN, AND ADAPTIVE WEED CONTROL METHODS.

MATERIALS

1. WOODCHIP MULCH: "ARBORIST CHIPS" (CHIPPED WOODY MATERIAL) APPROXIMATELY ONE TO THREE INCHES IN MAXIMUM DIMENSION (NOT SAWDUST). THIS MATERIAL IS COMMONLY AVAILABLE IN LARGE QUANTITIES FROM ARBORISTS OR TREE-PRUNING COMPANIES. THIS MATERIAL IS SOLD AS "ANIMAL FRIENDLY HOG FUEL" AT PACIFIC TOPSOILS [(800) 884-7645]. MULCH SHALL NOT CONTAIN APPRECIABLE QUANTITIES OF GARBAGE, PLASTIC, METAL, SOIL, AND DIMENSIONAL LUMBER OR CONSTRUCTION/DEMOLITION DEBRIS. APPROX. QUANTITY REQUIRED: 60 CUBIC YARDS.
2. COMPOST: CEDAR GROVE COMPOST OR EQUIVALENT "COMPOSTED MATERIAL" PER WASHINGTON ADMIN. CODE 173-350-220. QUANTITY REQUIRED: 35 CUBIC YARDS
3. FERTILIZER: SLOW-RELEASE, PHOSPHOROUS-FREE GRANULAR FERTILIZER. MOST COMMERCIAL NURSERIES CARRY THIS PRODUCT. FOLLOW MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE. KEEP FERTILIZER IN WEATHER-TIGHT CONTAINER WHILE ON-SITE. FERTILIZER IS ONLY TO BE APPLIED IN YEARS TWO AND THREE, NOT IN YEAR ONE.
4. RESTORATION SPECIALIST: QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL ABLE TO EVALUATE AND MONITOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROJECTS.
5. FERTILIZER (FOR NEAR AQUATIC ENVIRONMENTS): SLOW-RELEASE, PHOSPHOROUS-FREE GRANULAR FERTILIZER. LABEL MUST INDICATE THAT PRODUCT IS SAFE FOR AQUATIC ENVIRONMENTS. FOLLOW MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE. KEEP FERTILIZER IN WEATHER-TIGHT CONTAINER WHILE ON-SITE. FERTILIZER IS ONLY TO BE APPLIED IN YEARS TWO AND THREE, NOT IN YEAR ONE.

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MITIGATION AND RESTORATION NOTES

APPENDIX B

Wetland & Watercourses Delineation
Report

4320 Island Crest Way
Critical Area Study

May 31, 2017

Alan Chiu
Mercertech International, LLC
4320 Island Crest Way,
Mercer Island, WA 98040

Re: Chiu property at 4320 Island Crest Way, Wetland and Watercourses Delineation Report

The Watershed Company Reference Number: 160905

Dear Alan:

On September 21, 2016, ecologists Anna Hoenig and Rose Whitson visited the Chiu property located at 4320 Island Crest Way on Mercer Island to delineate jurisdictional wetland and watercourses (parcel no. 1824059031). Three wetlands and one watercourse were identified and delineated. This letter summarizes the findings of this study and details applicable federal, state, and local regulations. The following documents are enclosed:

- Photographs
- Field Delineation Sketch
- Wetland Determination Data Forms
- 2004 Ecology Rating Forms

Methods

Public-domain information on the subject properties was reviewed for this reconnaissance study. These sources include:

- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil maps (WebSoil);
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetland Inventory (NWI) maps;
- Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife interactive mapping programs (PHS on the Web);
- Washington Department of Natural Resources, Forest Practices Application Mapping Tool (FPARS);

- King County's GIS mapping website (iMAP); and
- City of Mercer Island GIS interactive mapping application

Wetlands

The study area was evaluated for wetlands using methodology from the *Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Western Mountains, Valleys, and Coast Region Version 2.0* (Regional Supplement) (US Army Corps of Engineers [Corps] May 2010). The wetland boundary was determined on the basis of an examination of vegetation, soils, and hydrology. Areas meeting the criteria set forth in the Regional Supplement were determined to be wetland. Soil, vegetation, and hydrologic parameters were sampled at several locations along the wetland boundary to make the determination. Five recorded data point locations were marked with yellow- and black-striped flagging.

After determining the wetland edge, pink- and black-striped flagging was hung along each wetland boundary (see attached sketch). Identified wetlands within the property were then classified using the *Washington State Wetland Rating System for Western Washington, Version 2* (Publication #04-06-025) (Rating System).

Watercourses

Watercourses were identified according to the Mercer Island Municipal Code definition. The ordinary high water mark (OHWM) was evaluated based on the definition provided by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, WAC 173-22-030. The OHWM is located by examining the bed and bank physical characteristics and vegetation to ascertain the water elevation for mean annual floods. The left OHWM and right OHWM were marked with blue- and white-striped flagging when the watercourses formed the outer edge of a wetland and for segments of watercourses outside of wetland boundaries.

Findings

The subject property is situated in Section 18 of Township 24 North and Range 5 East. It is located in the Mercer Island drainage basin in the Cedar River/Lake Washington watershed, within the Cedar-Sammamish Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA-8).

The property is zoned by the City of Mercer Island as R-9.6 Single Family and has two dwelling units. Gravel driveways connect each of the structures to one another and to Island Crest Way. There are also associated lawn areas and several dilapidated appurtenant structures, including an old chicken coop and an old shed. The remainder of the property is comprised of three wetlands and one watercourse, described below.

Wetland A

Wetland A is a slope-depressional wetland that comprises most of the east half of the subject parcel. It was originally forested with alder and cottonwood trees with possibly a few conifers (King County iMap 2013 aerial basemap), but has since been cleared and partially filled with wood chips. The current disturbed dominant vegetation consists of Himalayan blackberry, field bindweed, reed canarygrass, and soft rush. Small-fruited bulrush, skunk cabbage, yellow-flag iris, and mannagrass are present in the seasonally ponded areas. The hydrologic indicator soil layer at data point 1 (DP-1) consists of dark brown (10YR 3/2) gravelly loam with redoximorphic concentrations in the pore linings and matrix, while the indicator layer at DP-3 contains a mixed matrix with the dominant percentage of the matrix consisting of a depleted sandy loam with forty percent redoximorphic concentrations in the matrix and pore linings. Oxidized rhizospheres are present at both sampling locations. Hydrology is provided primarily by ground water. Watercourse A originates in Wetland A.

Wetland A is rated based on a combination of presumed wetland conditions prior to the recent alterations. This included a review of aerial imagery and conditions seen in the field. It rates moderately for water quality function based on capacity to trap nutrients in an area presumed to have been greater than 95% persistent ungrazed vegetation based on dense canopy coverage in aerial imagery. The outlet, which is the culvert by which Watercourse A exits, is also constricted. Hydrologic function is high due to landscape position and capacity to slow and store potential flooding. Habitat function is moderate, but limited in landscape connectivity by surrounding development.

Wetland B

Wetland B is a slope-depressional wetland. It consists of ponding resulting from a man-made berm and possible excavation occurring between 1946 and 1963 (Mercer Island GIS mapping application, historical aerial basemaps). It is difficult to determine if Wetland B is a man-made feature. Historic wetland and watercourse studies for this site could not be identified, and aerial photography in 1946 and prior show only dense forested canopy. However, given the hydrology of the surrounding area in present day, it is likely that the area was either wetland or watercourse even prior to the implementation of the berm.

Wetland B contains aquatic bed and palustrine forested Cowardin vegetation classes. Dominant forested vegetation include red alder and western red cedar trees with an understory of Scouler's willow, Himalayan blackberry, and salmonberry. Along the periphery and within the ponded area, skunk cabbage, lady's thumb, yellow-flag iris, and watercress are present. The hydrologic soil indicator layer at DP-4 is depleted (10YR 4/1) loam with ten percent redoximorphic concentrations along pore linings and in the matrix. Oxidized rhizospheres are present. The primary hydrology inputs are ground water and Watercourse A, which is piped through a culvert underneath the gravel road

from Wetland A. Watercourse A exits Wetland B through a culvert in the manmade berm and via overbank flooding over the berm, as well.

It rates moderately for water quality function based on capacity to trap nutrients based on area of seasonal ponding and moderate coverage of persistent vegetation. The outlet is also constricted. Hydrologic function is moderate due to landscape position and limited live storage to slow and store potential flooding. Habitat function is moderate, but limited in landscape connectivity by surrounding development.

Wetland C

Wetland C is a palustrine forested slope-riverine wetland that continues along Watercourse A downstream of the man-made berm until the watercourse exits the subject property via a culvert under Island Crest Way. Dominant vegetation consists of western red-cedar, salmonberry, Himalayan blackberry, skunk cabbage, knotweed, lady's thumb, and various grasses. Soils are mapped by NRCS as Argents and Alderwood material at six to fifteen percent slopes (AmC). The primary hydrological inputs are Watercourse A and groundwater.

There is no recorded data point within Wetland C due to a separation of Wetland B and C into separate wetlands units after fieldwork within the office; however, as part of standard delineation methodology, the field ecologist team did regularly check soils, vegetation, and hydrology while hanging flags along the wetland boundary.

It rates moderately for water quality function based on capacity to trap nutrients via dense tree and shrub coverage and opportunity based on landscape position. Hydrologic function also is moderate based on ability of dense vegetation to slow flood waters. Habitat function is moderate, but limited in landscape connectivity by surrounding development.

Watercourse A

Watercourse A originates in Wetland A and flows west, exiting Wetland A via a culvert into Wetland B. Only parts of Watercourse A contained water at the time of the site visit. The bed was mostly silt with some cobble and gravel. Watercourse A is intermittent in this upstream segment.

Within Wetland B, Watercourse A loses stream definition. Water exists Wetland B through a constricted culvert under a manmade berm and via flooding over the berm in times of peak flooding. Bed and bank characteristics become defined once again as it exists the culvert and flows west through Wetland C before exiting via a culvert underneath Island Crest Way. Watercourse A is perennial through Wetlands B and C, with flowing water observed during this late summer site visit.

Watercourse A does not likely to support fish passage due to downstream segments of steep slopes of 20 percent or greater slope. These slope approximations are based on analysis of contours provided by both Mercer Island GIS mapping services and King County iMap.

Local Regulations

Wetlands and watercourses are regulated in the City of Mercer Island in the Mercer Island Municipal Code (MIMC), Chapter 19.07 “Environment”.

Wetlands A, B, and C all rate as Category III wetlands under the 2004 rating system, summarized in Table 1. Per MIMC 19.07.080, they each have 50-foot standard buffers widths; the minimum buffer width permitted is also provided in the buffer summary below (Table 2).

Mercer Island permits buffer averaging or reduction of buffer widths, provided that no-net-loss of wetland function occurs. In the case of buffer averaging, total buffer area must also remain equivalent or greater after averaging and may not be less than the minimum buffer width at any point.

Table 1. Summary of 2004 Rating System wetland ratings and classification.

	HGM ¹	Water Quality	Hydrologic	Habitat	Total	Category
Wetland A	Depressional	14	20	16	50	III
Wetland B	Depressional	16	16	15	47	III
Wetland C	Riverine	14	16	15	45	III

¹ HGM = hydrogeomorphic classification

Type 2 Watercourses are defined as watercourses or reaches of watercourses with year-round flow, not used by fish, while Type 3 watercourses or reaches of watercourses have intermittent or seasonal flow and not used by fish. As described above, the high gradient (greater than 20%) precludes fish use as defined by the WAC 173-22-030. Watercourse A is typed as a Type 3 intermittent watercourse upstream of Wetland B within Wetland A, and is typed as a perennial Type 2 watercourse downstream of Wetland B. The water type break was determined based upon observations of flow (or lack thereof) at the time of the visit in late summer/ early fall of 2016.

Buffer widths are summarized below in Table 2 based on MIMC 19.07.070. Type 3 watercourses receive a 35-foot standard buffer width, while Type 2 watercourses receive a 25-foot standard buffer width. Watercourse segments within pipes or culverts also

receive a 25-foot standard buffer width. Buffer reduction may be permitted with submittal of a critical areas study and subject to guidelines listed in MIMC 19.07.070.B.2. Restoration of piped stream segments may only be permitted if it will result in improved function and will not increase the threat of other hazards, such as erosion or slope stability (MIMC 19.07.070.B.4).

Table 2. Wetland and watercourse buffer summary

	Category or Type	Standard Buffer ¹	Minimum Buffer Width with Enhancement ²
Wetland A	III	50	25
Wetland B	III	50	25
Wetland C	III	50	25
Watercourse A (seasonal)	3	35	25
Watercourse A (perennial)	2	50	25
Watercourse A (piped)	Piped or Restored	25	Determined by MI official

¹ Buffer averaging permitted

² Buffer width reduction only permitted with no net loss of function

State and Federal Regulations

Wetlands are also regulated by the Corps under section 404 of the Clean Water Act. Any proposed filling or other direct impacts to Waters of the U.S., including wetlands (except isolated wetlands), would require notification and permits from the Corps. Wetlands A, B, and C would not be considered isolated due to surface water connections. A formal isolated status inquiry can be requested from the Corps through the Jurisdictional Determination process. Note that a new Clean Water Rule for wetlands and other Waters of the U.S. went into effect in August 2015; however, the rule was recently “stayed” nationwide by the 6th Circuit Court due to pending litigation. Therefore, the prior rule is in effect until further notice.

Federally permitted actions that could affect endangered species may also require a biological assessment study and consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and/or the National Marine Fisheries Service. Application for Corps permits may also require an individual 401 Water Quality Certification and Coastal Zone Management Consistency determination from Ecology and a cultural resource study in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

In general, neither the Corps nor Ecology regulates wetland buffers, unless direct impacts are proposed. When direct impacts are proposed, affected wetlands will need to be re-rated using the 2014 Update to the Wetland Rating System. Mitigated wetlands may be required to employ buffers based on Corps and Ecology joint regulatory guidance.

Disclaimer

The information contained in this letter or report is based on the application of technical guidelines currently accepted as the best available science and in conjunction with the manuals and criteria outlined in the methods section. All discussions, conclusions and recommendations reflect the best professional judgment of the author(s) and are based upon information available to us at the time the study was conducted. All work was completed within the constraints of budget, scope, and timing. The findings of this report are subject to verification and agreement by the appropriate local, State and Federal regulatory authorities. No other warranty, expressed or implied, is made.

Please call if you have any questions or if we can provide you with any additional information.

