



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
 ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR  
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 BELLEVUE, WA 98009-9012

## DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE

**PROPONENT:** Paul Buehrer

**LOCATION OF PROPOSAL:** 525 W. Lake Sammamish Pkwy SE

**NAME & DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:**

Tree Removal and Re-Vegetation

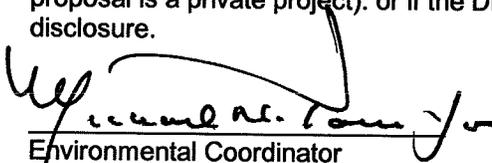
Removal of 3 trees within a geological hazard critical area (steep slope) installation of restoration planting. Includes the retention of approximately 1,500 square feet of restoration area with emergents, shrubs, and trees as well as the onsite placement and retention of 3 10-foot sections of the removed trees as mitigation.

**FILE NUMBER:** 09-110344-GH

The Environmental Coordinator of the City of Bellevue has determined that this proposal does not have a probable significant adverse impact upon the environment. An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(C). This decision was made after the Bellevue Environmental Coordinator reviewed the completed environmental checklist and information filed with the Land Use Division of the Department of Planning & Community Development. This information is available to the public on request.

- There is no comment period for this DNS. There is a 14-day appeal period. Only persons who submitted written comments before the DNS was issued may appeal the decision. A written appeal must be filed in the City Clerk's office by 5:00 p.m. on March 16, 2006.
- This DNS is issued after using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on the DNS. There is a 14-day appeal period. Only persons who submitted written comments before the DNS was issued may appeal the decision. A written appeal must be filed in the City Clerk's Office by 5 p.m. on June 18, 2009
- This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and is subject to a 14-day comment period from the date below. Comments must be submitted by 5 p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_. This DNS is also subject to appeal. A written appeal must be filed in the City Clerk's Office by 5 p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_.

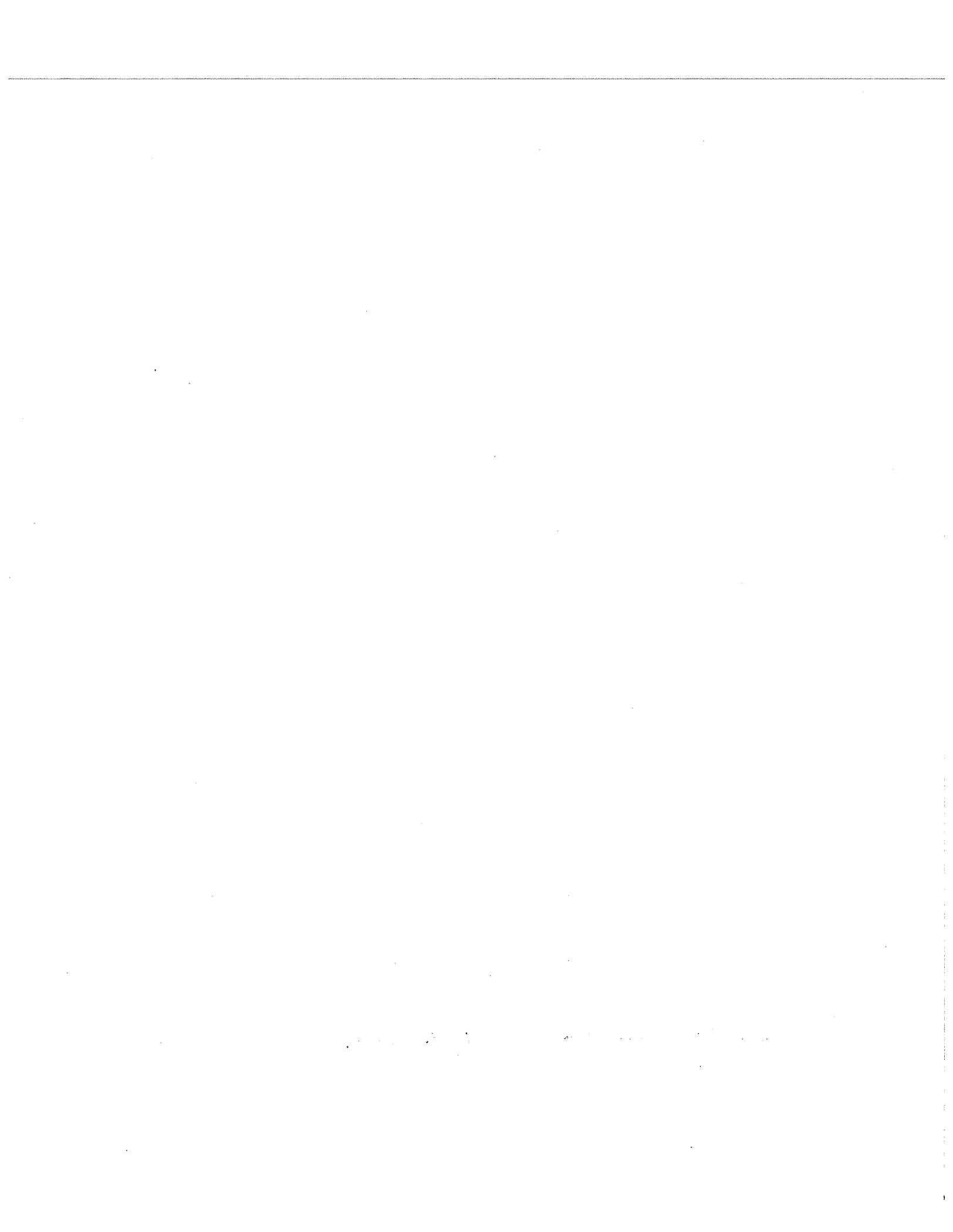
This DNS may be withdrawn at any time if the proposal is modified so that it is likely to have significant adverse environmental impacts; if there is significant new information indicating, or on, a proposals probable significant adverse environmental impacts (unless a non-exempt license has been issued if the proposal is a private project); or if the DNS was procured by misrepresentation or lack of material disclosure.

