

ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

WAC 197-11-960

A. BACKGROUND

1. Name of proposed project, if applicable: 2024 Stormwater Comprehensive Plan

2. Name of applicant: City of Puyallup, Kelton Parker

3. Address and phone number of applicant and contact person:

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4. Date checklist prepared: 06/26/24

5. Agency requesting checklist: City of Puyallup

6. Proposed timing or schedule (including phasing, if applicable):

Planning Commission - 07/24/2024
Planning Commission Working Session - 10/09/2024
Planning Commission Hearing - 12/11/2024
Council Meeting #1 - 1/21/2025
Council Meeting #2 - 02/18/2025
Project Complete - 02/28/2025
Projects proposed therein will be completed on a project specific basis based on priority/tier of the project. The recommendations proposed are subject to change based on shifting priorities, staff resources, and project specific funding.

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

Additional scope may be added to supplement the existing plan to evaluate the new upcoming Phase II NPDES Permit requirements. The City will update the Stormwater Comprehensive Plan on an as-needed basis with major updates being on a 10-yr to 12-yr schedule.

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

Comprehensive Plan (Puyallup 2044) (City of Puyallup)
2015 Comprehensive Plan (City of Puyallup)
EPA MS4 Permit (City of Puyallup Submitted Application in 2023)
Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit (2019-2024)
Draft Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit (2024-2029)
1980 Comprehensive Trunk Storm Drainage Plan (City of Puyallup)
1996 Drainage Modeling Plan (City of Puyallup)
2007 State Highway Basin Plan (City of Puyallup)
2012 Stormwater Comprehensive Storm Drainage Plan (City of Puyallup)

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.

N/A

10. List any government approvals or permits that will be needed for your proposal, if known.

City of Puyallup Planning Commission Approval
City of Puyallup City Council Approval

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.)

This plan is an update to the 2012 Comprehensive Storm Drainage Plan which will include the following:

- Summarizing drainage and water quality problems and identifying capital and programmatic solutions with estimated costs.
- Summarizing existing, improved, and new stormwater management programs.
- Outlining repair and replacement program frameworks for stormwater pump stations, stormwater infrastructure (pipes and structures), and culverts.

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 of 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.

The plan covers all drainage eight stormwater drainage basins within the boundary of the City of Puyallup. Proposed projects locations and project limits will be determined on project specific basis.

D. SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET FOR NONPROJECT ACTIONS *(see attached)*

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Project Description: 2024 Stormwater Comprehensive Plan

CHECKLIST NO.: _____

Use this supplemental checklist for "non-project" actions which are different or broader than single site specific project such as plans, policies and program. 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 how the extent of 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; production, storage or release of toxic or hazardous substances; or production of noise?

The recommended projects contained within the Stormwater Comprehensive Plan are designed to improve the condition and function of the City's stormwater system. As such, these projects will seek to reduce pollutants and/or discharges to water ways including reduction in potential toxic or hazardous substances in stormwater runoff, and increased storm drainage capacity to efficiently transport stormwater to appropriate outfalls. Projects resulting in increases to stormwater discharge are done as an element of larger projects and accomplished to achieve effective stormwater management that provides property and land protection as well as pollutant reduction.

Proposed measures to avoid or reduce such increases are:

N/A

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

The proposed Stormwater Comprehensive Plan will provide a positive impact on aquatic life including aquatic plants and fish by reducing stormwater discharges, improving fish passage through culverts and drainage systems, and improving stormwater quality.

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

The projects listed in the proposed Stormwater Comprehensive Plan, when implemented, will each include appropriate construction BMPs to reduce and minimize stormwater runoff impacts during construction and will result in reduced stormwater runoff impacts as part of the projects. The resulting product(s) of the projects will serve to protect and conserve aquatic life and water quality.

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

The proposed Stormwater Comprehensive Plan will not deplete energy or natural resources. In some instances, the projects described therein will return resources to a natural state. (i.e.: stream channel restoration, wetland restoration, improved fish passage)

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

N/A

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?

Project locations relative to environmentally sensitive areas are to be determined on a project-specific basis. Several projects listed within the Stormwater Comprehensive Plan that would affect environmentally sensitive areas would do so with a resulting positive impact such as wetland restoration, riparian planting, or improved fish passage.

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

N/A

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?

Project specific locations relative to land and shoreline use will be consistent with City of Puyallup and Pierce County ordinances covering land use planning.

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

Any projects related to shoreline use would provide positive effect consistent with current stormwater management practices and water quality improvement goals.

6. How would the proposal be likely to increase demands on transportation nor public services and utilities?

Project elements described within the proposed Stormwater Comprehensive Plan detail stormwater management activities of larger projects. The referenced stormwater-related projects do not create an increased demand on transportation or public services. On an project-specific basis, projects within the proposed plan address and manage increased demand on stormwater infrastructure and utilities.

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

N/A

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

The City of Puyallup is an NPDES Phase II Stormwater Permittee; as such the City is required to abide by stormwater environmental regulations and guidelines detained therein. Conflict with other laws or requirements is on a project-specific basis.

SIGNATURE

I hereby state that I am the owner or authorized agent listed above, and certify that all information contained above and in exhibits attached hereto are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that the processing of this application may require additional supporting material upon request to City staff.

RIGHT OF ENTRY: By signing this application the applicant grants unto the City and it's agents the right to enter upon the premises for purpose of conducting all necessary inspection to determine compliance with applicable laws, codes, and regulations. This right of entry shall continue until a certificate of occupancy is issued for the property.

Signature of Applicant: _____



Date: _____

06/27/2024