Sincerely,



Anna Hoenig
Ecologist

Enclosures



Figure 1. Wetland A, facing northeast corner of parcel



Figure 2. Wetland A, facing east; wood chip fill



Figure 3. Wetland B, facing south



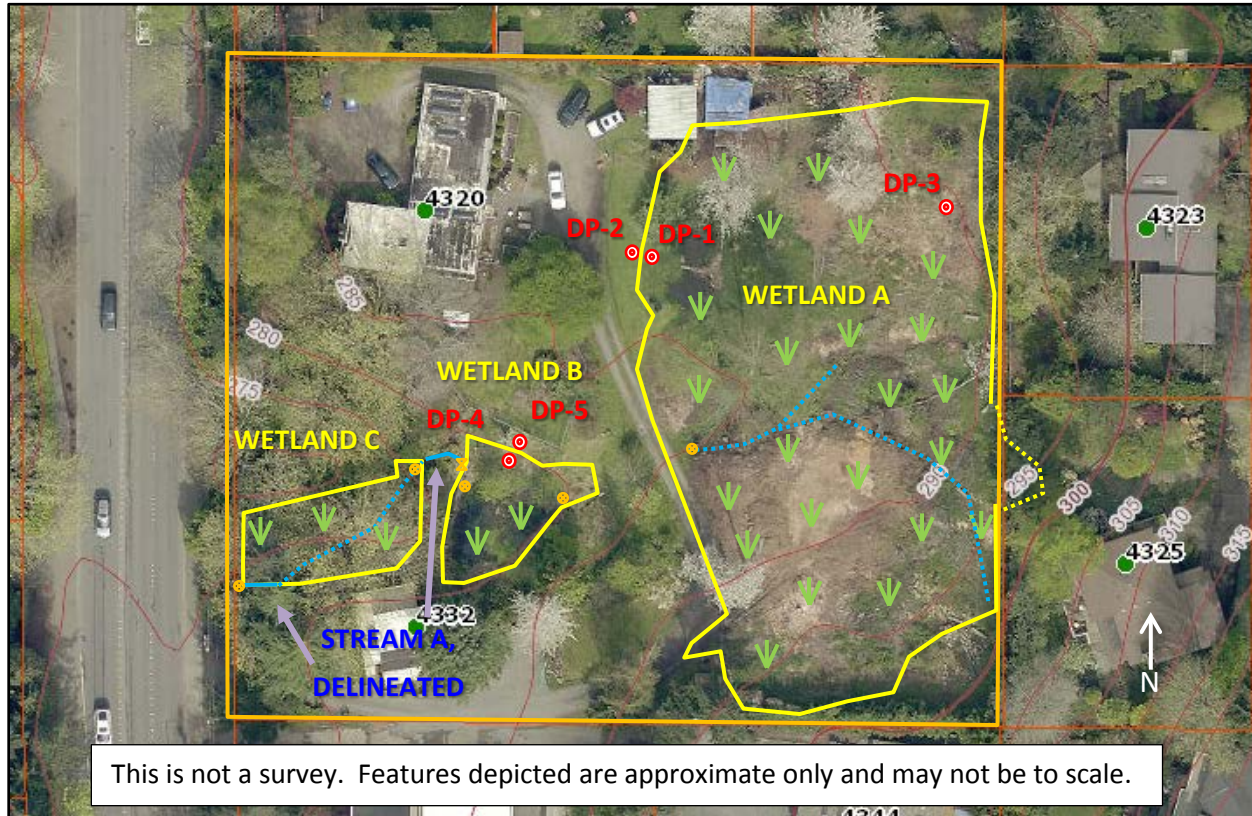
Figure 4. Wooden bridge over manmade berm, between Wetlands B and C



Figure 5. Wetland C: skunk cabbage, salmonberry, and Himalayan blackberry












Figure 2. Watercourse A exiting Wetland C, with culverts under Island Crest Way



Wetland Delineation Sketch

Parcel number: 1824059031
Jurisdiction: City of Mercer Island
Site visit: September 21, 2016
Prepared for: Alan Chiu

	Subject Parcel
	Approx. stream location
	Delineated stream
	Delineated wetland edge
	Approx. wetland edge off-site
	Wetland Area
	Data Point Location
	Culverts
	Bridge

Notes for Survey:

These notes supersede instructions written on field flagging due to post-processing modifications in office.

Data Points: 5 yellow- and black-striped flag

Stream A: 8 blue- and white-striped flags, limited segments delineated as follows

- Left OHWM only: WMA-1L to WMA-4L
- Left and right OHWM: WMA-5L to WMA -6L;
WMA-1R to WMA-2R

Wetland A: 30 pink- and black-striped flags (A); do not connect A-9 to A-10.

Wetland B: 12 pink- and black-striped flags (B and BB); B-7 through B-15; BB-7 through BB-9; connect two lines to form closed unit.

Wetland C: 12 pink- and black-striped flags (B and BB); Connect stream flag WMA - 4L to wetland flag B-1; connect B-6 to BB-6; connect BB-1 to WMA-1L

DP- 1

Project Site: 4320 Island Crest Way (parcel no. 1824059031)		Sampling Date: 9/21/2016
Applicant/Owner: Alan Chiu		Sampling Point: DP- 1
Investigator: R. Whitson, A. Hoenig		City/County: Mercer Island / King
Sect., Township, Range: S 18 T 24N R 5E		State: WA
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc): hillslope	Slope (%): <5	Local relief (concave, convex, none): none
Subregion (LRR): A	Lat:	Long:
Soil Map Unit Name: AmC- Argents, Alderwood material, 6-15 percent slopes		NWI classification: none listed
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		(If no, explain in remarks.)
Are "Normal Circumstances" present on the site? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Are Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , Soil <input type="checkbox"/> , or Hydrology <input type="checkbox"/> significantly disturbed?		
Are Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> , Soil <input type="checkbox"/> , or Hydrology <input type="checkbox"/> naturally problematic		
(If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)		

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Hydric Soils Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampling Point within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Remarks:				

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 5m diam.)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test Worksheet																					
1.				Number of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)																					
2.																									
3.																									
4.																									
_____ = Total Cover				Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 2 (B)																					
_____ = Total Cover				Percent of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 50 (A/B)																					
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 3m diam.)				Prevalence Index Worksheet																					
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Herb Stratum (Plot size: 1m diam.)				Prevalence Index Worksheet																					
1. Ranunculus repens	95	Y	FAC	Prevalence Index = B / A = 3.2																					
2. Grasses (mowed, presumed FAC)	20	N	FAC*																						
3. Convolvulus arvensis	30	Y	FACU																						
4.				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators <input type="checkbox"/> Dominance test is > 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence test is ≤ 3.0 * <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations * (provide supporting data in remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland Non-Vascular Plants * <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation * (explain) * Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic																					
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Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?																					
1.				Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>																					
2.																									
_____ = Total Cover																									
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum:																									
Remarks: Bindweed is aggressive and invasive; since it is prevalent throughout site, in obviously wetland areas as well upland areas, it is considered problematic. When excluded based on this factor, the dominance test is 100% dominant FAC or wetter species. Hydrology and soil indicators are also present (see next page).																									

SOIL

Sampling Point – DP-1

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)								
Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²		
0-8	10YR 2/2	100					Gravelly loam	Trace redox
8-14	10YR 3/2	93	5YR 4/6	7	C	M, PL	Gravelly loam	

¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains ²Loc: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (except MLRA 1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils³

<input type="checkbox"/> 2cm Muck (A10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (TF2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain in remarks)

³ Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic

Restrictive Layer (if present): Type: Depth (inches):	Hydric soil present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Remarks: **Medium to large gravel in both layers**

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (minimum of one required: check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> Surface water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (except MLRA 1, 2, 4A & 4B) (B9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Salt Crust (B11)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) (LRR A)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain in remarks)

Secondary Indicators (2 or more required):

<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) (MLRA 1, 2, 4A & 4B)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Frost-Heave Hummocks

Field Observations Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (in): Water Table Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (in): Saturation Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (in): (includes capillary fringe)	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Remarks:



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DP- 2

Project Site: 4320 Island Crest Way (parcel no. 1824059031)		Sampling Date: 9/21/2016
Applicant/Owner: Alan Chiu		Sampling Point: DP- 2
Investigator: R. Whitson, A. Hoenig		City/County: Mercer Island / King
Sect., Township, Range: S 18 T 24N R 5E		State: WA
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc): top of hill	Slope (%): 0	Local relief (concave, convex, none): convex
Subregion (LRR): A	Lat:	Long:
Soil Map Unit Name: AmC- Argents, Alderwood material, 6-15 percent slopes		NWI classification: none listed
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		(If no, explain in remarks.)
Are "Normal Circumstances" present on the site? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
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Remarks:				

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DP- 3

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Applicant/Owner: Alan Chiu		Sampling Point: DP- 1
Investigator: R. Whitson, A. Hoenig		City/County: Mercer Island / King
Sect., Township, Range: S 18 T 24N R 5E		State: WA
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc): hillslope	Slope (%): 2	Local relief (concave, convex, none): none
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Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Hydric Soils Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampling Point within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Remarks:				

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 5m diam.)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test Worksheet
1.				Number of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 3 (A)
2.				
3.				
4.				
_____ = Total Cover				Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 3 (B)
				Percent of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100 (A/B)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 3m diam.)				
1.				Prevalence Index Worksheet Total % Cover of Multiply by OBL species _____ x 1 = FACW species _____ x 2 = FAC species _____ x 3 = FACU species _____ x 4 = UPL species _____ x 5 = Column totals (A) _____ (B) _____
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
_____ = Total Cover				
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 1m diam.)				
1.	10	N	FACU	Prevalence Index = B / A =
2.	60	Y	FACW	
3.	40	Y	FACW	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance test is > 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence test is ≤ 3.0 * Morphological Adaptations * (provide supporting data in remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland Non-Vascular Plants * <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation * (explain)
4.	60	Y	FACW	
5.	20	N	FAC	
6.	2	N	OBL	
7.	2	N	FACU	* Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic
8.				
9.				
10.				
_____ = Total Cover				
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)				
1.	<5	N	FAC	Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2.				
_____ = Total Cover				
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum:				
Remarks:				

SOIL

Sampling Point – DP-3

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)								
Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²		
0-8	10YR 2/2	100					Loam	
8-14	10YR 2/2 10YR 4/2	20 40	- 7.5YR 4/6	- 40	- C	- M, PL	Sandy loam	Mixed matrix
¹ Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains ² Loc: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix								
Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)								
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)			<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)			Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils³		
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)			<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)			<input type="checkbox"/> 2cm Muck (A10)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)			<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (except MLRA 1)			<input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (TF2)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)			<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (explain in remarks)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)			<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)			<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)			<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)			³ Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)			<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)			<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)					
Restrictive Layer (if present):								
Type:						Hydric soil present?		
Depth (inches):						Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Remarks: Mixed/jumbled; strong redox								

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: <i>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required: check all that apply):</i>				<i>Secondary Indicators (2 or more required):</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) (MLRA 1, 2, 4A & 4B)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (except MLRA 1, 2, 4A & 4B) (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Salt Crust (B11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Invertebrates (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Raised Ant Mounds (D6) (LRR A)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Frost-Heave Hummocks	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) (LRR A)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain in remarks)		<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)				<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)			
Field Observations							
Surface Water Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Depth (in):		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Water Table Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Depth (in):					
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Depth (in):					
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:							
Remarks:							



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM
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DP- 4

Project Site: 4320 Island Crest Way (parcel no. 1824059031)		Sampling Date: 9/21/2016
Applicant/Owner: Alan Chiu		Sampling Point: DP- 1
Investigator: R. Whitson, A. Hoenig		City/County: Mercer Island / King
Sect., Township, Range: S 18 T 24N R 5E		State: WA
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc): hillslope	Slope (%): 2	Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave
Subregion (LRR): A	Lat:	Long:
Soil Map Unit Name: AmC- Argents, Alderwood material, 6-15 percent slopes		NWI classification: none listed
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		(If no, explain in remarks.)
Are "Normal Circumstances" present on the site? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Are Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> , Soil <input type="checkbox"/> , or Hydrology <input type="checkbox"/> significantly disturbed?		
Are Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> , Soil <input type="checkbox"/> , or Hydrology <input type="checkbox"/> naturally problematic		

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Hydric Soils Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampling Point within a Wetland?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Remarks: Slope above pond, Wetland B				

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 5m diam.)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test Worksheet																					
1. <i>Salix scouleriana</i>	30	Y	FAC	Number of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 4 (A)																					
2. <i>Alnus rubra</i>	25	Y	FAC	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 4 (B)																					
3.				Percent of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100 (A/B)																					
4.																									
	55	= Total Cover																							
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 3m diam.)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Prevalence Index Worksheet																					
1.				<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th colspan="2">Total % Cover of</th> <th>Multiply by</th> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species</td> <td></td> <td>x 1 =</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species</td> <td></td> <td>x 2 =</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species</td> <td></td> <td>x 3 =</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species</td> <td></td> <td>x 4 =</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species</td> <td></td> <td>x 5 =</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column totals</td> <td>(A)</td> <td>(B)</td> </tr> </table>	Total % Cover of		Multiply by	OBL species		x 1 =	FACW species		x 2 =	FAC species		x 3 =	FACU species		x 4 =	UPL species		x 5 =	Column totals	(A)	(B)
Total % Cover of		Multiply by																							
OBL species		x 1 =																							
FACW species		x 2 =																							
FAC species		x 3 =																							
FACU species		x 4 =																							
UPL species		x 5 =																							
Column totals	(A)	(B)																							
2.																									
3.																									
4.																									
5.																									
		= Total Cover																							
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 1m diam.)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators																					
1. <i>Juncus effusus</i>	30	Y	FACW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance test is > 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence test is ≤ 3.0 * Morphological Adaptations * (provide supporting data in remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland Non-Vascular Plants * <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation * (explain)																					
2. <i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	5	N	FACU																						
3. <i>Iris pseudacoris</i>	2	N	OBL																						
4. <i>Ranunculus repens</i>	10	N	FAC																						
5. <i>Equisetum telmateia</i>	90	Y	FACW																						
6.																									
7.																									
8.																									
9.																									
10.																									
11.																									
	137	= Total Cover		* Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>																					
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																						
1.																									
2.																									
		= Total Cover																							
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum:																									
Remarks:																									

SOIL

Sampling Point – DP-4

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)								
Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²		
0-6	10YR 3/2	100					Loam	
6-12	10YR 4/1	90	7.5YR 4/6	10	C	PL, M	loam	

¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains ²Loc: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (except MLRA 1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils³

<input type="checkbox"/> 2cm Muck (A10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (TF2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain in remarks)

³ Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic

Restrictive Layer (if present): Type: Depth (inches):	Hydric soil present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Remarks:

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (minimum of one required: check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> Surface water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (except MLRA 1, 2, 4A & 4B) (B9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Salt Crust (B11)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Invertebrates (B13)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) (LRR A)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain in remarks)

Secondary Indicators (2 or more required):

<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) (MLRA 1, 2, 4A & 4B)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Raised Ant Mounds (D6) (LRR A)
<input type="checkbox"/> Frost-Heave Hummocks

Field Observations Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (in): Water Table Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (in): Saturation Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (in): (includes capillary fringe)	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks: **Depleted layer is damp, upper layer is dry, no saturation- summer/early fall delineation**

DP- 5

Project Site: 4320 Island Crest Way (parcel no. 1824059031)		Sampling Date: 9/21/2016
Applicant/Owner: Alan Chiu		Sampling Point: DP- 5
Investigator: R. Whitson, A. Hoenig		City/County: Mercer Island / King
Sect., Township, Range: S 18 T 24N R 5E		State: WA
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc): hillslope	Slope (%): <1	Local relief (concave, convex, none): none
Subregion (LRR): A	Lat:	Long:
Soil Map Unit Name: AmC- Argents, Alderwood material, 6-15 percent slopes		NWI classification: none listed
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		(If no, explain in remarks.)
Are "Normal Circumstances" present on the site? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Are Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> , Soil <input type="checkbox"/> , or Hydrology <input type="checkbox"/> significantly disturbed?		
Are Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> , Soil <input type="checkbox"/> , or Hydrology <input type="checkbox"/> naturally problematic		
(If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)		

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Hydric Soils Present?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampling Point within a Wetland?	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
				No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Remarks:				

