

# SEPA ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

## ***Purpose of checklist:***

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

## ***Instructions for applicants:***

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

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

## ***Instructions for Lead Agencies:***

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

## ***Use of checklist for nonproject proposals:***

For nonproject proposals (such as ordinances, regulations, plans and programs), complete the applicable parts of sections A and B plus the [SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET FOR NONPROJECT ACTIONS \(part D\)](#). Please completely answer all questions that apply and note that the words "project," "applicant," and "property or site" should be read as "proposal," "proponent," and "affected geographic area," respectively. The lead agency may exclude (for non-projects) questions in Part B - Environmental Elements –that do not contribute meaningfully to the analysis of the proposal.

## ***A. Background*** [\[HELP\]](#)

1. Name of proposed project, if applicable:

2. Name of applicant:

Nest.life Development LLC

3. Address and phone number of applicant and contact person: 10400 SW Cowan Rd, Vashon, WA 98070, 407-455-3895, Kristine Gregonis, LEED ID+C.

4. Date checklist prepared: Feb 21, 2020

5. Agency requesting checklist: King County DPER

6. Proposed timing or schedule (including phasing, if applicable): CAAE application filing in early March 2020. Building permit application filing in October 2020.

7. Do you have any plans for future additions, expansion, or further activity related to or connected with this proposal? If yes, explain. No.

8. List any environmental information you know about that has been prepared, or will be prepared, directly related to this proposal. Critical Areas report by Angelo Josue (Jan 15, 2018) plus Addendum (Apr 15, 2018). KC Critical Areas Designation #CADS17-0261 (Feb 23, 2018). KC Public Health Approved Septic Design (Oct 23, 2019).

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. No.

10. List any government approvals or permits that will be needed for your proposal, if known. CAAE & 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.) Single Family Residence, 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bathrooms, 2-story, single car garage, 10'x20' driveway.

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.

Parcel #: 888700-1380

Legal Description: VASHON HEIGHTS ASSESSORS PLAT TR A KC SHORT PLAT #775038 REC AF #7510200326 SD PLAT DAF W 1/2 OF LOT 6 LESS N 40 FT & W 1/2 OF LOT 7

**PLat Block:** 13

**Plat Lot:** 6-7

Quarter-Section-Township-Range: NW-8 -23-3

Address: 11XXX 99<sup>th</sup> Ave SW, Vashon, WA 98070

## **B. Environmental Elements** [\[HELP\]](#)

## 1. **Earth** [\[help\]](#)

a. General description of the site:

(circle one): Flat, rolling, hilly, steep slopes, mountainous, other: Flat with stream/wetland crossing from south to north.

b. What is the steepest slope on the site (approximate percent slope)? 16.7%

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

d. Are there surface indications or history of unstable soils in the immediate vicinity? If so, describe. No.

e. Describe the purpose, type, total area, and approximate quantities and total affected area of any filling, excavation, and grading proposed. Indicate source of fill. SFR dig-out: 3,696 cubic feet, Primary Septic System: 1,227 cubic feet.

f. Could erosion occur as a result of clearing, construction, or use? If so, generally describe. Yes. Runoff could erode cleared soils if not protected.

g. About what percent of the site will be covered with impervious surfaces after project construction (for example, asphalt or buildings)? 11.3%

h. Proposed measures to reduce or control erosion, or other impacts to the earth, if any: Straw wattles, straw & silt fencing at appropriate areas. Covering unworked soil piles with 6 mil plastic sheeting.

## 2. **Air** [\[help\]](#)

a. What types of emissions to the air would result from the proposal during construction, operation, and maintenance when the project is completed? If any, generally describe and give approximate quantities if known. CO<sub>2</sub> from household heating, electricity, transportation. 1,562 MTCO<sub>2</sub>e Lifespan Emissions is the calculation for (1) Single family residence. However, this residence is 1,000 feet from a King County Transit bus line and a 10 minute walk to the King County Water Taxi (to Seattle) and the Washington State Ferry dock (to West Seattle and Southworth) so Transportation would be less than 792 MTCO<sub>2</sub>e.

b. Are there any off-site sources of emissions or odor that may affect your proposal? If so, generally describe. No.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control emissions or other impacts to air, if any: Not applicable.

### 3. **Water** [\[help\]](#)

#### a. Surface Water: [\[help\]](#)

- 1) Is there any surface water body on or in the immediate vicinity of the site (including year-round and seasonal streams, saltwater, lakes, ponds, wetlands)? If yes, describe type and provide names. If appropriate, state what stream or river it flows into. Type N Seasonal Stream and Category IV Wetland.
  
- 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. See Site Plan in CAAE application.
  
- 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. Not applicable.
  
- 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. There is an unmapped floodplain associated with this aquatic area and wetland, however.
  
- 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. No.

#### b. Ground Water: [\[help\]](#)

- 1) Will groundwater be withdrawn from a well for drinking water or other purposes? If so, give a general description of the well, proposed uses and approximate quantities withdrawn from the well. Will water be discharged to groundwater? Give general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known. No. No.
  
