

CAO REASONABLE USE APPLICATION

STEVENS COUNTY LAND SERVICES—PLANNING DIVISION

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(Type 2 Application)

Application Checklist:

- Application fee: \$400.00** payable to Stevens County Land Services.
- Completed application** form.
- Site Assessment** prepared by a qualified professional. At a minimum the report shall contain:
 - o A description of the proposed development, including a site plan.
 - o A description and illustration of the relationship between the proposed development and the critical area associated buffer and applicable setbacks.
 - o An assessment and illustration of the existing condition of the critical area and buffer within and adjacent to the project area. This assessment must include when appropriate, a wetland delineation, categorization and acreage.
 - o An analysis based upon best available science, of how the reduced buffer area will provide protection that is equal to or better than the administratively determined buffer.
 - o A discussion of whether any other alternative with less impact on the critical area and associated buffer is possible.
 - o Any proposed buffer enhancement using native vegetation, artificial habitat features, buffering, vegetative screen, barrier fencing, grass-lined swales or other enhancement tools as appropriate.
- Site Plan**, usually included in the Site Assessment, showing the following:
 - o Property lines and dimensions
 - o Existing *and* proposed structures and distances to property lines, (including decks), driveways, retaining walls, etc.
 - o Dimensions of structures
 - o North arrow and scale of drawing
 - o Distances of existing & proposed structures to all property lines *and* the relevant critical area
 - o Land features (trees, water bodies, rock outcrops, etc.)
 - o Roads and utility easements (existing and proposed)
- A site plan side view**, usually included in the Site Assessment, showing topography and slope.

APPLICANT SIGNATURES

This application is subject to all additions to and changes in the laws, regulations and ordinances applicable to the proposed subdivision until a Determination of Completeness is issued pursuant to SCC 3.30.110. **I certify that the information contained on this application is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that information will be used by Stevens County for determining whether this proposal meets the Decision Criteria specified in SCC 13.20.033. I hereby grant to Stevens County, the right to enter the above-described location to inspect the proposed work.**

Signature of: (Circle one) Property Owner Primary Contact/Agent*

***NOTE: As per SCC 3.30.100, Property owner is required to sign the application if the Agent does not have written proof of authorization.**

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Primary Contact: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Time Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Property Owner(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Time Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Tax Parcel Number(s): _____

Legal Description:

Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____

Subdivision Lot: _____ **Block** _____ **Subdivision Name:** _____

CURRENT PROPERTY USE

Please describe the current use of and the existing structures on the property:

PROPOSED USE

Please describe the proposed structures and use of the property:

SETBACK INFORMATION

What is the distance, in feet, from the proposed structure(s) to:

- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| _____ Shoreline (front) | _____ Wetland |
| _____ Rear Property Line | _____ Side property line "A" |
| _____ Road | _____ Side property line "B" |
| _____ Other Critical Area(s) | |

REVIEW CRITERIA

The County considers the criteria listed in SCC 13.20.033 in reviewing reasonable use applications. These questions are designed to help determine whether your project meets the criteria. If additional space is needed, please add additional sheet(s).

Please describe why this project cannot meet the minimum standard buffer width:

Please describe alternatives, if any, which have been considered for your project, including reduction in the size of the structure or different location options. Please explain why these alternative(s) are not feasible or economically viable:

Please explain how this proposal is not a threat to public health, safety or general welfare:

Please explain how this proposal will not jeopardize the continued existence of endangered, threatened or sensitive species or habitat:

Please explain how this proposal is the minimum alteration or impairment to the critical areas functional characteristics, existing contours, vegetation removal, hydrological functions or other conditions of concern:

Is the development proposal located as far away from the affected critical area as possible?

Yes No

If not, please explain why it cannot be located further away from the critical area:

Has the subject property recently been subdivided, segregated or boundary lines adjusted?

Yes No

If yes, when did this occur?

What other development standards, such as zoning setbacks or building codes, affect this proposal?

Please describe what mitigation measures will be taken to restore, enhance or maintain the affected critical area:

What other factors should be considered by the County in reviewing this proposal: