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ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

PURPOSE OF CHECKLIST

The State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), chapter 43.21C RCW, requires all governmental agencies to consider the environmental impacts of a proposal before making decisions. An environmental impact statement (EIS) must be prepared for all proposals with probable significant adverse impacts on the quality of the environment. The purpose of this checklist is to provide information to help you and the agency identify impacts from your proposal (and to reduce or avoid impacts from the proposal, if it can be done) and to help the agency decide whether an EIS is required.

PRE-APPLICATON MEETING

A pre-application meeting is used to determine whether a land use project is ready for review, to review the land use application process, and to provide an opportunity for initial feedback on a proposed application. Some land use applications require a pre-application – in particular: short and long subdivisions, lot line revisions, shoreline permits, variances, and critical area determinations. The City strongly recommends that all land use applications use the pre-application process to allow for feedback by City staff.

Please note: pre-application meetings are held on Tuesdays, by appointment. To schedule a meeting, submit the meeting request form and the pre-application meeting fee (see fee schedule). Meetings must be scheduled at least one week in advance. Applicants are required to upload a project narrative, a list of questions/discussion points, and preliminary plans to the Mercer Island File Transfer Site one week ahead of the scheduled meeting date.

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the items listed below, the code official may require the submission of any documentation reasonably necessary for review and approval of the land use application. An applicant for a land use approval and/or development proposal shall demonstrate that the proposed development complies with the applicable regulations and decision criteria.

- A. **Completed pre-application.**
- B. **Development Application Sheet.** Application form must be fully filled out and signed.
- C. **Development Plan Set.** Please refer to the Land Use Application- Plan Set Guide in preparing plans.
- D. **Title Report.** Less than 30 days old.
- E. **SEPA checklist.**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

This environmental checklist asks you to describe some basic information about your proposal. Governmental agencies use this checklist to determine whether the environmental impacts of your proposal are significant, requiring preparation of an EIS. Answer the questions briefly, with the most precise information known, or give the best description you can.

You must answer each question accurately and carefully, to the best of your knowledge. In most cases, you should be able to answer the questions from your own observations or project plans without the need to hire experts. If you really do not know the answer, or if a question does not apply to your proposal, write "do not know" or "does not apply." Complete answers to the questions now may avoid unnecessary delays later. Some questions ask about governmental regulations, such as zoning, shoreline, and landmark designations. Answer these questions if you can. If you have problems, the governmental agencies can assist you. The checklist questions apply to all parts of your proposal, even if you plan to do them over a period of time or on different parcels of land. Attach any additional information that will help describe your proposal or its environmental effects. The agency to which you submit this checklist may ask you to explain your answers or provide additional information reasonably related to determining if there may be significant adverse impact.

USE OF CHECKLIST FOR NONPROJECT PROPOSALS

For nonproject proposals complete this checklist and the supplemental sheet for nonproject actions (Part D). The lead agency may exclude any question for the environmental elements (Part B) which they determine do not contribute meaningfully to the analysis of the proposal. For nonproject actions, the references in the checklist to the words "project," "applicant," and "property or site" should be read as "proposal," "proposer," and "affected geographic area," respectively.

A. BACKGROUND

1. Name of proposed project, if applicable:
Hatsukami dock repair and permit boatlift in slip.

2. Name of applicant:
Tom Hatsukami

3. Address and phone number of applicant and contact person:
Marine Restoration & Construction LLC / Becky Henderson & Jessica Miller (for permitting purposes only) – PO Box 208, Fall City, WA 98024
206.571.5993 or 425.576.8661/ jessica@marinellc.com or becky@marinellc.com

4. Date checklist prepared:
3/4/22

5. Agency requesting checklist:
City of Mercer Island

6. Proposed timing or schedule (including phasing, if applicable):
As soon as all necessary permits are received from the City of Mercer Island, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and The Army Corps of Engineers.

7. Do you have any plans for future additions, expansions, or further activity related to or connected with this proposal? If yes, explain:
None proposed.

8. List any environmental information you know about that has been prepared, or will be prepared, directly related to this proposal:
No formal assessment has been prepared that we are aware of.

9. Do you know whether applications are pending for governmental approvals of other proposals directly affecting the property covered by your proposal? If yes, explain:
None that we are aware of.

10. List any government approvals or permits that will be needed for your proposal, if known:
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Ecology and The Army Corps of Engineers.

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

The proposed work entails repairing the existing pier in the same size and configuration. Install new cedar fascia and add ACZA treated intermediate stringers for structural integrity. Replace the solid wood decking of the existing pier and install Thru-Flow plastic grated decking over the entirety of the structure. Replace and relocate the existing 8,000lb boatlift with an 8,000lb boatlift. Remove a 10' x24' solid canopy cover and install a 10' x26' translucent canopy cover. See plans for details.