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 5m diam.)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test Worksheet
1. <i>Prunus avium</i>	5	Y	FACU	Number of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)
2.				Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 3 (B)
3.				Percent of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 33 (A/B)
4.	5	= Total Cover		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 3m diam.)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Prevalence Index Worksheet
1.				Total % Cover of
2.				Multiply by
3.				OBL species <input type="checkbox"/> x 1 =
4.				FACW species <input type="checkbox"/> x 2 =
5.				FAC species <input type="checkbox"/> x 3 =
				FACU species <input type="checkbox"/> x 4 =
				UPL species <input type="checkbox"/> x 5 =
				Column totals (A) (B)
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 1m diam.)				Prevalence Index = B / A =
1. <i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	20	N	FACU	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators <input type="checkbox"/> Dominance test is > 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence test is ≤ 3.0 * Morphological Adaptations * (provide supporting data in remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland Non-Vascular Plants * <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation * (explain)
2. <i>Ranunculus repens</i>	20	N	FAC	
3. <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	2	N	FACW	
4. <i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	40	Y	FACU	
5. <i>Equisetum telmateia</i>	2	N	FACW	
6. Other grasses (presumed FAC)	60	Y	FAC	
7. <i>Holcus lanatus</i>	30	N	FAC	
8.				* Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic
9.				
10.				
	174	= Total Cover		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?
1.				Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
2.				No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum: Remarks:				

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)								
Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²		
0-16	10YR 3/3	100					loam	

¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains ²Loc: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (except MLRA 1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils³

<input type="checkbox"/> 2cm Muck (A10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (TF2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain in remarks)
<input type="checkbox"/>

³ Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic

Restrictive Layer (if present): Type: Depth (inches):	Hydric soil present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Remarks: **dry**

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (minimum of one required: check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> Surface water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (except MLRA 1, 2, 4A & 4B) (B9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Salt Crust (B11)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Invertebrates (B13)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) (LRR A)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain in remarks)

Secondary Indicators (2 or more required):

<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) (MLRA 1, 2, 4A & 4B)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Raised Ant Mounds (D6) (LRR A)
<input type="checkbox"/> Frost-Heave Hummocks

Field Observations Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (in): Water Table Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (in): Saturation Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (in): (includes capillary fringe)	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

WETLAND RATING FORM – WESTERN WASHINGTON
 Version 2 – Updated July 2006 to increase accuracy and reproducibility among users
 Updated Oct 2008 with the new WDFW definitions for priority habitats

Name of wetland: Wetland A

Date of Site visit: 9/21/2016

Rated by: R. Whitson, A. Hoenig Trained by Ecology? Yes No Date of Training: 3/2015, 10/2015*

SEC: 18 TWNSHP: 24N RNGE: 05E Is S/T/R in Appendix D? Yes No

**training for new 2014 Update, not 2004 system*

SUMMARY OF RATING

Category based on FUNCTIONS provided by wetland

I **II** **III** **IV**

Category I = Score \geq 70
 Category II = Score 51-69
 Category III = Score 30-50
 Category IV = Score < 30

Score for Water Quality Functions	14
Score for Hydrologic Functions	20
Score for Habitat Functions	16
TOTAL score for functions	50

Category based on SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS of wetland

I **II** **Does not Apply**

Final Category (choose the “highest” category from above)

III

Check the appropriate type and class of wetland being rated.

Wetland Type		Wetland Class	
Estuarine	<input type="checkbox"/>	Depressional	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Natural Heritage Wetland	<input type="checkbox"/>	Riverine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bog	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lake-fringe	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mature Forest	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slope	<input type="checkbox"/>
Old Growth Forest	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flats	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coastal Lagoon	<input type="checkbox"/>	Freshwater Tidal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interdunal	<input type="checkbox"/>		
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>	Check if unit has multiple HGM classes present	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Does the wetland unit being rated meet any of the criteria below?

If you answer YES to any of the questions below you will need to protect the wetland according to the regulations regarding the special characteristics found in the wetland.

Check List for Wetlands That May Need Additional Protection (in addition to the protection recommended for its category)	YES	NO
SP1. <i>Has the wetland unit been documented as a habitat for any Federally listed Threatened or Endangered animal or plant species (T/E species)?</i> For the purposes of this rating system, “documented” means the wetland is on the appropriate state or federal database.		X*
SP2. <i>Has the wetland unit been documented as habitat for any State listed Threatened or Endangered animal species?</i> For the purposes of this rating system, “documented” means the wetland is on the appropriate state database. Note: Wetlands with State listed plant species are categorized as Category I Natural Heritage Wetlands (see p. 19 of data form).		X*
SP3. <i>Does the wetland unit contain individuals of Priority species listed by the WDFW for the state?</i>		X*
SP4. <i>Does the wetland unit have a local significance in addition to its functions?</i> For example, the wetland has been identified in the Shoreline Master Program, the Critical Areas Ordinance, or in a local management plan as having special significance.		X

***The study area was reviewed for the presence of endangered, threatened, and priority species using WDFW online Priority Habitat and Species Data, PHS on the Web (<http://wdfw.wa.gov/mapping/phs/>).**

To complete the next part of the data sheet you will need to determine the Hydrogeomorphic Class of the wetland being rated.

The hydrogeomorphic classification groups wetlands into those that function in similar ways. Classifying the wetland first simplifies the questions needed to answer how it functions. The Hydrogeomorphic Class of a wetland can be determined using the key below. See p. 24 for more detailed instructions on classifying wetlands.

Classification of Wetland Units in Western Washington

If the hydrologic criteria listed in each question do not apply to the entire unit being rated, you probably have a unit with multiple HGM classes. In this case, identify which hydrologic criteria in Questions 1-7 apply, and go to Question 8.

1. Are the water levels in the wetland unit usually controlled by tides (i.e. except during floods)?
 NO – go to 2 YES – the wetland class is **Tidal Fringe**

If yes, is the salinity of the water during periods of annual low flow below 0.5 ppt (parts per thousand)? **YES – Freshwater Tidal Fringe** **NO – Saltwater Tidal Fringe (Estuarine)**

*If your wetland can be classified as a Freshwater Tidal Fringe use the forms for **Riverine** wetlands. If it is Saltwater Tidal Fringe it is rated as an **Estuarine** wetland. Wetlands that were called estuarine in the first and second editions of the rating system are called Salt Water Tidal Fringe in the Hydrogeomorphic Classification. Estuarine wetlands were categorized separately in the earlier editions, and this separation is being kept in this revision. To maintain consistency between editions, the term “Estuarine” wetland is kept. Please note, however, that the characteristics that define Category I and II estuarine wetlands have changed (see p.).*

2. The entire wetland unit is flat and precipitation is only source (>90%) of water to it. Groundwater and surface water runoff are NOT sources of water to the unit
 NO – go to 3 YES – The wetland class is **Flats**

If your wetland can be classified as a “Flats” wetland, use the form for **Depressional** wetlands.

3. Does the entire wetland unit **meet both** of the following criteria?
 The vegetated part of the wetland is on the shores of a body of open water (without any vegetation on the surface) at least 20 acres (8 ha) in size;
 At least 30% of the open water area is deeper than 6.6 ft (2 m)?
 NO – go to 4 YES – The wetland class is **Lake-fringe (Lacustrine Fringe)**

4. Does the entire wetland unit **meet all** of the following criteria?
 The wetland is on a slope (*slope can be very gradual*),
 The water flows through the wetland in one direction (unidirectional) and usually comes from seeps. It may flow subsurface, as sheetflow, or in a swale without distinct banks.
 The water leaves the wetland **without being impounded**?
NOTE: *Surface water does not pond in these types of wetlands except occasionally in very small and shallow depressions or behind hummocks (depressions are usually <3ft diameter and less than a foot deep).*
 NO – go to 5 YES – The wetland class is **Slope**

5. Does the entire wetland unit **meet all** of the following criteria?

- The unit is in a valley, or stream channel, where it gets inundated by overbank flooding from that stream or river.
- The overbank flooding occurs at least once every two years

NOTE: The riverine unit can contain depressions that are filled with water when the river is not flooding.

NO - go to 6 **YES** – The wetland class is **Riverine**

6. Is the entire wetland unit in a topographic depression in which water ponds, or is saturated to the surface, at some time during the year. *This means that any outlet, if present, is higher than the interior of the wetland.*

NO – go to 7 **YES** – The wetland class is **Depressional**

7. Is the entire wetland unit located in a very flat area with no obvious depression and no overbank flooding. The unit does not pond surface water more than a few inches. The unit seems to be maintained by high groundwater in the area. The wetland may be ditched, but has no obvious natural outlet.

NO – go to 8 **YES** – The wetland class is **Depressional**

8. Your wetland unit seems to be difficult to classify and probably contains several different HGM classes. For example, seeps at the base of a slope may grade into a riverine floodplain, or a small stream within a depressional wetland has a zone of flooding along its sides. **GO BACK AND IDENTIFY WHICH OF THE HYDROLOGIC REGIMES DESCRIBED IN QUESTIONS 1-7 APPLY TO DIFFERENT AREAS IN THE UNIT** (make a rough sketch to help you decide). Use the following table to identify the appropriate class to use for the rating system if you have several HGM classes present within your wetland. **NOTE:** Use this table only if the class that is recommended in the second column represents 10% or more of the total area of the wetland unit being rated. If the area of the class listed in column 2 is less than 10% of the unit, classify the wetland using the class that represents more than 90% of the total area.

<i>HGM classes within the wetland unit being rated</i>	<i>HGM Class to Use in Rating</i>
Slope + Riverine	Riverine
Slope + Depressional	Depressional
Slope + Lake-fringe	Lake-fringe
Depressional + Riverine along stream within boundary	Depressional
Depressional + Lake-fringe	Depressional
Salt Water Tidal Fringe and any other class of freshwater wetland	Treat as ESTUARINE under wetlands with special characteristics

If you are unable still to determine which of the above criteria apply to your wetland, or you have more than 2 HGM classes within a wetland boundary, classify the wetland as **Depressional** for the rating.

D	Depressional and Flats Wetlands	Points
WATER QUALITY FUNCTIONS - Indicators that wetland functions to improve water quality		
D	D 1. Does the wetland have the potential to improve water quality?	<i>(see p. 38)</i>
D	D 1.1 Characteristics of surface water flows out of the wetland: Unit is a depression with no surface water leaving it (no outlet)points = 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Unit has an intermittently flowing, or highly constricted permanently flowing outletpoints = 2 Unit has an unconstricted, or slightly constricted, surface outlet (<i>permanently flowing</i>)..points = 1 Unit is a “flat” depression (Q.7 on key), or in the Flats class, with permanent surface outflow and no obvious natural outlet , and/or outlet is a man-made ditchpoints = 1 (<i>If ditch is not permanently flowing treat unit as “intermittently flowing”</i>)	2
D	D 1.2 The soil 2 inches below the surface (or duff layer) is clay or organic (<i>use NRCS definitions</i>). <input type="checkbox"/> YES points = 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO points = 0	0
D	D 1.3 Characteristics of persistent vegetation (emergent, shrub, and/or forest Cowardin class): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetland has persistent, ungrazed, vegetation > = 95% of areapoints = 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland has persistent, ungrazed, vegetation > = 1/2 of areapoints = 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland has persistent, ungrazed vegetation > = 1/10 of areapoints = 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland has persistent, ungrazed vegetation <1/10 of areapoints = 0	5
D	D1.4 Characteristics of seasonal ponding or inundation. <i>This is the area of the wetland unit that is ponded for at least 2 months, but dries out sometime during the year. Do not count the area that is permanently ponded. Estimate area as the average condition 5 out of 10 yrs.</i> Area seasonally ponded is > ½ total area of wetlandpoints = 4 Area seasonally ponded is > ¼ total area of wetlandpoints = 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area seasonally ponded is < ¼ total area of wetlandpoints = 0 NOTE: See text for indicators of seasonal and permanent inundation.	0
D	Total for D 1	<i>Add the points in the boxes above</i> 7
D	D 2. Does the wetland unit have the opportunity to improve water quality? Answer YES if you know or believe there are pollutants in groundwater or surface water coming into the wetland that would otherwise reduce water quality in streams, lakes or groundwater downgradient from the wetland? <i>Note which of the following conditions provide the sources of pollutants. A unit may have pollutants coming from several sources, but any single source would qualify as opportunity.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Grazing in the wetland or within 150 ft <input type="checkbox"/> Untreated stormwater discharges to wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Tilled fields or orchards within 150 ft of wetland <input type="checkbox"/> A stream or culvert discharges into wetland that drains developed areas, residential areas, farmed fields, roads, or clear-cut logging <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential, urban areas, golf courses are within 150 ft of wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland is fed by groundwater high in phosphorus or nitrogen <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ YES multiply score in D 1. by 2 NO multiply score in D 1. by 1	<i>(see p. 44)</i> multiplier 2
D	TOTAL - Water Quality Functions	Multiply the score from D1 by D2 <i>Add score to table on p. 1</i> 14

D Depressional and Flats Wetlands		
HYDROLOGIC FUNCTIONS - Indicators that wetland functions to reduce flooding and stream degradation		
D	D 3. Does the wetland have the <u>potential</u> to reduce flooding and erosion?	<i>(see p. 46)</i>
D	<p>D 3.1 Characteristics of surface water flows out of the wetland unit</p> <p>Unit is a depression with no surface water leaving it (no outlet) points = 4</p> <p><u>Unit has an intermittently flowing, or highly constricted permanently flowing outlet points = 2</u></p> <p>Unit is a “flat” depression (Q.7 on key), or in the Flats class, with permanent surface outflow and no obvious natural outlet, and/or outlet is a man-made ditch points = 1 <i>(If ditch is not permanently flowing treat unit as “intermittently flowing”)</i></p> <p>Unit has an unconstricted, or slightly constricted, surface outlet (<i>permanently flowing</i>).. points = 0</p>	2
D	<p>D 3.2 Depth of storage during wet periods</p> <p><i>Estimate the height of ponding above the bottom of the outlet For units with no outlet measure from the surface of permanent water or deepest part (if dry).</i></p> <p><u>Marks of ponding are at least 3 ft or more above the surface or bottom of outlet points = 7</u></p> <p><u>The wetland is a “headwater” wetland” points = 5</u></p> <p>Marks of ponding between 2 ft to < 3 ft from surface or bottom of outlet points = 5</p> <p>Marks are at least 0.5 ft to < 2 ft from surface or bottom of outlet points = 3</p> <p>Unit is flat (yes to Q.2 or Q.7 on key) but has small depressions on the surface that trap water points = 1</p> <p>Marks of ponding less than 0.5 ft points = 0</p>	5
D	<p>D 3.3 Contribution of wetland unit to storage in the watershed</p> <p><i>Estimate the ratio of the area of upstream basin contributing surface water to the wetland to the area of the wetland unit itself.</i></p> <p>The area of the basin is less than 10 times the area of the unit points = 5</p> <p><u>The area of the basin is 10 to 100 times the area of the unit points = 3</u></p> <p>The area of the basin is more than 100 times the area of the unit points = 0</p> <p>Entire unit is in the FLATS class points = 5</p>	3
D	Total for D 3 <i>Add the points in the boxes above</i>	10
D	<p>D 4. Does the wetland unit have the <u>opportunity</u> to reduce flooding and erosion?</p> <p>Answer YES if the unit is in a location in the watershed where the flood storage, or reduction in water velocity, it provides helps protect downstream property and aquatic resources from flooding or excessive and/or erosive flows. Answer NO if the water coming into the wetland is controlled by a structure such as flood gate, tide gate, flap valve, reservoir etc. OR you estimate that more than 90% of the water in the wetland is from groundwater in areas where damaging groundwater flooding does not occur.</p> <p><i>Note which of the following conditions apply.</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetland is in a headwater of a river or stream that has flooding problems</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wetland drains to a river or stream that has flooding problems</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wetland has no outlet and impounds surface runoff water that might otherwise flow into a river or stream that has flooding problems</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES multiplier is 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO multiplier is 1</p>	2 multiplier
D	TOTAL - Hydrologic Functions Multiply the score from D 3 by D 4 <i>Add score to table on p. 1</i>	20