  
 Environmental Coordinator

6/18/2009  
 Date

**OTHERS TO RECEIVE THIS DOCUMENT:**

- State Department of Fish and Wildlife
- State Department of Ecology,
- Army Corps of Engineers
- Attorney General
- Muckleshoot Indian Tribe



ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

4/18/02

If you need assistance in completing the checklist or have any questions regarding the environmental review process, please visit or call the Permit Center (425-452-6864) between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday (Wednesday, 10 to 4). Our TTY number is 425-452-4636.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Property Owner: VIOLA BRANSHAW

Proponent: PAUL BUEHRER

Contact Person: SAME - BUEHRER  
(If different from the owner. All questions and correspondence will be directed to the individual listed.)

Address: 4266-163 AVE SE BELLEVUE WA 98006

Phone: 425 747 0798

Proposal Title:

Proposal Location: 525 W. LAKE SAMMAMISH SE Bellevue WA  
(Street address and nearest cross street or intersection) Provide a legal description if available.

Please attach an 8 1/2" x 11" vicinity map that accurately locates the proposal site.

Give an accurate, brief description of the proposal's scope and nature:

1. General description: ~~SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE~~ <sup>REMOVAL OF 3 TREES AND REPLANTING PLANT.</sup>
2. Acreage of site: 3/4 ACRE (+/-)
3. Number of dwelling units/buildings to be demolished: 0
4. Number of dwelling units/buildings to be constructed: 1
5. Square footage of buildings to be demolished: 0
6. Square footage of buildings to be constructed: 5500 sq ft (+/-)
7. Quantity of earth movement (in cubic yards): -?
8. Proposed land use: SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE
9. Design features, including building height, number of stories and proposed exterior materials:  
SEE DRAWING
10. Other: REPLANTING PLANT REQUIRED DUE TO REMOVAL OF TREES WITHIN A CRITICAL SLOPE AREA ~~REPLANT~~

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**INTRODUCTION****Purpose of the 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 City of Bellevue identify impacts from your proposal (and to reduce or avoid impacts from the proposal, if it can be done) and to help the City decide whether an EIS is required.

**Instructions for Applicants:**

This environmental checklist asks you to describe some basic information about your proposal. 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." Giving 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 Planner in the Permit Center 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. Include reference to any reports on studies that you are aware of which are relevant to the answers you provide. The City may ask you to explain your answers or provide additional information reasonably related to determining if there may be significant adverse impacts.

**Use of a Checklist for Nonproject Proposals:** *A nonproject proposal includes plans, policies, and programs where actions are different or broader than a single site-specific proposal.*

For nonproject proposals, complete the Environmental Checklist even though you may answer "does not apply" to most questions. In addition, complete the Supplemental Sheet for Nonproject Actions available from Permit Processing.