12. Location of the proposal. Give sufficient information for a person to understand the precise location of your proposed project, including a street address, if any, and section, township, and range, if known. If a proposal would occur over a range of area, provide the range or boundaries of the site(s). Provide a legal description, site plan, vicinity map, and topographic map, if reasonably available. While you should submit any plans required by the agency, you are not required to duplicate maps or detailed plans submitted with any permit applications related to this checklist.

Address: 9843 SE 42nd Place, Mercer Island, WA 98040

Parcel Number: 7776700060 – Quarter Section NE-18-24-5

Latitude/Longitude: 47.57069 N Lat. / -122.20585 W Long.

See plans for legal description, site plan, vicinity map, and topographic map.

Care will be taken to ensure that waste materials do not enter the lake.

2. Air

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

Normal vehicle emissions would occur while the repairs are being completed. The proposed project will not generate new emissions.

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

We are not aware of any off-site sources of emissions that may affect the project.

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

None Proposed.

3. Water

- a. Surface:

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

The dock is in Lake Washington.

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

Yes. See plans for details.

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

No fill or dredge are proposed for this project.

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

No.

v. Does the proposal lie within a 100-year floodplain? If so, note location on the site plan.
No, not that we are aware of.

vi. Does the proposal involve any discharges of waste materials to surface waters? If so, describe the type of waste and anticipated volume of discharge.
No.

b. Ground

i. Will groundwater be withdrawn from a well for drinking water or other purposes? If so, give a general description of the well, proposed uses and approximate quantities withdrawn from the well? Will water be discharged to groundwater? Give general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known.
No.

ii. Describe waste material that will be discharged into the ground from septic tanks or other sources, if any (for example: Domestic sewage; industrial, [containing the following chemicals...]; agricultural; etc.). Describe the general size of the system, the number of such systems, the number of houses to be served (if applicable), or the number of animals or humans the system(s) are expected to serve.
No materials will be discharged.

c. Water runoff (including stormwater):

i. Describe the source of runoff (including stormwater) and method of collection and disposal, if any (include quantities, if known). Where will this water flow? Will this water flow into other waters? If so, describe.
There will be no runoff change because of this project.

ii. Could waste materials enter ground or surface waters? If so, generally describe.
Care will be taken to ensure that waste materials do not enter the lake.

d. Proposed measures to reduce or control surface, ground, runoff water, and drainage pattern impacts, if any:
No. it will not affect drainage patterns in the vicinity of the site.
The proposed project will not effect surface, ground, runoff water or drainage patterns.

4. Plants

a. Check types of vegetation found on the site

** No formal assessment has been performed.

- Deciduous tree: Alder, Maple, Aspen, other
- Evergreen tree: Fir, Cedar, Pine, other
- Shrubs
- Grass
- Pasture
- Crop or grain
- Wet soil plants: Cattail, buttercup, bulrush, skunk cabbage, other
- Water plants: Water lily, eelgrass, milfoil, other
- Other types of vegetation

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

No changes are proposed for this project.

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

None that we are aware of.

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

Please see planting plan for details.

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

None that we are aware of.

5. Animals

a. State any birds and animals which have been observed on or near the site or are known to be on or near the site. Examples include:

Birds: hawk, heron, eagle, songbirds, other:

Mammals: deer, bear, elk, beaver, other:

Fish: bass, salmon, trout, herring, shellfish, other:

Hawk, heron, songbirds, deer, bass and salmon may be near site.

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

Chinook salmon, bull trout, steelhead. Chinook salmon and bull trout critical habitat.

These species occur in Lake Washington but it is unclear whether they actually occur in the project vicinity.

c. Is the site part of a migration route? If so, explain.
Not that we are aware of.

d. Proposed measure to preserve or enhance wildlife, if any:
None proposed.

e. List any invasive animal species known to be on or near the site.
We are not aware of any invasive animal species on or near the site.

6. Energy and natural resources

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

Solar power is proposed for the boatlift.

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

No.

c. What kinds of energy conservation features are included in the plans of this proposal? List other proposed measures to reduce or control energy impacts, if any:

Solar powered lift.

7. Environmental health

a. Are there any environmental health hazards, including exposure to toxic chemicals, risk of fire and explosion, spill, or hazardous waste that could occur as a result of this proposal? If so, describe.

We are not aware of any contamination at the site.

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

We are not aware of existing hazardous chemical/conditions on the site.

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

We are not aware of any toxic or hazardous chemicals that might be stored, used or produced during the project.

- iii. Describe any toxic or hazardous chemicals that might be stored, used, or produced during the project's development or construction, or at any time during the operating life of the project.

No special emergency services should be required.

- iv. Describe special emergency services that might be required.

None proposed.

- v. Proposed measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards, if any:

None proposed.

b. Noise

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

We are not aware of any sources of noise that may affect the project.

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

During construction, there will be normal light construction noise. The proposed project is not a source of new noise.

- iii. Proposed measures to reduce or control noise impacts, if any:

Work will be conducted during permitted construction hours.