These questions apply to wetlands of all HGM classes.	
HABITAT FUNCTIONS - Indicators that wetland functions to provide important habitat	
H 1. Does the wetland have the potential to provide habitat for many species?	
<p>H 1.1 <u>Vegetation structure</u> (see p. 72) Check the types of vegetation classes present (as defined by Cowardin) if the class is ¼ acre or covers more than 10% of the area of the wetland if unit smaller than 2.5 acres.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic bed <input type="checkbox"/> Emergent plants <input type="checkbox"/> Scrub/shrub (areas where shrubs have >30% cover) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forested (areas where trees have >30% cover) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forested areas have 3 out of 5 strata (canopy, sub-canopy, shrubs, herbaceous, moss/ground-cover) that each cover 20% within the forested polygon </p> <p>Add the number of vegetation types that qualify. If you have:</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> 4 structures or more.....points = 4 3 structurespoints = 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 structurespoints = 1 1 structurepoints = 0 </p>	1
<p>H 1.2. <u>Hydroperiods</u> (see p. 73) Check the types of water regimes (hydroperiods) present within the wetland. The water regime has to cover more than 10% of the wetland or ¼ acre to count. (see text for descriptions of hydroperiods)</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Permanently flooded or inundated 4 or more types presentpoints = 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seasonally flooded or inundated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 types present.....points = 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally flooded or inundated 2 types presentpoints = 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturated only 1 types present.....points = 0 <input type="checkbox"/> Permanently flowing stream or river in, or adjacent to, the wetland <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seasonally flowing stream in, or adjacent to, the wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Lake-fringe wetland = 2 points <input type="checkbox"/> Freshwater tidal wetland = 2 points </p>	2
<p>H 1.3. <u>Richness of Plant Species</u> (see p. 75) Count the number of plant species in the wetland that cover at least 10 ft². (different patches of the same species can be combined to meet the size threshold) You do not have to name the species. Do not include Eurasian milfoil, reed canarygrass, purple loosestrife, Canadian thistle If you counted: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> > 19 species.....points = 2 List species below if you want to: 5 - 19 species.....points = 1 < 5 speciespoints = 0 </p>	2

<p>H 1.4. Interspersion of habitats (see p. 76) Decide from the diagrams below whether interspersion between Cowardin vegetation classes (described in H 1.1), or the classes and unvegetated areas (can include open water or mudflats) is high, medium, low, or none.</p> <p>NOTE: If you have four or more vegetation types or three vegetation types and open water the rating is always “high”.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>H 1.5. Special Habitat Features: (see p. 77) Check the habitat features that are present in the wetland. The number of checks is the number of points you put into the next column.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large, downed, woody debris within the wetland (>4in. diameter and 6 ft long). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Standing snags (diameter at the bottom > 4 inches) in the wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Undercut banks are present for at least 6.6 ft (2m) and/or overhanging vegetation extends at least 3.3 ft (1m) over a stream for at least 33 ft (10m) <input type="checkbox"/> Stable steep banks of fine material that might be used by beaver or muskrat for denning (>30degree slope) OR signs of recent beaver activity are present <input type="checkbox"/> At least ¼ acre of thin-stemmed persistent vegetation or woody branches are present in areas that are permanently or seasonally inundated.(structures for egg-laying by amphibians) <input type="checkbox"/> Invasive plants cover less than 25% of the wetland area in each stratum of plants <p><i>Note: The 20% stated in early printings of the manual on page 78 is an error.</i></p>	<p>2</p>
<p>H 1. TOTAL Score - potential for providing habitat Add the scores from H1.1, H1.2, H1.3, H1.4, H1.5</p>	<p>8</p>

H 2. Does the wetland have the opportunity to provide habitat for many species?	
<p>H 2.1 Buffers (see p. 80) <i>Choose the description that best represents condition of buffer of wetland. The highest scoring criterion that applies to the wetland is to be used in the rating. See text for definition of “undisturbed.”</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 100 m (330ft) of relatively undisturbed vegetated areas, rocky areas, or open water >95% of circumference. No developed areas within undisturbed part of buffer. (relatively undisturbed also means no-grazing) Points = 5</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 100 m (330 ft) of relatively undisturbed vegetated areas, rocky areas, or open water > 50% circumference. Points = 4</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 50 m (170ft) of relatively undisturbed vegetated areas, rocky areas, or open water >95% circumference. Points = 4</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 100 m (330ft) of relatively undisturbed vegetated areas, rocky areas, or open water > 25% circumference Points = 3</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 50 m (170ft) of relatively undisturbed vegetated areas, rocky areas, or open water for > 50% circumference..... Points = 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If buffer does not meet any of the criteria above</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No paved areas (except paved trails) or buildings within 25 m (80ft) of wetland > 95% circumference. Light to moderate grazing, or lawns are OK..... Points = 2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No paved areas or buildings within 50m of wetland for >50% circumference. Light to moderate grazing, or lawns are OK..... Points = 2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Heavy grazing in buffer. Points = 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vegetated buffers are <2m wide (6.6ft) for more than 95% of the circumference (e.g. tilled fields, paving, basalt bedrock extend to edge of wetland Points = 0</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Buffer does not meet any of the criteria above.....Points = 1</p>	1
<p>H 2.2 Corridors and Connections (see p. 81)</p> <p>H 2.2.1 Is the wetland part of a relatively undisturbed and unbroken vegetated corridor (either riparian or upland) that is at least 150 ft wide, has at least 30% cover of shrubs, forest or native undisturbed prairie, that connects to estuaries, other wetlands or undisturbed uplands that are at least 250 acres in size? (<i>dams in riparian corridors, heavily used gravel roads, paved roads, are considered breaks in the corridor</i>).</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">YES = 4 points (go to H 2.3) NO = go to H 2.2.2</p> <p>H 2.2.2 Is the wetland part of a relatively undisturbed and unbroken vegetated corridor (either riparian or upland) that is at least 50ft wide, has at least 30% cover of shrubs or forest, and connects to estuaries, other wetlands or undisturbed uplands that are at least 25 acres in size? OR a Lake-fringe wetland, if it does not have an undisturbed corridor as in the question above?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">YES = 2 points (go to H 2.3) NO = H 2.2.3</p> <p>H 2.2.3 Is the wetland:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">within 5 mi (8km) of a brackish or salt water estuary OR</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">within 3 mi of a large field or pasture (>40 acres) OR</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 5px; display: inline-block;">within 1 mi of a lake greater than 20 acres?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">YES = 1 point NO = 0 points</p>	1

<p>H 2.3 <u>Near or adjacent to other priority habitats listed by WDFW</u> (see new and complete descriptions of WDFW priority habitats, and the counties in which they can be found, in the PHS report http://wdfw.wa.gov/hab/phslist.htm)</p> <p>Which of the following priority habitats are within 330ft (100m) of the wetland? (NOTE: the connections do not have to be relatively undisturbed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Aspen Stands: Pure or mixed stands of aspen greater than 0.4 ha (1 acres). <input type="checkbox"/> Biodiversity Areas and Corridors: Areas of habitat that are relatively important to various species of native fish and wildlife (full description in WDFW PHS report p. 152) <input type="checkbox"/> Herbaceous Balds: Variable size patches of grass and forbs on shallow soils over bedrock. <input type="checkbox"/> Old-growth/Mature forests: (<u>Old-growth west of Cascade crest</u>) Stands of at least 2 tree species, forming a multi-layered canopy with occasional small openings; with at least 20 trees/ha (8 trees/acre) > 81 cm (32 in) dbh or > 200 years of age. (<u>Mature forests.</u>) Stands with average diameters exceeding 53 cm (21 in) dbh; crown cover may be less than 100%; crown cover may be less than 100%; decay, decadence, numbers of snags, and quantity of large downed material is generally less than that found in old-growth; 80 - 200 years old west of the Cascade crest. <input type="checkbox"/> Oregon white Oak: Woodlands Stands of pure oak or oak/conifer associations where canopy coverage of the oak component is important (full descriptions in WDFW PHS report p. 158.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Riparian: The area adjacent to aquatic systems with flowing water that contains elements of both aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems which mutually influence each other. <input type="checkbox"/> Westside Prairies: Herbaceous, non-forested plant communities that can either take the form of a dry prairie or a wet prairie (full descriptions in WDFW PHS report p. 161) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Instream: The combination of physical, biological, and chemical processes and conditions that interact to provide functional life history requirements for instream fish and wildlife resources. <input type="checkbox"/> Nearshore: Relatively undisturbed nearshore habitats. These include Coastal Nearshore, Open Coast Nearshore, and Puget Sound Nearshore. (full descriptions of habitats and the definition of relatively undisturbed are in WDFW report: pp. 167-169 and glossary in Appendix A.) <input type="checkbox"/> Caves: A naturally occurring cavity, recess, void, or system of interconnected passages under the earth in soils, rock, ice, or other geological formations and is large enough to contain a human. <input type="checkbox"/> Cliffs: Greater than 7.6 m (25 ft) high and occurring below 5000 ft. <input type="checkbox"/> Talus: Homogenous areas of rock rubble ranging in average size 0.15 - 2.0 m (0.5 - 6.5 ft), composed of basalt, andesite, and/or sedimentary rock, including riprap slides and mine tailings. May be associated with cliffs. <input type="checkbox"/> Snags and Logs: Trees are considered snags if they are dead or dying and exhibit sufficient decay characteristics to enable cavity excavation/use by wildlife. Priority snags have a diameter at breast height of >51 cm (20 in) in western Washington and are > 2 m (6.5 ft) in height. Priority logs are > 30cm (12 in) in diameter at the largest end, and > 6m (20 ft) long. <p style="margin-left: 40px;">If wetland has 3 or more priority habitats = 4 points If wetland has 2 priority habitats = 3 points If wetland has 1 priority habitat = 1 point No habitats = 0 points</p> <p>Note: All vegetated wetland are by definition a priority habitat but are not included in this list. Nearby wetlands are addressed in question H2.4.</p>	<p>3</p>
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Wetland A – Mercer Island Chiu

<p>H 2.4 <u>Wetland Landscape</u> (choose the one description of the landscape around the wetland that best fits) (see p. 84)</p> <p>There are at least 3 other wetlands within ½ mile, and the connections between them are relatively undisturbed (light grazing between wetlands OK, as is lake shore with some boating, but connections should NOT be bisected by paved roads, fill, fields, or other development.....points = 5</p> <p>The wetland is Lake-fringe on a lake with little disturbance and there are 3 other lake-fringe wetlands within ½ mile.....points = 5</p> <p>There are at least 3 other wetlands within ½ mile, BUT the connections between them are disturbed.....points = 3</p> <p>The wetland is Lake-fringe on a lake with disturbance and there are 3 other lake-fringe wetland within ½ mile.....points = 3</p> <p>There is at least 1 wetland within ½ mile.points = 2</p> <p>There are no wetlands within ½ mile.points = 0</p>	3
<p>H 2. TOTAL Score - opportunity for providing habitat Add the scores from H2.1, H2.2, H2.3, H2.4</p>	8
<p>TOTAL for H1 from page 14</p>	8
<p>Total Score for Habitat Functions – add the points for H 1, H 2 and record the result on p. 1</p>	16

CATEGORIZATION BASED ON SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS

Please determine if the wetland meets the attributes described below and circle the appropriate Category.

<p>Wetland Type <i>Check off any criteria that apply to the wetland. Circle the Category when the appropriate criteria are met.</i></p>	<p>Category</p>
<p>SC 1.0 Estuarine wetlands (see p. 86) Does the wetland unit meet the following criteria for Estuarine wetlands?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The dominant water regime is tidal, <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetated, and <input type="checkbox"/> With a salinity greater than 0.5 ppt.</p> <p>YES = Go to SC 1.1 NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>SC 1.1 Is the wetland unit within a National Wildlife Refuge, National Park, National Estuary Reserve, Natural Area Preserve, State Park or Educational, Environmental, or Scientific Reserve designated under WAC 332-151?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES = Category I <input type="checkbox"/> NO = go to SC 1.2</p>	<p>Cat. I</p>
<p>SC 1.2 Is the wetland unit at least 1 acre in size and meets at least two of the following three conditions?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES = Category I <input type="checkbox"/> NO = Category II</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The wetland is relatively undisturbed (has no diking, ditching, filling, cultivation, grazing, and has less than 10% cover of non-native plant species. If the non-native <i>Spartina</i> spp. are the only species that cover more than 10% of the wetland, then the wetland should be given a dual rating (I/II) The are aof <i>Spartina</i> would be rated a Category II while the relatively undisturbed upper marsh with native species would be a Category I. Do not, however, exclude the area of <i>Spartina</i> in determining the size threshold of 1 acre.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> At least ¾ of the landward edge of the wetland has a 100 ft buffer of shrub, forest, or un-grazed or un-mowed wetland.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The wetland has at least 2 or the following features: tidal channels, depressions with open water, or contiguous freshwater wetlands.</p>	<p>Cat. I</p> <p>Cat. II</p> <p>Dual rating I/II</p>

<p>SC 2.0 Natural Heritage Wetlands (see p. 87)</p> <p>Natural Heritage wetlands have been identified by the Washington Natural Heritage Program/DNR as either high quality undisturbed wetlands or wetlands that support state Threatened, Endangered, or Sensitive plant species.</p> <p>SC 2.1 Is the wetland being rated in a Section/Township/Range that contains a Natural Heritage wetland? (<i>this question is used to screen out most sites before you need to contact WNHP/DNR</i>)</p> <p>S/T/R information from Appendix D <input type="checkbox"/> or accessed from WNHP/DNR web site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> – contact WNHP/DNR (see p. 79) and go to SC 2.2 NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>SC 2.2 Has DNR identified the wetland as a high quality undisturbed wetland or as or as a site with state threatened or endangered plant species?</p> <p>YES = Category I NO <input type="checkbox"/> Not a Heritage Wetland</p>	<p>Cat. I</p>
<p>SC 3.0 Bogs (see p. 87)</p> <p>Does the wetland (or any part of the unit) meet both the criteria for soils and vegetation in bogs? <i>Use the key below to identify if the wetland is a bog. If you answer yes, you will still need to rate the wetland based on its functions.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does the wetland have organic soils horizons (i.e. layers of organic soil), either peats or mucks, that compose 16” or more of the first 32 inches of the soil profile? (See Appendix B for a field key to identify organic soils.) Yes - go to Q.3 NO - go to Q.2 2. Does the wetland have organic soils, either peats or mucks, that are less than 16 inches deep over bedrock or an impermeable hardpan such as clay or volcanic ash, or that are floating on top of a lake or pond? Yes - go to Q.3 NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not a bog for purpose of rating 3. Does the wetland have more than 70% cover of mosses at ground level, AND other plants, if present, consist of the “bog” species listed in Table 3 as a significant component of the vegetation (more than 30% of the total shrub and herbaceous cover consists species in Table 3)? Yes – Is a bog for purpose of rating NO - go to Q.4 <i>NOTE: If you are uncertain about the extent of mosses in the understory, you may substitute that criterion by measuring the pH of the water that seeps into a hole dug at least 16” deep. If the pH is less than 5.0 and the “bog” plant species in Table 3 are present, the wetland is a bog.</i> 4. Is the wetland forested (>30% cover) with sitka spruce, subalpine fir, western red cedar, western hemlock, lodgepole pine, quaking aspen, Englemann’s spruce, or western white pine, WITH any of the species (or combination of species) on the bog species plant list in Table 3 as a significant component of the ground cover (>30% coverage of the total shrub/herbaceous cover)? YES = Category I NO <input type="checkbox"/> is not a bog for purpose of rating 	<p>Cat. I</p>