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.

**Attach an 8 ½" x 11 vicinity map which accurately locates the proposed site.**

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- d. Are there surface indications or history of unstable soils in the immediate vicinity? If so, describe.
- e. Describe the purpose, type, and approximate quantities of any filling or grading proposed. Indicate source of fill. **NO IMPORT OF FILL -**
- f. Could erosion occur as a result of clearing, construction, or use? If so, generally describe. **YES**  
**CONTROLLED w/ VISQUEEN PLASTIC GROUND COVER**
- g. About what percent of the site will be covered with impervious surfaces after project construction (for example, asphalt or buildings)? **30%**
- h. Proposed measures to reduce or control erosion, or other impacts to the earth, if any:

**See # F ABOVE**

~~EROSION CONTROL MEASURES~~

**EROSION CONTROL FURTHER  
MITIGATED PER BCC 23.76  
"EROSION CONTROL"**

## 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 and when the project is completed? If any, generally describe and give approximate quantities if known. **0**
- b. Are there any off-site sources of emissions or odor that may affect your proposal? If so, generally describe. **0**
- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control emissions or other impacts to the air, if any: **0**

## 3. WATER

### a. Surface

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

**SMALL DRAINAGE CHANNEL DRAINS INTO LAKE SAMMAMISH  
TYPE N-STREAM**

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Estimated date of completion of the proposal or timing of phasing: 10/1/09

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

NO SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE 06-119901-B2

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

GEO TECHNICAL REPORT AND GEO TECHNICAL LETTER

Do you know whether applications are pending for governmental approvals of other proposals directly affecting the property covered by your proposal? If yes, explain. List dates applied for and file numbers, if known.

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List any government approvals or permits that will be needed for your proposal, if known. If permits have been applied for, list application date and file numbers, if known.

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Please provide one or more of the following exhibits, if applicable to your proposal. (Please check appropriate box(es) for exhibits submitted with your proposal):

- Land Use Reclassification (rezone) Map of existing and proposed zoning
- Preliminary Plat or Planned Unit Development  
Preliminary plat map
- Clearing & Grading Permit  
Plan of existing and proposed grading  
Development plans
- Building Permit (or Design Review)  
Site plan  
Clearing & grading plan
- Shoreline Management Permit  
Site plan

A. ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS

1. Earth

a. General description of the site:  Flat  Rolling  Hilly  Steep slopes  Mountains  Other

b. What is the steepest slope on the site (approximate percent slope)? 35-40%

c. What general types of soil are found on the site (for example, clay, sand, gravel, peat, and muck)? If you know the classification of agricultural soils, specify them and note any prime farmland.

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c. Water Runoff (Including storm water)

- (1) Describe the source of runoff (including storm water) and method of collection and disposal, if any (include quantities, if known). Where will this water flow? Will this water flow into other waters? If so, describe.

Flows into existing drain which  
flows into Lake Sammamish

- (2) Could waste materials enter ground or surface waters? If so, generally describe.

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

4. Plants

- a. Check or circle types of vegetation found on the site:

- 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? NONE - ONLY THOSE ADJACENT & ABOVE BLDG SITE WILL BE REPLACED

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

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

SEE ATTACHED RE LANDSCAPE PLAN

3 DOUGLAS FIR TREES 3 ORCHARD ASH

3 PACIFIC WILLOWS

NATIVE GROUND COVER

LEAVE 3 10' SECTIONS OF FENCE

ADDED TREE

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appropriate, state what stream or river it flows into.

- (2) Will the project require any work over, in, or adjacent to (within 200 feet) the described waters? If Yes, please describe and attach available plans.  YES, TREES APPROX. 90-110 FT FROM TYPE N-STREAM REMOVED
- (3) Estimate the amount of fill and dredge material that would be placed in or removed from surface water or wetlands and indicate the area of the site that would be affected. Indicate the source of fill material.  NONE  
SEE WETLAND DELINEATION REPORT DATED 9/12/06  
~~SOME FILL ON~~  
~~SOME WETLANDS DISTURBED~~  
~~IF SOME AREA~~
- (4) Will the proposal require surface water withdrawals or diversions? Give general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known.  NO
- (5) Does the proposal lie within a 100-year floodplain? If so, note location on the site plan.  NO
- (6) Does the proposal involve any discharges of waste materials to surface waters? If so, describe the type of waste and anticipated volume of discharge.  NONE

b. Ground

- (1) Will ground water be withdrawn, or will water be discharged to ground water? Give general description.  NONE
- (2) 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.

