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Stormwater Permit Application

See separate handouts for complete submittal requirements and fees.

Project Information

Site Address: _____ Parcel Number: _____

Project Description: _____

Total Site Area (SF): _____ Total Land Disturbance (SF): _____

Total Grading (CY): _____ Total Import (CY): _____ Total Export (CY): _____

*Grading over 500 CY requires a Major Grading Land Use Approval through Planning Department

Stormwater Management Requirements

Minimum Req. #2 Minimum Req. #1-5 Minimum Req. #1-9 Lake Whatcom

Is this property subject to any **plat limitations** for stormwater or impervious surface?

No Yes, _____

Applicant

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Contractor Same as applicant

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Property Owner Same as applicant

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

HARD SURFACE CALCULATION

When determining your permit level, or if stormwater thresholds are met or exceeded, the entire project must be considered. A project is defined as that portion of a property, properties, or right of way subject to land disturbing activities, new hard surfaces and replaced hard surfaces. The hard surface on your property will determine the storm water utility fees and the stormwater development charge. All new or replaced hard surfaces should be accounted for, including any hard surface changes subsequent to 9/1/1995, that did not provide permanent water quality and quantity mitigation BMPs. If your project is in Lake Whatcom Watershed then you will also need to account for partially pervious surfaces. Below are excerpts from [Bellingham Municipal Code 15.42 Stormwater Management](#) that may assist you in your determination. Please also see the [Stormwater Submittal Requirements packet](#).

"Hard surface" means an impervious surface, a permeable pavement, or a vegetated roof.

"Impervious surface" means a non-vegetated surface area that either prevents or retards the entry of water into the soil mantle as under natural conditions prior to development. A non-vegetated surface area which causes water to run off the surface in greater quantities or at an increased rate of flow from the flow present under natural conditions prior to development. Common impervious surfaces include, but are not limited to, roof tops, walkways, patios, driveways, parking lots or storage areas, concrete or asphalt paving, packed gravel surfaces, packed earthen materials, or other surfaces which similarly impede the natural infiltration of stormwater.

"New impervious surface" means impervious surfaces that replace or supplant existing pervious surfaces. Further, any of the following are considered new impervious surfaces:

- Extending the pavement edge of a road or paving gravel shoulders
- Upgrading from dirt to gravel, asphalt, concrete or structural development
- Upgrading from gravel to asphalt, concrete or structural development
- Upgrading from chip seal to asphalt, concrete or structural development

"Replaced impervious surface" means, for structures, the removal and replacement of any exterior impervious surfaces or foundation. For other impervious surfaces, the removal down to bare soil or base course and replacement is considered "replaced".

| Description | Existing (SF) | Removed (SF) | Proposed Replaced (SF) | Proposed New (SF) |
|---|---------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Non Pollution Generating (NPG) Hard Surface: Sidewalks, Paths, Patios etc. | | | | |
| Pollution Generating (PG) (i.e. subject to vehicular traffic) Hard Surface: Driveway, Parking, etc. | | | | |
| TOTAL HARD SURFACE | | | | |

I am the owner of the property described above or I am authorized by the owner to sign and submit this application. I hereby acknowledge that I have read this permit application in its entirety and state the information is correct, and agree to comply with all city ordinances and state laws regulating activities covered by this permit application. I also acknowledge that by signing this application I am the responsible party to receive all correspondence from the City regarding this project. I understand that if this form is being submitted electronically then my typed name on the signature line will qualify as my signature for purposes of the above certification.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____