<p>SC 6.0 Interdunal Wetlands (see p. 93) Is the wetland unit west of the 1889 line (also called the Western Boundary of Upland Ownership or WBUO)? YES – go to SC 6.1 NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not an interdunal wetland for rating <i>If you answer yes you will still need to rate the wetland based on its functions.</i> In practical terms that means the following geographic areas: – Long Beach Peninsula – lands west of SR 103 – Grayland-Westport – lands west of SR 105 – Ocean Shores-Copalis – lands west of SR 115 and SR 109 SC 6.1 Is the wetland 1 acre or larger, or is it in a mosaic of wetlands that is 1 acre or larger? YES = Category II NO – go to SC 6.2 SC 6.2 Is the unit between 0.1 and 1 acre, or is it in a mosaic of wetlands that is between 0.1 and 1 acre? YES = Category III</p>	<p>Cat. II</p> <p>Cat. III</p>
<p>Category of wetland based on Special Characteristics Choose the “highest” rating if wetland falls into several categories, and record on p. 1. If you answered NO for all types enter “Not Applicable” on p.1.</p>	<p>N/A</p>

WETLAND RATING FORM – WESTERN WASHINGTON
 Version 2 – Updated July 2006 to increase accuracy and reproducibility among users
 Updated Oct 2008 with the new WDFW definitions for priority habitats

Name of wetland: Wetland B

Date of Site visit: 9/21/2016

Rated by: R. Whitson, A. Hoenig Trained by Ecology? Yes No Date of Training: 3/2015*, 10/2015*

SEC: 18 TWNSHP: 24N RNGE: 05E Is S/T/R in Appendix D? Yes No

**trained for 2014 update, not original 2004 rating system.*

SUMMARY OF RATING

Category based on FUNCTIONS provided by wetland

I **II** **III** **IV**

Category I = Score \geq 70
 Category II = Score 51-69
 Category III = Score 30-50
 Category IV = Score < 30

Score for Water Quality Functions	14
Score for Hydrologic Functions	16
Score for Habitat Functions	15
TOTAL score for functions	45

Category based on SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS of wetland

I **II** **Does not Apply**

Final Category (choose the “highest” category from above)

III

Check the appropriate type and class of wetland being rated.

Wetland Type		Wetland Class	
Estuarine	<input type="checkbox"/>	Depressional	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Natural Heritage Wetland	<input type="checkbox"/>	Riverine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bog	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lake-fringe	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mature Forest	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slope	<input type="checkbox"/>
Old Growth Forest	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flats	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coastal Lagoon	<input type="checkbox"/>	Freshwater Tidal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interdunal	<input type="checkbox"/>		
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>	Check if unit has multiple HGM classes present	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Does the wetland unit being rated meet any of the criteria below?

If you answer YES to any of the questions below you will need to protect the wetland according to the regulations regarding the special characteristics found in the wetland.

Check List for Wetlands That May Need Additional Protection (in addition to the protection recommended for its category)	YES	NO
SP1. <i>Has the wetland unit been documented as a habitat for any Federally listed Threatened or Endangered animal or plant species (T/E species)?</i> For the purposes of this rating system, “documented” means the wetland is on the appropriate state or federal database.		X*
SP2. <i>Has the wetland unit been documented as habitat for any State listed Threatened or Endangered animal species?</i> For the purposes of this rating system, “documented” means the wetland is on the appropriate state database. Note: Wetlands with State listed plant species are categorized as Category I Natural Heritage Wetlands (see p. 19 of data form).		X*
SP3. <i>Does the wetland unit contain individuals of Priority species listed by the WDFW for the state?</i>		X*
SP4. <i>Does the wetland unit have a local significance in addition to its functions?</i> For example, the wetland has been identified in the Shoreline Master Program, the Critical Areas Ordinance, or in a local management plan as having special significance.		X

***The study area was reviewed for the presence of endangered, threatened, and priority species using WDFW online Priority Habitat and Species Data, PHS on the Web (<http://wdfw.wa.gov/mapping/phs/>).**

To complete the next part of the data sheet you will need to determine the Hydrogeomorphic Class of the wetland being rated.

The hydrogeomorphic classification groups wetlands into those that function in similar ways. Classifying the wetland first simplifies the questions needed to answer how it functions. The Hydrogeomorphic Class of a wetland can be determined using the key below. See p. 24 for more detailed instructions on classifying wetlands.

Classification of Wetland Units in Western Washington

If the hydrologic criteria listed in each question do not apply to the entire unit being rated, you probably have a unit with multiple HGM classes. In this case, identify which hydrologic criteria in Questions 1-7 apply, and go to Question 8.

1. Are the water levels in the wetland unit usually controlled by tides (i.e. except during floods)?
 NO – go to 2 YES – the wetland class is **Tidal Fringe**

If yes, is the salinity of the water during periods of annual low flow below 0.5 ppt (parts per thousand)? **YES – Freshwater Tidal Fringe** **NO – Saltwater Tidal Fringe (Estuarine)**

*If your wetland can be classified as a Freshwater Tidal Fringe use the forms for **Riverine** wetlands. If it is Saltwater Tidal Fringe it is rated as an **Estuarine** wetland. Wetlands that were called estuarine in the first and second editions of the rating system are called Salt Water Tidal Fringe in the Hydrogeomorphic Classification. Estuarine wetlands were categorized separately in the earlier editions, and this separation is being kept in this revision. To maintain consistency between editions, the term “Estuarine” wetland is kept. Please note, however, that the characteristics that define Category I and II estuarine wetlands have changed (see p.).*

2. The entire wetland unit is flat and precipitation is only source (>90%) of water to it. Groundwater and surface water runoff are NOT sources of water to the unit
 NO – go to 3 YES – The wetland class is **Flats**

If your wetland can be classified as a “Flats” wetland, use the form for **Depressional** wetlands.

3. Does the entire wetland unit **meet both** of the following criteria?
 The vegetated part of the wetland is on the shores of a body of open water (without any vegetation on the surface) at least 20 acres (8 ha) in size;
 At least 30% of the open water area is deeper than 6.6 ft (2 m)?
 NO – go to 4 YES – The wetland class is **Lake-fringe (Lacustrine Fringe)**

4. Does the entire wetland unit **meet all** of the following criteria?
 The wetland is on a slope (*slope can be very gradual*),
 The water flows through the wetland in one direction (unidirectional) and usually comes from seeps. It may flow subsurface, as sheetflow, or in a swale without distinct banks.
 The water leaves the wetland **without being impounded?**
NOTE: *Surface water does not pond in these types of wetlands except occasionally in very small and shallow depressions or behind hummocks (depressions are usually <3ft diameter and less than a foot deep).*
 NO – go to 5 YES – The wetland class is **Slope**

5. Does the entire wetland unit **meet all** of the following criteria?

- The unit is in a valley, or stream channel, where it gets inundated by overbank flooding from that stream or river.
- The overbank flooding occurs at least once every two years

NOTE: The riverine unit can contain depressions that are filled with water when the river is not flooding.

NO - go to 6 **YES** – The wetland class is **Riverine**

6. Is the entire wetland unit in a topographic depression in which water ponds, or is saturated to the surface, at some time during the year. *This means that any outlet, if present, is higher than the interior of the wetland.*

NO – go to 7 **YES** – The wetland class is **Depressional**

7. Is the entire wetland unit located in a very flat area with no obvious depression and no overbank flooding. The unit does not pond surface water more than a few inches. The unit seems to be maintained by high groundwater in the area. The wetland may be ditched, but has no obvious natural outlet.

NO – go to 8 **YES** – The wetland class is **Depressional**

8. Your wetland unit seems to be difficult to classify and probably contains several different HGM classes. For example, seeps at the base of a slope may grade into a riverine floodplain, or a small stream within a depressional wetland has a zone of flooding along its sides. **GO BACK AND IDENTIFY WHICH OF THE HYDROLOGIC REGIMES DESCRIBED IN QUESTIONS 1-7 APPLY TO DIFFERENT AREAS IN THE UNIT** (make a rough sketch to help you decide). Use the following table to identify the appropriate class to use for the rating system if you have several HGM classes present within your wetland. **NOTE:** Use this table only if the class that is recommended in the second column represents 10% or more of the total area of the wetland unit being rated. If the area of the class listed in column 2 is less than 10% of the unit, classify the wetland using the class that represents more than 90% of the total area.

<i>HGM classes within the wetland unit being rated</i>	<i>HGM Class to Use in Rating</i>
Slope + Riverine	Riverine
Slope + Depressional	Depressional
Slope + Lake-fringe	Lake-fringe
Depressional + Riverine along stream within boundary	Depressional
Depressional + Lake-fringe	Depressional
Salt Water Tidal Fringe and any other class of freshwater wetland	Treat as ESTUARINE under wetlands with special characteristics

If you are unable still to determine which of the above criteria apply to your wetland, or you have more than 2 HGM classes within a wetland boundary, classify the wetland as **Depressional** for the rating.

D Depressional and Flats Wetlands		
HYDROLOGIC FUNCTIONS - Indicators that wetland functions to reduce flooding and stream degradation		
D	D 3. Does the wetland have the <u>potential</u> to reduce flooding and erosion?	<i>(see p. 46)</i>
D	<p>D 3.1 Characteristics of surface water flows out of the wetland unit</p> <p>Unit is a depression with no surface water leaving it (no outlet) points = 4</p> <p><u>Unit has an intermittently flowing, or highly constricted permanently flowing outlet points = 2</u></p> <p>Unit is a “flat” depression (Q.7 on key), or in the Flats class, with permanent surface outflow and no obvious natural outlet, and/or outlet is a man-made ditch points = 1</p> <p><i>(If ditch is not permanently flowing treat unit as “intermittently flowing”)</i></p> <p>Unit has an unconstricted, or slightly constricted, surface outlet (<i>permanently flowing</i>).. points = 0</p>	2
D	<p>D 3.2 Depth of storage during wet periods</p> <p><i>Estimate the height of ponding above the bottom of the outlet For units with no outlet measure from the surface of permanent water or deepest part (if dry).</i></p> <p>Marks of ponding are at least 3 ft or more above the surface or bottom of outlet points = 7</p> <p>The wetland is a “headwater” wetland” points = 5</p> <p><u>Marks of ponding between 2 ft to < 3 ft from surface or bottom of outlet points = 5</u></p> <p><u>Marks are at least 0.5 ft to < 2 ft from surface or bottom of outlet points = 3</u></p> <p>Unit is flat (yes to Q.2 or Q.7 on key) but has small depressions on the surface that trap water points = 1</p> <p>Marks of ponding less than 0.5 ft points = 0</p>	3
D	<p>D 3.3 Contribution of wetland unit to storage in the watershed</p> <p><i>Estimate the ratio of the area of upstream basin contributing surface water to the wetland to the area of the wetland unit itself.</i></p> <p>The area of the basin is less than 10 times the area of the unit points = 5</p> <p><u>The area of the basin is 10 to 100 times the area of the unit points = 3</u></p> <p>The area of the basin is more than 100 times the area of the unit points = 0</p> <p>Entire unit is in the FLATS class points = 5</p>	3
D	Total for D 3 <i>Add the points in the boxes above</i>	8
D	<p>D 4. Does the wetland unit have the <u>opportunity</u> to reduce flooding and erosion?</p> <p>Answer YES if the unit is in a location in the watershed where the flood storage, or reduction in water velocity, it provides helps protect downstream property and aquatic resources from flooding or excessive and/or erosive flows. Answer NO if the water coming into the wetland is controlled by a structure such as flood gate, tide gate, flap valve, reservoir etc. OR you estimate that more than 90% of the water in the wetland is from groundwater in areas where damaging groundwater flooding does not occur.</p> <p><i>Note which of the following conditions apply.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wetland is in a headwater of a river or stream that has flooding problems</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetland drains to a river or stream that has flooding problems</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wetland has no outlet and impounds surface runoff water that might otherwise flow into a river or stream that has flooding problems</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES multiplier is 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO multiplier is 1</p>	multiplier 2
D	TOTAL - Hydrologic Functions Multiply the score from D 3 by D 4 <i>Add score to table on p. 1</i>	16

These questions apply to wetlands of all HGM classes. HABITAT FUNCTIONS - Indicators that wetland functions to provide important habitat									
H 1. Does the wetland have the potential to provide habitat for many species?									
<p>H 1.1 <u>Vegetation structure</u> (see p. 72) Check the types of vegetation classes present (as defined by Cowardin) if the class is ¼ acre or covers more than 10% of the area of the wetland if unit smaller than 2.5 acres.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aquatic bed <input type="checkbox"/> Emergent plants <input type="checkbox"/> Scrub/shrub (areas where shrubs have >30% cover) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forested (areas where trees have >30% cover) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forested areas have 3 out of 5 strata (canopy, sub-canopy, shrubs, herbaceous, moss/ground-cover) that each cover 20% within the forested polygon <p>Add the number of vegetation types that qualify. If you have:</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"> <tr><td>4 structures or more.....</td><td>points = 4</td></tr> <tr><td>3 structures.....</td><td>points = 2</td></tr> <tr><td>2 structures.....</td><td>points = 1</td></tr> <tr><td>1 structure.....</td><td>points = 0</td></tr> </table>	4 structures or more.....	points = 4	3 structures.....	points = 2	2 structures.....	points = 1	1 structure.....	points = 0	2
4 structures or more.....	points = 4								
3 structures.....	points = 2								
2 structures.....	points = 1								
1 structure.....	points = 0								
<p>H 1.2. <u>Hydroperiods</u> (see p. 73) Check the types of water regimes (hydroperiods) present within the wetland. The water regime has to cover more than 10% of the wetland or ¼ acre to count. (see text for descriptions of hydroperiods)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanently flooded or inundated 4 or more types presentpoints = 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seasonally flooded or inundated 3 types present.....points = 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally flooded or inundated 2 types presentpoints = 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturated only 1 types present.....points = 0 <input type="checkbox"/> Permanently flowing stream or river in, or adjacent to, the wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonally flowing stream in, or adjacent to, the wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Lake-fringe wetland = 2 points <input type="checkbox"/> Freshwater tidal wetland = 2 points 	2								
<p>H 1.3. <u>Richness of Plant Species</u> (see p. 75) Count the number of plant species in the wetland that cover at least 10 ft². (different patches of the same species can be combined to meet the size threshold) You do not have to name the species. Do not include Eurasian milfoil, reed canarygrass, purple loosestrife, Canadian thistle If you counted: > 19 species.....points = 2 List species below if you want to: 5 - 19 species.....points = 1 < 5 species.....points = 0</p>	1								