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b. Noise

(1) What types of noise exist in the area which may affect your project (for example, traffic, equipment, operation, other)? ~~0~~

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

(3) Proposed measures to reduce or control noise impacts, if any: CONSTRUCTION Allowed ONLY DURING - NOISE FURTHER MITIGATED PER BCC 9.18 "NOISE CONTROL"

8. Land and Shoreline Use

a. What is the current use of the site and adjacent properties? RESIDENTIAL

b. Has the site been used for agriculture? If so, describe. NO

c. Describe any structures on the site. CEDAR TREES & BRUSH

d. Will any structures be demolished? If so, what? ~~0~~

e. What is the current zoning classification of the site? RESIDENTIAL R-1.8

f. What is the current comprehensive plan designation of the site? RESIDENTIAL SF-LOW

g. If applicable, what is the current shoreline master program designation of the site? ~~0~~

h. Has any part of the site been classified as an "environmentally sensitive" area? If so, specify. ~~0~~  
YES GEOLOGICAL HAZARD - STEEP SLOPES  
TYPE D-STREAM

i. Approximately how many people would reside or work in the completed project? 1 FAMILY

j. Approximately how many people would the completed project displace? ~~0~~ NONE

k. Proposed measures to avoid or reduce displacement impacts, if any: ~~0~~

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5. ANIMALS

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

- Birds: (hawk, heron, eagle, songbirds, other:
- Mammals: deer, bear, elk, beaver, other:
- Fish: bass, salmon, trout, herring, shellfish, other:

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

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

d. Proposed measures to preserve or enhance wildlife, if any: N/A.

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 need? Describe whether it will be used for heating, manufacturing, etc.

ELECTRIC FOR CONSTRUCTION NEED

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

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

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. ~~○~~

(1) Describe special emergency services that might be required. ~~○~~

(2) Proposed measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards, if any. ~~○~~

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

N/A

## 9. Housing

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

1 - Residential Unit - High Income

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

NONE

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

NONE

## 10. Aesthetics

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

HTH = 35' LOU EXTERIOR = WOOD SIDING  
& BRICK PORCH

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

NONE

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

NONE N/A

## 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

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

d. Proposed measures to reduce or control light or glare impacts, if any:

## 12. Recreation

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

LAKE SAMMAMISH BOAT LAUNCH (PUBLIC)

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

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

## 13. Historic and Cultural Preservation

a. Are there any places or objects listed on, or proposed for, national, state, or local preservation registers known to be on or next to the site? If so, generally describe.

b. Generally describe any landmarks or evidence of historic, archeological, scientific, or cultural importance known to be on or next to the site.

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

## 14. Transportation

a. Identify public streets and highways serving the site, and describe proposed access to the existing street system. Show on site plans, if any. 2 LANE ROAD (NORTH & SOUTH)

KNOWN AS W. LAKE SAMMAMISH SE

b. Is site currently served by public transit? If not, what is the approximate distance to the nearest transit stop?  
NO 1. MILE

c. How many parking spaces would be completed project have? How many would the project eliminate?   
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d. Will the proposal require any new roads or streets, or improvements to existing roads or streets, not including driveways? If so, generally describe (indicate whether public or private). NO

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

- f. How many vehicular trips per day would be generated by the completed project? If known, indicate when peak volumes would occur. *NORMAL TRAFFIC generated by Single Family use*
- g. Proposed measures to reduce or control transportation impacts, if any: *0*

**15. Public Services**

- a. Would the project result in an increased need for the 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*

**16. Utilities**

- a. Circle utilities currently available at the site: *electricity, natural gas, water, refuse service, telephone, sanitary sewer, septic system, other.*
- b. Describe the utilities that are proposed for the project, the utility providing the service, and the general construction activities on the site or in the immediate vicinity which might be needed.  
*Builder - installed SANITARY Sewer Line - WATER EXISTS @ site as well as gas*

**Signature**

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

Signature *Paul Buehler* PAUL BUEHLER  
 Date Submitted *3/24/09*

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