- 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. Domestic sewage. 3 bedroom septic system.

c. Water runoff (including stormwater):

1) Describe the source of runoff (including storm water) and method of collection and disposal, if any (include quantities, if known). Where will this water flow? Will this water flow into other waters? If so, describe. Road ditch and Type N Seasonal Stream collect runoff which eventually flows to the Puget Sound.

2) Could waste materials enter ground or surface waters? If so, generally describe. No.

3) Does the proposal alter or otherwise affect drainage patterns in the vicinity of the site? If so, describe. No.

d. Proposed measures to reduce or control surface, ground, and runoff water, and drainage pattern impacts, if any: Footing drains, downspout drains, splash blocks on single family residence.

#### 4. **Plants** [\[help\]](#)

a. Check the 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
- Orchards, vineyards or other permanent crops.
- wet soil plants: cattail, buttercup, bullrush, skunk cabbage, other
- water plants: water lily, eelgrass, milfoil, other
- other types of vegetation

b. What kind and amount of vegetation will be removed or altered? 28" Big leaf maple, 20" Alder, 15-1/2" Alder, 18-1/2" Big leaf maple, 12" Big leaf maple, (2) 8" English Holly, (40) English Holly shrubs, (20) 8" or less English Laurel, 16 cubic yards of English Ivy, 16 cubic yards of Himalayan Blackberry.

- c. List threatened and endangered species known to be on or near the site. Not applicable.
- d. Proposed landscaping, use of native plants, or other measures to preserve or enhance vegetation on the site, if any: (68) native trees and (158) native shrubs to be planted either on- or off-site.
- e. List all noxious weeds and invasive species known to be on or near the site. English Ivy, English Holly, English Laurel, Himalayan Blackberry.

**5. Animals** [\[help\]](#)

- a. List any birds and other animals which have been observed on or near the site or are known to be on or near the site. Not applicable.

Examples include:

birds: hawk, heron, eagle, songbirds, other:  
 mammals: deer, bear, elk, beaver, other:  
 fish: bass, salmon, trout, herring, shellfish, other \_\_\_\_\_

- b. List any threatened and endangered species known to be on or near the site. Not applicable.
- c. Is the site part of a migration route? If so, explain. No.
- d. Proposed measures to preserve or enhance wildlife, if any: 3' split rail fence between disturbed area and wetland. Proposed native plants will provide for various wildlife habitat needs (birds, squirrels, raccoons, deer, pollinators).
- e. List any invasive animal species known to be on or near the site. Not applicable.

**6. Energy and Natural Resources** [\[help\]](#)

- 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. Electric for heating and hot water heating.
- 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: R49 ceiling insulation, R38 floor insulation, R23.5 wall insulation, high efficiency heat pump water heater, triple pane low-E windows (.27 U value), ductless heat pump mini split heat system with heat recovery ventilator.

## 7. **Environmental Health** [\[help\]](#)

- 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. No.
- 1) Describe any known or possible contamination at the site from present or past uses. Not applicable.
  - 2) Describe existing hazardous chemicals/conditions that might affect project development and design. This includes underground hazardous liquid and gas transmission pipelines located within the project area and in the vicinity. Not applicable.
  - 3) Describe any toxic or hazardous chemicals that might be stored, used, or produced during the project's development or construction, or at any time during the operating life of the project. Not applicable.
  - 4) Describe special emergency services that might be required. Not applicable.
  - 5) Proposed measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards, if any: Low VOC flooring and countertops, Certainteed Air Renew gypsum board, LED light fixtures.

### b. **Noise**

- 1) What types of noise exist in the area which may affect your project (for example: traffic, equipment, operation, other)? None.
- 2) What types and levels of noise would be created by or associated with the project on a short-term or a long-term basis (for example: traffic, construction, operation, other)? Indicate what hours noise would come from the site. Construction trucks and noise. Heavy equipment: 7am-7pm weekdays, 9am-7pm weekends; Impact equipment: 8am-5pm weekdays, 9am-5pm weekends; All other construction activities: 7am-10pm weekdays, 9am-8pm weekends.
- 3) Proposed measures to reduce or control noise impacts, if any: Abide by King County's construction hours in 2) above.

**8. Land and Shoreline Use** [\[help\]](#)

- 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. Site is vacant. Adjacent properties are single family residences. No.
- 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? No. None. Not applicable.
- 1) Will the proposal affect or be affected by surrounding working farm or forest land normal business operations, such as oversize equipment access, the application of pesticides, tilling, and harvesting? If so, how: Not applicable.
- c. Describe any structures on the site. Two story, 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bathroom Single Family Residence with 36'x40' roof.
- d. Will any structures be demolished? If so, what? No.
- e. What is the current zoning classification of the site? RA-5.
- f. What is the current comprehensive plan designation of the site? Not applicable.
- g. If applicable, what is the current shoreline master program designation of the site? Not applicable.
- h. Has any part of the site been classified as a critical area by the city or county? If so, specify. Yes. Per CADS17-0261, a Type N Stream and Category IV Wetland exist on the site.
- i. Approximately how many people would reside or work in the completed project? Two.
- j. Approximately how many people would the completed project displace? Zero.