<p>H 1.4. Interspersion of habitats (see p. 76) Decide from the diagrams below whether interspersion between Cowardin vegetation classes (described in H 1.1), or the classes and unvegetated areas (can include open water or mudflats) is high, medium, low, or none.</p> <p>NOTE: If you have four or more vegetation types or three vegetation types and open water the rating is always “high”.</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>H 1.5. Special Habitat Features: (see p. 77) Check the habitat features that are present in the wetland. The number of checks is the number of points you put into the next column.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Large, downed, woody debris within the wetland (>4in. diameter and 6 ft long). <input type="checkbox"/> Standing snags (diameter at the bottom > 4 inches) in the wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Undercut banks are present for at least 6.6 ft (2m) and/or overhanging vegetation extends at least 3.3 ft (1m) over a stream for at least 33 ft (10m) <input type="checkbox"/> Stable steep banks of fine material that might be used by beaver or muskrat for denning (>30degree slope) OR signs of recent beaver activity are present <input type="checkbox"/> At least ¼ acre of thin-stemmed persistent vegetation or woody branches are present in areas that are permanently or seasonally inundated.(structures for egg-laying by amphibians) <input type="checkbox"/> Invasive plants cover less than 25% of the wetland area in each stratum of plants <p><i>Note: The 20% stated in early printings of the manual on page 78 is an error.</i></p>	<p>0</p>
<p>H 1. TOTAL Score - potential for providing habitat Add the scores from H1.1, H1.2, H1.3, H1.4, H1.5</p>	<p>7</p>

H 2. Does the wetland have the opportunity to provide habitat for many species?	
<p>H 2.1 Buffers (see p. 80) <i>Choose the description that best represents condition of buffer of wetland. The highest scoring criterion that applies to the wetland is to be used in the rating. See text for definition of “undisturbed.”</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 100 m (330ft) of relatively undisturbed vegetated areas, rocky areas, or open water >95% of circumference. No developed areas within undisturbed part of buffer. (relatively undisturbed also means no-grazing) Points = 5</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 100 m (330 ft) of relatively undisturbed vegetated areas, rocky areas, or open water > 50% circumference. Points = 4</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 50 m (170ft) of relatively undisturbed vegetated areas, rocky areas, or open water >95% circumference. Points = 4</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 100 m (330ft) of relatively undisturbed vegetated areas, rocky areas, or open water > 25% circumference Points = 3</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 50 m (170ft) of relatively undisturbed vegetated areas, rocky areas, or open water for > 50% circumference..... Points = 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If buffer does not meet any of the criteria above</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No paved areas (except paved trails) or buildings within 25 m (80ft) of wetland > 95% circumference. Light to moderate grazing, or lawns are OK..... Points = 2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No paved areas or buildings within 50m of wetland for >50% circumference. Light to moderate grazing, or lawns are OK..... Points = 2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Heavy grazing in buffer. Points = 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vegetated buffers are <2m wide (6.6ft) for more than 95% of the circumference (e.g. tilled fields, paving, basalt bedrock extend to edge of wetland Points = 0</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Buffer does not meet any of the criteria above.....Points = 1</p>	1
<p>H 2.2 Corridors and Connections (see p. 81)</p> <p>H 2.2.1 Is the wetland part of a relatively undisturbed and unbroken vegetated corridor (either riparian or upland) that is at least 150 ft wide, has at least 30% cover of shrubs, forest or native undisturbed prairie, that connects to estuaries, other wetlands or undisturbed uplands that are at least 250 acres in size? (<i>dams in riparian corridors, heavily used gravel roads, paved roads, are considered breaks in the corridor</i>).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YES = 4 points (go to H 2.3) NO = go to H 2.2.2</p> <p>H 2.2.2 Is the wetland part of a relatively undisturbed and unbroken vegetated corridor (either riparian or upland) that is at least 50ft wide, has at least 30% cover of shrubs or forest, and connects to estuaries, other wetlands or undisturbed uplands that are at least 25 acres in size? OR a Lake-fringe wetland, if it does not have an undisturbed corridor as in the question above?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YES = 2 points (go to H 2.3) NO = H 2.2.3</p> <p>H 2.2.3 Is the wetland:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">within 5 mi (8km) of a brackish or salt water estuary OR</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">within 3 mi of a large field or pasture (>40 acres) OR</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">within 1 mi of a lake greater than 20 acres?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YES = 1 point NO = 0 points</p>	1

H 2.3 Near or adjacent to other priority habitats listed by WDFW (see new and complete descriptions of **WDFW priority habitats, and the counties in which they can be found, in the PHS report** <http://wdfw.wa.gov/hab/phslist.htm>)

Which of the following priority habitats are within 330ft (100m) of the wetland?
 (NOTE: the connections do not have to be relatively undisturbed)

- Aspen Stands:** Pure or mixed stands of aspen greater than 0.4 ha (1 acres).
- Biodiversity Areas and Corridors:** Areas of habitat that are relatively important to various species of native fish and wildlife (full description in WDFW PHS report p. 152)
- Herbaceous Balds:** Variable size patches of grass and forbs on shallow soils over bedrock.
- Old-growth/Mature forests:** (Old-growth west of Cascade crest) Stands of at least 2 tree species, forming a multi-layered canopy with occasional small openings; with at least 20 trees/ha (8 trees/acre) > 81 cm (32 in) dbh or > 200 years of age. (Mature forests.) Stands with average diameters exceeding 53 cm (21 in) dbh; crown cover may be less than 100%; crown cover may be less than 100%; decay, decadence, numbers of snags, and quantity of large downed material is generally less than that found in old-growth; 80 - 200 years old west of the Cascade crest.
- Oregon white Oak:** Woodlands Stands of pure oak or oak/conifer associations where canopy coverage of the oak component is important (full descriptions in WDFW PHS report p. 158.)
- Riparian:** The area adjacent to aquatic systems with flowing water that contains elements of both aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems which mutually influence each other.
- Westside Prairies:** Herbaceous, non-forested plant communities that can either take the form of a dry prairie or a wet prairie (full descriptions in WDFW PHS report p. 161)
- Instream:** The combination of physical, biological, and chemical processes and conditions that interact to provide functional life history requirements for instream fish and wildlife resources.
- Nearshore:** Relatively undisturbed nearshore habitats. These include Coastal Nearshore, Open Coast Nearshore, and Puget Sound Nearshore. (full descriptions of habitats and the definition of relatively undisturbed are in WDFW report: pp. 167-169 and glossary in Appendix A.)
- Caves:** A naturally occurring cavity, recess, void, or system of interconnected passages under the earth in soils, rock, ice, or other geological formations and is large enough to contain a human.
- Cliffs:** Greater than 7.6 m (25 ft) high and occurring below 5000 ft.
- Talus:** Homogenous areas of rock rubble ranging in average size 0.15 - 2.0 m (0.5 - 6.5 ft), composed of basalt, andesite, and/or sedimentary rock, including riprap slides and mine tailings. May be associated with cliffs.
- Snags and Logs:** Trees are considered snags if they are dead or dying and exhibit sufficient decay characteristics to enable cavity excavation/use by wildlife. Priority snags have a diameter at breast height of >51 cm (20 in) in western Washington and are > 2 m (6.5 ft) in height. Priority logs are > 30cm (12 in) in diameter at the largest end, and > 6m (20 ft) long.

If wetland has **3 or more** priority habitats = **4 points**
 If wetland has **2** priority habitats = **3 points**
 If wetland has **1** priority habitat = **1 point**
 No habitats = **0 points**

Note: All vegetated wetland are by definition a priority habitat but are not included in this list. Nearby wetlands are addressed in question H2.4.

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Wetland B – Mercer Island Chiu

<p>H 2.4 <u>Wetland Landscape</u> (choose the one description of the landscape around the wetland that best fits) (see p. 84)</p> <p>There are at least 3 other wetlands within ½ mile, and the connections between them are relatively undisturbed (light grazing between wetlands OK, as is lake shore with some boating, but connections should NOT be bisected by paved roads, fill, fields, or other development.....points = 5</p> <p>The wetland is Lake-fringe on a lake with little disturbance and there are 3 other lake-fringe wetlands within ½ mile.....points = 5</p> <p>There are at least 3 other wetlands within ½ mile, BUT the connections between them are disturbed.....points = 3</p> <p>The wetland is Lake-fringe on a lake with disturbance and there are 3 other lake-fringe wetland within ½ mile.....points = 3</p> <p>There is at least 1 wetland within ½ mile.points = 2</p> <p>There are no wetlands within ½ mile.points = 0</p>	3
<p>H 2. TOTAL Score - opportunity for providing habitat <i>Add the scores from H2.1, H2.2, H2.3, H2.4</i></p>	8
<p>TOTAL for H1 from page 14</p>	7
<p>Total Score for Habitat Functions – add the points for H 1, H 2 and record the result on p. 1</p>	15

CATEGORIZATION BASED ON SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS

Please determine if the wetland meets the attributes described below and circle the appropriate Category.

Wetland Type <i>Check off any criteria that apply to the wetland. Circle the Category when the appropriate criteria are met.</i>	Category
<p>SC 1.0 Estuarine wetlands (see p. 86)</p> <p>Does the wetland unit meet the following criteria for Estuarine wetlands?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The dominant water regime is tidal,</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vegetated, and</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> With a salinity greater than 0.5 ppt.</p> <p>YES = Go to SC 1.1 NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>SC 1.1 Is the wetland unit within a National Wildlife Refuge, National Park, National Estuary Reserve, Natural Area Preserve, State Park or Educational, Environmental, or Scientific Reserve designated under WAC 332-151?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES = Category I <input type="checkbox"/> NO = go to SC 1.2</p>	<p>Cat. I</p>
<p>SC 1.2 Is the wetland unit at least 1 acre in size and meets at least two of the following three conditions?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES = Category I <input type="checkbox"/> NO = Category II</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The wetland is relatively undisturbed (has no diking, ditching, filling, cultivation, grazing, and has less than 10% cover of non-native plant species. If the non-native <i>Spartina</i> spp. are the only species that cover more than 10% of the wetland, then the wetland should be given a dual rating (I/II) The are aof <i>Spartina</i> would be rated a Category II while the relatively undisturbed upper marsh with native species would be a Category I. Do not, however, exclude the area of <i>Spartina</i> in determining the size threshold of 1 acre.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> At least ¾ of the landward edge of the wetland has a 100 ft buffer of shrub, forest, or un-grazed or un-mowed wetland.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The wetland has at least 2 or the following features: tidal channels, depressions with open water, or contiguous freshwater wetlands.</p>	<p>Cat. I</p> <p>Cat. II</p> <p>Dual rating I/II</p>

<p>SC 2.0 Natural Heritage Wetlands (see p. 87)</p> <p>Natural Heritage wetlands have been identified by the Washington Natural Heritage Program/DNR as either high quality undisturbed wetlands or wetlands that support state Threatened, Endangered, or Sensitive plant species.</p> <p>SC 2.1 Is the wetland being rated in a Section/Township/Range that contains a Natural Heritage wetland? <i>(this question is used to screen out most sites before you need to contact WNHP/DNR)</i></p> <p>S/T/R information from Appendix D <input type="checkbox"/> or accessed from WNHP/DNR web site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> – contact WNHP/DNR (see p. 79) and go to SC 2.2 NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>SC 2.2 Has DNR identified the wetland as a high quality undisturbed wetland or as or as a site with state threatened or endangered plant species?</p> <p>YES = Category I NO <input type="checkbox"/> Not a Heritage Wetland</p>	<p>Cat. I</p>
<p>SC 3.0 Bogs (see p. 87)</p> <p>Does the wetland (or any part of the unit) meet both the criteria for soils and vegetation in bogs? <i>Use the key below to identify if the wetland is a bog. If you answer yes, you will still need to rate the wetland based on its functions.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does the wetland have organic soils horizons (i.e. layers of organic soil), either peats or mucks, that compose 16” or more of the first 32 inches of the soil profile? (See Appendix B for a field key to identify organic soils.) Yes - go to Q.3 NO - go to Q.2 2. Does the wetland have organic soils, either peats or mucks, that are less than 16 inches deep over bedrock or an impermeable hardpan such as clay or volcanic ash, or that are floating on top of a lake or pond? Yes - go to Q.3 NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not a bog for purpose of rating 3. Does the wetland have more than 70% cover of mosses at ground level, AND other plants, if present, consist of the “bog” species listed in Table 3 as a significant component of the vegetation (more than 30% of the total shrub and herbaceous cover consists species in Table 3)? Yes – Is a bog for purpose of rating NO - go to Q.4 <i>NOTE: If you are uncertain about the extent of mosses in the understory, you may substitute that criterion by measuring the pH of the water that seeps into a hole dug at least 16” deep. If the pH is less than 5.0 and the “bog” plant species in Table 3 are present, the wetland is a bog.</i> 4. Is the wetland forested (>30% cover) with sitka spruce, subalpine fir, western red cedar, western hemlock, lodgepole pine, quaking aspen, Englemann’s spruce, or western white pine, WITH any of the species (or combination of species) on the bog species plant list in Table 3 as a significant component of the ground cover (>30% coverage of the total shrub/herbaceous cover)? YES = Category I NO <input type="checkbox"/> is not a bog for purpose of rating 	<p>Cat. I</p>

<p>SC 6.0 Interdunal Wetlands (see p. 93) Is the wetland unit west of the 1889 line (also called the Western Boundary of Upland Ownership or WBUO)? YES – go to SC 6.1 NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not an interdunal wetland for rating <i>If you answer yes you will still need to rate the wetland based on its functions.</i> In practical terms that means the following geographic areas: – Long Beach Peninsula – lands west of SR 103 – Grayland-Westport – lands west of SR 105 – Ocean Shores-Copalis – lands west of SR 115 and SR 109 SC 6.1 Is the wetland 1 acre or larger, or is it in a mosaic of wetlands that is 1 acre or larger? YES = Category II NO – go to SC 6.2 SC 6.2 Is the unit between 0.1 and 1 acre, or is it in a mosaic of wetlands that is between 0.1 and 1 acre? YES = Category III</p>	<p>Cat. II</p> <p>Cat. III</p>
<p>Category of wetland based on Special Characteristics Choose the “highest” rating if wetland falls into several categories, and record on p. 1. If you answered NO for all types enter “Not Applicable” on p.1.</p>	<p>N/A</p>

WETLAND RATING FORM – WESTERN WASHINGTON
 Version 2 – Updated July 2006 to increase accuracy and reproducibility among users
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Name of wetland: Wetland C

Date of Site visit: 9/21/2016

Rated by: R. Whitson, A. Hoenig Trained by Ecology? Yes No Date of Training: 3/2015*, 10/2015*

SEC: 18 TWNSHP: 24N RNGE: 05E Is S/T/R in Appendix D? Yes No

**trained for 2014 update, not for original 2004 system*

SUMMARY OF RATING

Category based on FUNCTIONS provided by wetland

I **II** **III** **IV**

Category I = Score \geq 70
 Category II = Score 51-69
 Category III = Score 30-50
 Category IV = Score < 30

Score for Water Quality Functions	16
Score for Hydrologic Functions	16
Score for Habitat Functions	15
TOTAL score for functions	47

Category based on SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS of wetland

I **II** **Does not Apply**

Final Category (choose the “highest” category from above)

III

Check the appropriate type and class of wetland being rated.

Wetland Type		Wetland Class	
Estuarine	<input type="checkbox"/>	Depressional	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natural Heritage Wetland	<input type="checkbox"/>	Riverine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bog	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lake-fringe	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mature Forest	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slope	<input type="checkbox"/>
Old Growth Forest	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flats	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coastal Lagoon	<input type="checkbox"/>	Freshwater Tidal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interdunal	<input type="checkbox"/>		
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>	Check if unit has multiple HGM classes present	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Does the wetland unit being rated meet any of the criteria below?