8. Land and shoreline use

- a. What is the current use of the site and adjacent properties? Will the proposal affect current land uses on nearby or adjacent properties? If so, describe.

The site and the adjacent properties are single-family residences. The project will not affect the use of the area.

b. Has the project site been used as working farmlands or working forest lands? If so, describe. How much agricultural or forest land of long-term commercial significance will be converted to other uses as a result of the proposal, if any? If resource lands have not been designated, how many acres in farmland or forest land tax status will be converted to nonfarm or nonforest use?

The site has not been designated as working farmlands or working forest lands.

c. Describe any structures on the site.

The site contains a house, dock, rock bulkhead and boatlift with canopy cover.

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

None proposed.

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

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

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

h. Has any part of the site been classified as an "environmentally sensitive" area? If so, specify.
Check with the local jurisdiction.

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

N/A

j. Approximately how many people would the completed project displace?

N/A

k. Proposed measures to avoid or reduce displacement impacts, if any:

None proposed.

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

We are permitting with the necessary agencies.

9. Housing

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

10. Aesthetics

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

N/A

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

No views would be altered or obstructed as a result of the project.

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

None are proposed.

11. Light and glare

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

None.

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

No.

c. What existing off-site sources of light or glare may affect your proposal?
We are not aware of any off-site light glare that may affect the proposal.

d. Proposed measures to reduce or control light and glare impacts, if any:
None are proposed.

12. Recreation

a. What designated and informal recreational opportunities are in the immediate vicinity?
None.

b. Would the proposed project displace any existing recreational uses? If so, describe.
N/A

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreation opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any:
None are proposed.

13. Historic and cultural preservation

a. Are there any buildings, structures, or sites, located on or near the site that are over 45 years old listed in or eligible for listing in national, state, or local preservation registers? If so, specifically describe.
We are not aware of any buildings listed on the national, state, or local preservation registers.

b. Are there any landmarks, features, or other evidence of Indian or historic use or occupation? This may include human burials or old cemeteries. Are there any material evidence, artifacts, or areas of cultural importance on or near the site? Please list any professional studies conducted at the site to identify such resources.
We are not aware of any landmarks, features, Indian or historic use or occupation on the site.

c. Describe the methods used to assess the potential impacts to cultural and historic resources on or near the project site. Examples include consultation with tribes and the department of archeology and historic preservation, archaeological surveys, historic maps, GIS data, etc.

The project will not disturb any ground or change any features of the site. The tribes will have opportunity to comment on the local permits.

- d. Proposed measures to avoid, minimize, or compensate for loss, changes to, and disturbance to resources. Please include plans for the above and any permits that may be required.

None are proposed.

14. Transportation

- a. Identify public streets and highways serving the site or affected geographic area and describe proposed access to the existing street system. Show on site plans, if any.

The site will be accessed from the private driveway. No new access is required.

- b. Is the site or affected geographic area currently served by public transit? If so, generally describe. If not, what is the approximate distance to the nearest transit stop?

No.

- c. How many additional parking spaces would the completed project or nonproject proposal have? How many would the project or proposal eliminate?

None.

- d. Will the proposal require any new or improvements to existing roads, streets, pedestrian, bicycle or state transportation facilities, not including driveways? If so, generally describe (indicate whether public or private).

No.

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

No.

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

None.

g. Will the proposal interfere with, affect or be affected by the movement of agricultural and forest products on roads or streets in the area? If so, generally describe.

No.

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

None are proposed.

15. Public services

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

No.

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

None are proposed.

16. Utilities

a. Check utilities currently available at the site:

Electricity Natural Gas Water Refuse Service
Telephone Sanitary sewer Septic system Other

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

The proposed project will not require utilities.

C. SIGNATURE

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the answers to the attached SEPA Checklist are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the lead agency is relying on them to make its decision.

Signature: *Marine Restoration & Construction LLC*
[Signature] (Agent for Permitting only)

Date Submitted: 3/8/22

SEPA RULES

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET FOR NONPROJECT ACTIONS

(do not use this sheet for project actions)

Because these questions are very general, it may be helpful to read them in conjunction with the list of the elements of the environment.

When answering these questions, be aware of the extent the proposal, or the types of activities likely to result from the proposal, would affect the item at a greater intensity or at a faster rate than if the proposal were not implemented. Respond briefly and in general terms.

- 1. How would the proposal be likely to increase discharge to water; emissions to air; productions, storage, or release of toxic or hazardous substances; or production of noise?

Proposed measures to avoid or reduce increases are:

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

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

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

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

- 4. How would the proposal be likely to use or affect environmentally sensitive areas or areas designated (or eligible or under study) for governmental protection; such as parks, wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, threatened or endangered species habitat, historic or cultural sites, wetlands, floodplains, or prime farmlands?

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

5. How would the proposal be likely to affect land and shoreline use, including whether it would allow or encourage land or shoreline uses incompatible with existing plans?

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

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

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

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