- k. Proposed measures to avoid or reduce displacement impacts, if any: Not applicable.
- l. Proposed measures to ensure the proposal is compatible with existing and projected land uses and plans, if any: Abide by titles, codes and ordinances by Authorities Having Jurisdiction.
- m. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts to agricultural and forest lands of long-term commercial significance, if any: CAAE (i.e. wetland enhancement), no clearing on septic drain fields and outside of 15' BSBL.

## **9. Housing** [\[help\]](#)

- a. Approximately how many units would be provided, if any? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing. One. Middle income.
- b. Approximately how many units, if any, would be eliminated? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing. Zero.
- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control housing impacts, if any: Not applicable.

## **10. Aesthetics** [\[help\]](#)

- a. What is the tallest height of any proposed structure(s), not including antennas; what is the principal exterior building material(s) proposed? 27 feet. Fir framing with fiber cement siding.
- b. What views in the immediate vicinity would be altered or obstructed? Eastern views from single family residences across the street.
- b. Proposed measures to reduce or control aesthetic impacts, if any: Build an aesthetically pleasing single family residence which conforms to the architectural context of the neighborhood.

## **11. Light and Glare** [\[help\]](#)

- a. What type of light or glare will the proposal produce? What time of day would it mainly occur? Interior lighting after dark.
- 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? None.
- d. Proposed measures to reduce or control light and glare impacts, if any: Window treatments.

**12. Recreation** [\[help\]](#)

- a. What designated and informal recreational opportunities are in the immediate vicinity?  
Walking, dog walking, running on streets.
- b. Would the proposed project displace any existing recreational uses? If so, describe. No.
- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreation opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any: Two off-street parking spaces provided with completed project. Adequate parking for construction vehicles provided during construction.

**13. Historic and cultural preservation** [\[help\]](#)

- 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. No.
- 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. No. No.
- 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. Not applicable.
- 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. Not applicable.

**14. Transportation** [\[help\]](#)

- 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. 99<sup>th</sup> Ave SW. 10' wide driveway and curb cut. See Site Plan in CAAE application.
- 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? Yes. Flag down system for King County Transit bus route which is 1,000 feet away.
- c. How many additional parking spaces would the completed project or non-project proposal have? How many would the project or proposal eliminate? Two. Zero.
- 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 nonpassenger vehicles). What data or transportation models were used to make these estimates? Zero.
- 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: Not applicable.

**15. Public Services** [\[help\]](#)

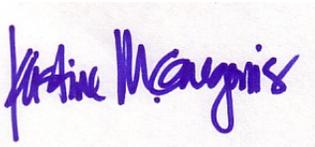
- a. Would the project result in an increased need for public services (for example: fire protection, police protection, public transit, health care, schools, other)? If so, generally describe. No.
- b. Proposed measures to reduce or control direct impacts on public services, if any. Not applicable.

**16. Utilities** [\[help\]](#)

- a. Circle utilities currently available at the site:  
electricity, natural gas, water refuse service, telephone, sanitary sewer, septic system,  
other \_\_\_\_\_
- c. 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. Septic system, PSE electric, Vashon Disposal refuse service, Xfinity  
telephone/cable/internet.

### **C. Signature** [\[HELP\]](#)

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:

Name of signee: Kristine M. Gregonis

Position and Agency/Organization: Owner, Nest.life Development LLC

Date Submitted: Mar 09, 2020

### **D. Supplemental sheet for nonproject actions** [\[HELP\]](#)

(IT IS NOT NECESSARY to 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; pro-  
duction, storage, or release of toxic or hazardous substances; or production of noise?

Proposed measures to avoid or reduce such increases are:



**Section I: Buildings**

Type (Residential) or Principal Activity (Commercial)	# Units	Square Feet (in thousands of square feet)	Emissions Per Unit or Per Thousand Square Feet (MTCO2e)			Lifespan Emissions (MTCO2e)
			Embodied	Energy	Transportation	
Single-Family Home.....	1		98	672	792	1562
Multi-Family Unit in Large Building .....	0		33	357	766	0
Multi-Family Unit in Small Building .....	0		54	681	766	0
Mobile Home.....	0		41	475	709	0
Education .....		0.0	39	646	361	0
Food Sales .....		0.0	39	1,541	282	0
Food Service .....		0.0	39	1,994	561	0
Health Care Inpatient .....		0.0	39	1,938	582	0
Health Care Outpatient .....		0.0	39	737	571	0
Lodging .....		0.0	39	777	117	0
Retail (Other Than Mall).....		0.0	39	577	247	0
Office .....		0.0	39	723	588	0
Public Assembly .....		0.0	39	733	150	0
Public Order and Safety .....		0.0	39	899	374	0
Religious Worship .....		0.0	39	339	129	0
Service .....		0.0	39	599	266	0
Warehouse and Storage .....		0.0	39	352	181	0
Other .....		0.0	39	1,278	257	0
Vacant .....		0.0	39	162	47	0

**Section II: Pavement.....**

Pavement.....		0.20				10
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**Total Project Emissions:**

**1572**

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