If you answer YES to any of the questions below you will need to protect the wetland according to the regulations regarding the special characteristics found in the wetland.

Check List for Wetlands That May Need Additional Protection (in addition to the protection recommended for its category)	YES	NO
SP1. <i>Has the wetland unit been documented as a habitat for any Federally listed Threatened or Endangered animal or plant species (T/E species)?</i> For the purposes of this rating system, “documented” means the wetland is on the appropriate state or federal database.		X*
SP2. <i>Has the wetland unit been documented as habitat for any State listed Threatened or Endangered animal species?</i> For the purposes of this rating system, “documented” means the wetland is on the appropriate state database. Note: Wetlands with State listed plant species are categorized as Category I Natural Heritage Wetlands (see p. 19 of data form).		X*
SP3. <i>Does the wetland unit contain individuals of Priority species listed by the WDFW for the state?</i>		X*
SP4. <i>Does the wetland unit have a local significance in addition to its functions?</i> For example, the wetland has been identified in the Shoreline Master Program, the Critical Areas Ordinance, or in a local management plan as having special significance.		X

***The study area was reviewed for the presence of endangered, threatened, and priority species using WDFW online Priority Habitat and Species Data, PHS on the Web (<http://wdfw.wa.gov/mapping/phs/>).**

To complete the next part of the data sheet you will need to determine the Hydrogeomorphic Class of the wetland being rated.

The hydrogeomorphic classification groups wetlands into those that function in similar ways. Classifying the wetland first simplifies the questions needed to answer how it functions. The Hydrogeomorphic Class of a wetland can be determined using the key below. See p. 24 for more detailed instructions on classifying wetlands.

Classification of Wetland Units in Western Washington

If the hydrologic criteria listed in each question do not apply to the entire unit being rated, you probably have a unit with multiple HGM classes. In this case, identify which hydrologic criteria in Questions 1-7 apply, and go to Question 8.

1. Are the water levels in the wetland unit usually controlled by tides (i.e. except during floods)?
 NO – go to 2 YES – the wetland class is **Tidal Fringe**

If yes, is the salinity of the water during periods of annual low flow below 0.5 ppt (parts per thousand)? **YES – Freshwater Tidal Fringe** **NO – Saltwater Tidal Fringe (Estuarine)**

*If your wetland can be classified as a Freshwater Tidal Fringe use the forms for **Riverine** wetlands. If it is Saltwater Tidal Fringe it is rated as an **Estuarine** wetland. Wetlands that were called estuarine in the first and second editions of the rating system are called Salt Water Tidal Fringe in the Hydrogeomorphic Classification. Estuarine wetlands were categorized separately in the earlier editions, and this separation is being kept in this revision. To maintain consistency between editions, the term “Estuarine” wetland is kept. Please note, however, that the characteristics that define Category I and II estuarine wetlands have changed (see p.).*

2. The entire wetland unit is flat and precipitation is only source (>90%) of water to it. Groundwater and surface water runoff are NOT sources of water to the unit
 NO – go to 3 YES – The wetland class is **Flats**

If your wetland can be classified as a “Flats” wetland, use the form for **Depressional** wetlands.

3. Does the entire wetland unit **meet both** of the following criteria?
 The vegetated part of the wetland is on the shores of a body of open water (without any vegetation on the surface) at least 20 acres (8 ha) in size;
 At least 30% of the open water area is deeper than 6.6 ft (2 m)?
 NO – go to 4 YES – The wetland class is **Lake-fringe (Lacustrine Fringe)**

4. Does the entire wetland unit **meet all** of the following criteria?
 The wetland is on a slope (*slope can be very gradual*),
 The water flows through the wetland in one direction (unidirectional) and usually comes from seeps. It may flow subsurface, as sheetflow, or in a swale without distinct banks.
 The water leaves the wetland **without being impounded?**
NOTE: *Surface water does not pond in these types of wetlands except occasionally in very small and shallow depressions or behind hummocks (depressions are usually <3ft diameter and less than a foot deep).*
 NO – go to 5 YES – The wetland class is **Slope**

5. Does the entire wetland unit **meet all** of the following criteria?

- The unit is in a valley, or stream channel, where it gets inundated by overbank flooding from that stream or river.
- The overbank flooding occurs at least once every two years

NOTE: The riverine unit can contain depressions that are filled with water when the river is not flooding.

- NO - go to 6 **YES** – The wetland class is **Riverine**

6. Is the entire wetland unit in a topographic depression in which water ponds, or is saturated to the surface, at some time during the year. *This means that any outlet, if present, is higher than the interior of the wetland.*

- NO – go to 7 **YES** – The wetland class is **Depressional**

7. Is the entire wetland unit located in a very flat area with no obvious depression and no overbank flooding. The unit does not pond surface water more than a few inches. The unit seems to be maintained by high groundwater in the area. The wetland may be ditched, but has no obvious natural outlet.

- NO – go to 8 **YES** – The wetland class is **Depressional**

8. Your wetland unit seems to be difficult to classify and probably contains several different HGM classes. For example, seeps at the base of a slope may grade into a riverine floodplain, or a small stream within a depressional wetland has a zone of flooding along its sides. **GO BACK AND IDENTIFY WHICH OF THE HYDROLOGIC REGIMES DESCRIBED IN QUESTIONS 1-7 APPLY TO DIFFERENT AREAS IN THE UNIT** (make a rough sketch to help you decide). Use the following table to identify the appropriate class to use for the rating system if you have several HGM classes present within your wetland. **NOTE:** Use this table only if the class that is recommended in the second column represents 10% or more of the total area of the wetland unit being rated. If the area of the class listed in column 2 is less than 10% of the unit, classify the wetland using the class that represents more than 90% of the total area.

<i>HGM classes within the wetland unit being rated</i>	<i>HGM Class to Use in Rating</i>
Slope + Riverine	Riverine
Slope + Depressional	Depressional
Slope + Lake-fringe	Lake-fringe
Depressional + Riverine along stream within boundary	Depressional
Depressional + Lake-fringe	Depressional
Salt Water Tidal Fringe and any other class of freshwater wetland	Treat as ESTUARINE under wetlands with special characteristics

If you are unable still to determine which of the above criteria apply to your wetland, or you have more than 2 HGM classes within a wetland boundary, classify the wetland as **Depressional** for the rating.

R	Riverine and Freshwater Tidal Fringe Wetlands	Points
WATER QUALITY FUNCTIONS - Indicators that wetland functions to improve water quality		
R	R 1. Does the wetland have the potential to improve water quality?	<i>(see p. 52)</i>
R	R 1.1 Area of surface depressions within the riverine wetland that can trap sediments during a flooding event: Depressions cover >3/4 area of wetland.....points = 8 Depressions cover > 1/2 area of wetland.....points = 4 Depressions present but cover < 1/2 area of wetlandpoints = 2 No depressions presentpoints = 0	0
R	R 1.2 Characteristics of the vegetation in the wetland (areas with > 90% cover at person height): Forest or shrub > 2/3 the area of the wetlandpoints = 8 Forest or shrub > 1/3 area of the wetlandpoints = 6 Ungrazed, emergent plants > 2/3 area of wetlandpoints = 6 Ungrazed emergent plants > 1/3 area of wetlandpoints = 3 Forest, shrub, and ungrazed emergent < 1/3 area of wetlandpoints = 0	8
R	Total for R 1	<i>Add the points in the boxes above</i>
R	R 2. Does the wetland have the opportunity to improve water quality? <i>(see p. 53)</i> Answer YES if you know or believe there are pollutants in groundwater or surface water coming into the wetland that would otherwise reduce water quality in streams, lakes or groundwater downgradient from the wetland? <i>Note which of the following conditions provide the sources of pollutants.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Grazing in the wetland or within 150 ft <input type="checkbox"/> Untreated stormwater discharges to wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Tilled fields or orchards within 150 ft of wetland <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A stream or culvert discharges into wetland that drains developed areas, residential areas, farmed fields, roads, or clear-cut logging <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential, urban areas, golf courses are within 150 ft of wetland <input type="checkbox"/> The river or stream linked to the wetland has a contributing basin where human activities have raised levels of sediment, toxic compounds or nutrients in the river water above standards for water quality <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ YES multiplier is 2 NO multiplier is 1	multiplier 2
R	TOTAL - Water Quality Functions	Multiply the score from R 1 by R 2 <i>Add score to table on p. 1</i>
		16

Comments

R Riverine and Freshwater Tidal Fringe Wetlands		
HYDROLOGIC FUNCTIONS - Indicators that wetland functions to reduce flooding and stream erosion		
	R 3. Does the wetland have the potential to reduce flooding and erosion?	<i>(see p. 54)</i>
R	<p>R 3.1 Characteristics of the overbank storage the wetland provides: <i>Estimate the average width of the wetland perpendicular to the direction of the flow and the width of the stream or river channel (distance between banks). Calculate the ratio: (width of wetland)/(width of stream).</i> If the ratio is more than 20.....points = 9 If the ratio is between 10 – 20points = 6 If the ratio is 5- <10points = 4 If the ratio is 1- <5points = 2 If the ratio is < 1points = 1</p>	1
R	<p>R 3.2 Characteristics of vegetation that slow down water velocities during floods: <i>Treat large woody debris as "forest or shrub". Choose the points appropriate for the best description. (polygons need to have >90% cover at person height NOT Cowardin classes)</i> Forest or shrub for >1/3 area OR Emergent plants > 2/3 areapoints = 7 Forest or shrub for > 1/10 area OR Emergent plants > 1/3 areapoints = 4 Vegetation does not meet above criteria.....points = 0</p>	7
R	Total for R 3 <i>Add the points in the boxes above</i>	8
R	<p>R 4. Does the wetland have the opportunity to reduce flooding and erosion? (see p. 57) Answer YES if the wetland is in a location in the watershed where the flood storage, or reduction in water velocity, it provides helps protect downstream property and aquatic resources from flooding or excessive and/or erosive flows. <i>Note which of the following conditions apply.</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> There are human structures and activities downstream (roads, buildings, bridges, farms) that can be damaged by flooding.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> There are natural resources downstream (e.g. salmon redds) that can be damaged by flooding</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p><i>(Answer NO if the major source of water to the wetland is controlled by a reservoir or the wetland is tidal fringe along the sides of a dike)</i> YES multiplier is 2 NO multiplier is 1</p>	<p><i>(see p. 57)</i></p> <p>multiplier 2</p>
R	TOTAL - Hydrologic Functions Multiply the score from R 3 by R 4 <i>Add score to table on p. 1</i>	16

These questions apply to wetlands of all HGM classes. HABITAT FUNCTIONS - Indicators that wetland functions to provide important habitat	
H 1. Does the wetland have the potential to provide habitat for many species?	
<p>H 1.1 <u>Vegetation structure</u> (see p. 72) Check the types of vegetation classes present (as defined by Cowardin) if the class is ¼ acre or covers more than 10% of the area of the wetland if unit smaller than 2.5 acres.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic bed <input type="checkbox"/> Emergent plants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scrub/shrub (areas where shrubs have >30% cover) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forested (areas where trees have >30% cover) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forested areas have 3 out of 5 strata (canopy, sub-canopy, shrubs, herbaceous, moss/ground-cover) that each cover 20% within the forested polygon </p> <p>Add the number of vegetation types that qualify. If you have:</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> 4 structures or more.....points = 4 3 structurespoints = 2 2 structurespoints = 1 1 structurepoints = 0 </p>	2
<p>H 1.2. <u>Hydroperiods</u> (see p. 73) Check the types of water regimes (hydroperiods) present within the wetland. The water regime has to cover more than 10% of the wetland or ¼ acre to count. (see text for descriptions of hydroperiods)</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Permanently flooded or inundated 4 or more types presentpoints = 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonally flooded or inundated 3 types present.....points = 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occasionally flooded or inundated 2 types presentpoints = 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Saturated only 1 types present.....points = 0 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanently flowing stream or river in, or adjacent to, the wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonally flowing stream in, or adjacent to, the wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Lake-fringe wetland = 2 points <input type="checkbox"/> Freshwater tidal wetland = 2 points </p>	1
<p>H 1.3. <u>Richness of Plant Species</u> (see p. 75) Count the number of plant species in the wetland that cover at least 10 ft². (different patches of the same species can be combined to meet the size threshold) You do not have to name the species. Do not include Eurasian milfoil, reed canarygrass, purple loosestrife, Canadian thistle If you counted: </p> <p>List species below if you want to:</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> > 19 speciespoints = 2 5 - 19 species.....points = 1 < 5 speciespoints = 0 </p>	1

<p>H 1.4. <u>Interspersion of habitats</u> (see p. 76) Decide from the diagrams below whether interspersion between Cowardin vegetation classes (described in H 1.1), or the classes and unvegetated areas (can include open water or mudflats) is high, medium, low, or none.</p> <p>NOTE: If you have four or more vegetation types or three vegetation types and open water the rating is always “high”.</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>H 1.5. <u>Special Habitat Features:</u> (see p. 77) Check the habitat features that are present in the wetland. The number of checks is the number of points you put into the next column.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Large, downed, woody debris within the wetland (>4in. diameter and 6 ft long). <input type="checkbox"/> Standing snags (diameter at the bottom > 4 inches) in the wetland <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undercut banks are present for at least 6.6 ft (2m) and/or overhanging vegetation extends at least 3.3 ft (1m) over a stream for at least 33 ft (10m) <input type="checkbox"/> Stable steep banks of fine material that might be used by beaver or muskrat for denning (>30degree slope) OR signs of recent beaver activity are present <input type="checkbox"/> At least ¼ acre of thin-stemmed persistent vegetation or woody branches are present in areas that are permanently or seasonally inundated.(structures for egg-laying by amphibians) <input type="checkbox"/> Invasive plants cover less than 25% of the wetland area in each stratum of plants <p><i>Note: The 20% stated in early printings of the manual on page 78 is an error.</i></p>	<p>1</p>
<p>H 1. TOTAL Score - potential for providing habitat Add the scores from H1.1, H1.2, H1.3, H1.4, H1.5</p>	<p>7</p>

<p>H 2.3 <u>Near or adjacent to other priority habitats listed by WDFW</u> (see new and complete descriptions of WDFW priority habitats, and the counties in which they can be found, in the PHS report http://wdfw.wa.gov/hab/phslist.htm)</p> <p>Which of the following priority habitats are within 330ft (100m) of the wetland? (NOTE: the connections do not have to be relatively undisturbed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Aspen Stands: Pure or mixed stands of aspen greater than 0.4 ha (1 acres). <input type="checkbox"/> Biodiversity Areas and Corridors: Areas of habitat that are relatively important to various species of native fish and wildlife (full description in WDFW PHS report p. 152) <input type="checkbox"/> Herbaceous Balds: Variable size patches of grass and forbs on shallow soils over bedrock. <input type="checkbox"/> Old-growth/Mature forests: (<u>Old-growth west of Cascade crest</u>) Stands of at least 2 tree species, forming a multi-layered canopy with occasional small openings; with at least 20 trees/ha (8 trees/acre) > 81 cm (32 in) dbh or > 200 years of age. (<u>Mature forests.</u>) Stands with average diameters exceeding 53 cm (21 in) dbh; crown cover may be less than 100%; crown cover may be less than 100%; decay, decadence, numbers of snags, and quantity of large downed material is generally less than that found in old-growth; 80 - 200 years old west of the Cascade crest. <input type="checkbox"/> Oregon white Oak: Woodlands Stands of pure oak or oak/conifer associations where canopy coverage of the oak component is important (full descriptions in WDFW PHS report p. 158.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Riparian: The area adjacent to aquatic systems with flowing water that contains elements of both aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems which mutually influence each other. <input type="checkbox"/> Westside Prairies: Herbaceous, non-forested plant communities that can either take the form of a dry prairie or a wet prairie (full descriptions in WDFW PHS report p. 161) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Instream: The combination of physical, biological, and chemical processes and conditions that interact to provide functional life history requirements for instream fish and wildlife resources. <input type="checkbox"/> Nearshore: Relatively undisturbed nearshore habitats. These include Coastal Nearshore, Open Coast Nearshore, and Puget Sound Nearshore. (full descriptions of habitats and the definition of relatively undisturbed are in WDFW report: pp. 167-169 and glossary in Appendix A.) <input type="checkbox"/> Caves: A naturally occurring cavity, recess, void, or system of interconnected passages under the earth in soils, rock, ice, or other geological formations and is large enough to contain a human. <input type="checkbox"/> Cliffs: Greater than 7.6 m (25 ft) high and occurring below 5000 ft. <input type="checkbox"/> Talus: Homogenous areas of rock rubble ranging in average size 0.15 - 2.0 m (0.5 - 6.5 ft), composed of basalt, andesite, and/or sedimentary rock, including riprap slides and mine tailings. May be associated with cliffs. <input type="checkbox"/> Snags and Logs: Trees are considered snags if they are dead or dying and exhibit sufficient decay characteristics to enable cavity excavation/use by wildlife. Priority snags have a diameter at breast height of >51 cm (20 in) in western Washington and are > 2 m (6.5 ft) in height. Priority logs are > 30cm (12 in) in diameter at the largest end, and > 6m (20 ft) long. <p style="margin-left: 40px;">If wetland has 3 or more priority habitats = 4 points If wetland has 2 priority habitats = 3 points If wetland has 1 priority habitat = 1 point No habitats = 0 points</p> <p>Note: All vegetated wetland are by definition a priority habitat but are not included in this list. Nearby wetlands are addressed in question H2.4.</p>	<p>3</p>
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Wetland C – Mercer Island Chiu

<p>H 2.4 <u>Wetland Landscape</u> (choose the one description of the landscape around the wetland that best fits) (see p. 84)</p> <p>There are at least 3 other wetlands within ½ mile, and the connections between them are relatively undisturbed (light grazing between wetlands OK, as is lake shore with some boating, but connections should NOT be bisected by paved roads, fill, fields, or other development.....points = 5</p> <p>The wetland is Lake-fringe on a lake with little disturbance and there are 3 other lake-fringe wetlands within ½ mile.....points = 5</p> <p>There are at least 3 other wetlands within ½ mile, BUT the connections between them are disturbed.....points = 3</p> <p>The wetland is Lake-fringe on a lake with disturbance and there are 3 other lake-fringe wetland within ½ mile.....points = 3</p> <p>There is at least 1 wetland within ½ mile.....points = 2</p> <p>There are no wetlands within ½ mile.....points = 0</p>	3
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<p>Total Score for Habitat Functions – add the points for H 1, H 2 and record the result on p. 1</p>	15

CATEGORIZATION BASED ON SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS

Please determine if the wetland meets the attributes described below and circle the appropriate Category.

Wetland Type <i>Check off any criteria that apply to the wetland. Circle the Category when the appropriate criteria are met.</i>	Category
<p>SC 1.0 Estuarine wetlands (see p. 86)</p> <p>Does the wetland unit meet the following criteria for Estuarine wetlands?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The dominant water regime is tidal,</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vegetated, and</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> With a salinity greater than 0.5 ppt.</p> <p>YES = Go to SC 1.1 NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>SC 1.1 Is the wetland unit within a National Wildlife Refuge, National Park, National Estuary Reserve, Natural Area Preserve, State Park or Educational, Environmental, or Scientific Reserve designated under WAC 332-151?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES = Category I <input type="checkbox"/> NO = go to SC 1.2</p>	<p>Cat. I</p>
<p>SC 1.2 Is the wetland unit at least 1 acre in size and meets at least two of the following three conditions?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES = Category I <input type="checkbox"/> NO = Category II</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The wetland is relatively undisturbed (has no diking, ditching, filling, cultivation, grazing, and has less than 10% cover of non-native plant species. If the non-native <i>Spartina</i> spp. are the only species that cover more than 10% of the wetland, then the wetland should be given a dual rating (I/II) The are aof <i>Spartina</i> would be rated a Category II while the relatively undisturbed upper marsh with native species would be a Category I. Do not, however, exclude the area of <i>Spartina</i> in determining the size threshold of 1 acre.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> At least ¾ of the landward edge of the wetland has a 100 ft buffer of shrub, forest, or un-grazed or un-mowed wetland.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The wetland has at least 2 or the following features: tidal channels, depressions with open water, or contiguous freshwater wetlands.</p>	<p>Cat. I</p> <p>Cat. II</p> <p>Dual rating I/II</p>

<p>SC 2.0 Natural Heritage Wetlands (see p. 87)</p> <p>Natural Heritage wetlands have been identified by the Washington Natural Heritage Program/DNR as either high quality undisturbed wetlands or wetlands that support state Threatened, Endangered, or Sensitive plant species.</p> <p>SC 2.1 Is the wetland being rated in a Section/Township/Range that contains a Natural Heritage wetland? <i>(this question is used to screen out most sites before you need to contact WNHP/DNR)</i></p> <p>S/T/R information from Appendix D <input type="checkbox"/> or accessed from WNHP/DNR web site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> – contact WNHP/DNR (see p. 79) and go to SC 2.2 NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>SC 2.2 Has DNR identified the wetland as a high quality undisturbed wetland or as or as a site with state threatened or endangered plant species?</p> <p>YES = Category I NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not a Heritage Wetland</p>	<p>Cat. I</p>
<p>SC 3.0 Bogs (see p. 87)</p> <p>Does the wetland (or any part of the unit) meet both the criteria for soils and vegetation in bogs? <i>Use the key below to identify if the wetland is a bog. If you answer yes, you will still need to rate the wetland based on its functions.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does the wetland have organic soils horizons (i.e. layers of organic soil), either peats or mucks, that compose 16” or more of the first 32 inches of the soil profile? (See Appendix B for a field key to identify organic soils.) Yes - go to Q.3 NO - go to Q.2 2. Does the wetland have organic soils, either peats or mucks, that are less than 16 inches deep over bedrock or an impermeable hardpan such as clay or volcanic ash, or that are floating on top of a lake or pond? Yes - go to Q.3 NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not a bog for purpose of rating 3. Does the wetland have more than 70% cover of mosses at ground level, AND other plants, if present, consist of the “bog” species listed in Table 3 as a significant component of the vegetation (more than 30% of the total shrub and herbaceous cover consists species in Table 3)? Yes – Is a bog for purpose of rating NO - go to Q.4 <i>NOTE: If you are uncertain about the extent of mosses in the understory, you may substitute that criterion by measuring the pH of the water that seeps into a hole dug at least 16” deep. If the pH is less than 5.0 and the “bog” plant species in Table 3 are present, the wetland is a bog.</i> 4. Is the wetland forested (>30% cover) with sitka spruce, subalpine fir, western red cedar, western hemlock, lodgepole pine, quaking aspen, Englemann’s spruce, or western white pine, WITH any of the species (or combination of species) on the bog species plant list in Table 3 as a significant component of the ground cover (>30% coverage of the total shrub/herbaceous cover)? YES = Category I NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not a bog for purpose of rating 	<p>Cat. I</p>

<p>SC 6.0 Interdunal Wetlands (see p. 93) Is the wetland unit west of the 1889 line (also called the Western Boundary of Upland Ownership or WBUO)? YES – go to SC 6.1 NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not an interdunal wetland for rating <i>If you answer yes you will still need to rate the wetland based on its functions.</i> In practical terms that means the following geographic areas: – Long Beach Peninsula – lands west of SR 103 – Grayland-Westport – lands west of SR 105 – Ocean Shores-Copalis – lands west of SR 115 and SR 109 SC 6.1 Is the wetland 1 acre or larger, or is it in a mosaic of wetlands that is 1 acre or larger? YES = Category II NO – go to SC 6.2 SC 6.2 Is the unit between 0.1 and 1 acre, or is it in a mosaic of wetlands that is between 0.1 and 1 acre? YES = Category III</p>	<p>Cat. II</p> <p>Cat. III</p>
<p>Category of wetland based on Special Characteristics Choose the “highest” rating if wetland falls into several categories, and record on p. 1. If you answered NO for all types enter “Not Applicable” on p.1.</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

Received By: _____

STREET ADDRESS/LOCATION 4320 AND 4332 ISLAND CREST WAY		ZONE R-9.6	
COUNTY ASSESSOR PARCEL #'S 182405-9031		PARCEL SIZE (SQ. FT.) 72,745	
PROPERTY OWNER (required) ALAN CHIU	ADDRESS (required) 6955 SE 33RD ST. MERCER ISLAND, WA	CELL/OFFICE (required) (206) 992-6982 E-MAIL (required) ALAN_CHIU@COMCAST.NET	
PROJECT CONTACT NAME JAYSON TAYLOR	ADDRESS	CELL/OFFICE (509) 863-1966 E-MAIL JAYSON.M.TAYLOR@GMAIL.COM	
TENANT NAME	ADDRESS	CELL PHONE E-MAIL	

DECLARATION: I HEREBY STATE THAT I AM THE OWNER OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY OR I HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE OWNER(S) OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY TO REPRESENT THIS APPLICATION, AND THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY ME IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

SIGNATURE *Alan Chiu*

DATE *10/31/2017*

PROPOSED APPLICATION(S) AND CLEAR DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL (PLEASE USE ADDITIONAL PAPER IF NEEDED):

Critical Area Determination- We are requesting to use a buffer reduction adjacent to the development in the northwest corner of the lot. We are requesting to use a 25' minimum buffer where the standard buffer for the category 3 wetland is 50'. We are also proposing to alter approximately 2000 sqft of wetland and create a larger area of wetland on site.

ATTACH RESPONSE TO DECISION CRITERIA IF APPLICABLE

CHECK TYPE OF LAND USE APPROVAL REQUESTED:

APPEALS	DEVIATIONS Continued	SUBDIVISION SHORT PLAT Continued
<input type="checkbox"/> Building (+cost of file preparation)	<input type="checkbox"/> Impervious Surface (5% Lot overage)	<input type="checkbox"/> Short Plat Amendment
<input type="checkbox"/> Land use (+cost of verbatim transcript)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shoreline	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Short Plat Approval
<input type="checkbox"/> Code Interpretation	<input type="checkbox"/> Wet Season Construction Moratorium	VARIANCES (Plus Hearing Examiner Fee)
CRITICAL AREAS	ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW (SEPA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Type 1**
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Determination	<input type="checkbox"/> Checklist: Single Family Residential Use	<input type="checkbox"/> Type 2***
<input type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Use Exception	<input type="checkbox"/> Checklist: Non-Single Family Residential Use	OTHER LAND USE
DESIGN REVIEW	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Accessory Dwelling Unit
<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Review	SHORELINE MANAGEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> Code Interpretation Request
<input type="checkbox"/> Design Review – Major	<input type="checkbox"/> Exemption	<input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Plan Amendment (CPA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Design Review – Minor	<input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Private Recreation Tract (modification)	<input type="checkbox"/> Conditional Use (CUP)
WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES	<input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Private Recreation Tract (new)	<input type="checkbox"/> Lot Line Revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Communications Facilities- 6409 Exemption	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial Dev. Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Lot Consolidation
<input type="checkbox"/> New Wireless Communications Facility	SUBDIVISION LONG PLAT	<input type="checkbox"/> Noise Exception
DEVIATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> Long Plat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclassification of Property (Rezoning)
<input type="checkbox"/> Changes to Antenna requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> Subdivision Alteration to Existing Plat	<input type="checkbox"/> ROW Encroachment Agreement (requires separate ROW Use Permit)
<input type="checkbox"/> Changes to Open Space	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Subdivision Review	<input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Code Text Amendment
<input type="checkbox"/> Fence Height	SUBDIVISION SHORT PLAT	
<input type="checkbox"/> Critical Areas Setback	<input type="checkbox"/> Short Plat	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Deviation of Acreage Limitation	

**Includes all variances of any type or purpose in all zones other than single family residential zone: B, C-O, PBZ, MF-2, MF2L, MF-2L, MF-3, TC, P)

***Includes all variances of any type or purpose in single family residential zone: R-8.4, R-9.6, R-12, R-15)



PROJECT NARRATIVE

4320 Island Crest Way, Critical Area Determination

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10/31/2017

Project Overview

The 4320 Island Crest Way project is a 5 lot single family residential subdivision located Mid-Island on the east side of Island Crest Way. This property is zoned R-9.6 and is approximately 72,900 sq. ft. in size. Figure 1 shows the project location. Alan Chiu is the property owner and applicant for this project, for ownership details refer to the Subdivision Guarantee provided by Chicago Title Company.



Figure 1: Vicinity Map

Major portions of the lot are designated as type 3 wetlands, see Figure 2, and a watercourse divides the lot flowing from east to west. A Critical Area Determination is needed because the project proposes to use the 25 ft minimum buffer on certain portions of the wetland perimeters. Specific mitigation techniques will be used for buffer reductions, wetland alterations, and a previous correction notice relating to unauthorized fill and tree removal. While the critical areas are proposed to be part of individual lots, they will be restricted under a native growth protection easement.

The existing parcel has two single family residences, each with an access point from the arterial. Both homes and the existing access points from Island crest way will be removed, and a single 20 ft private access road will be added to support the proposed development in the northwest corner of the lot.



Figure 2: Wetland and Watercourse Delineation Sketch

Critical Areas

Much of the subject lot is covered in critical areas. There are 3 delineated wetlands and a watercourse on the lot. Much of the eastern side of the lot is covered by a larger depressional wetland. The watercourse originates in this wetland and flows westward through a culvert until it reaches the smaller depressional wetland. The watercourse continues west and enters a riverine wetland then exits the lot through culvert under Island Crest way. The wetlands all classify as type 3 and have a standard 50 ft buffer and a minimum 25 ft buffer. The standard buffer on the watercourse varies from 25 ft – 50 ft, but also has the same 25 ft minimum buffer. Refer to the Wetland and Watercourses Delineation Report prepared by The Watershed Company dated May 31, 2017.

A Critical Area Determination is needed because the project proposes to use the 25 ft minimum buffer with enhancement adjacent to the development on the north end of the lot. This occurs at the northwest corner of wetland A and on the north ends of wetland B and C, see Figure 2. Alterations to wetland boundaries are also proposed per 19.07.080 (D) to provide a suitable area for development. Mitigation for each of these items will be treated separately. Wetland buffers will be enhanced to allow for the minimum, and on-site mitigation for wetland alterations will be provided with added wetland of equivalent or greater function. All critical areas and their buffers will be restricted under a native growth protection easement.

In addition, this project will respond to a notice of correction sent by the city dated August 10, 2016. Woodchips and other fill had been dumped in the wetland area over time, and multiple trees had been removed in the critical area. The subdivision project will bring the property into conformance by restoring the wetland, and the replacement of removed trees.

Refer to the Critical Area Report provided by The Watershed Company for specifics on the mitigation efforts and how these plans represent no net-loss of wetland function.

