

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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Comprehensive Plan Policy / Zoning Map **Amendment Application Checklist**

Notice: Applications to change a municipal urban growth area boundary must be submitted to Planning and Development Services by the last business day of March. The application

Plar	be forwarded to the appropriate City/Town Planning Department, which must return it to nning and Development Services, with an official recommendation, by the last business of July.
ind inti com	dications for rural commercial/industrial designations will be accepted with the lerstanding that the County may not be able to process or approve those applications of the Countywide Planning Policies are amended to remove the cap on rural amercial/industrial acreage allocations. The County is proposing this change through the Growth Management Comprehensive Plan Update.
A	All Applicants Must Submit the Following:
V	□ Fact Sheet The fact sheet must be fully completed, signed, dated and submitted prior to the last business day of July.
V	□ Fees \$ SEPA \$ Note: For review that requires more than 80 hours of staff time, the applicant will be billed at the hourly rate as shown on the fee schedule.
	□ SEPA Checklist Note: This application may be considered complete without payment of the SEPA fee. The SEPA fee and checklist, if required, are due within 20 days of approval for further consideration by the Board of County Commissioners.
Ø	☐ Completed Questionnaire (See pages 3 and 4)
	Applicants for Map Amendments Must Also Submit the Following:
$ \mathbf{Z} $	□ Full Scale Assessor's Map Please include a full scale (18" x 24") Assessor's section map. These can be purchased from the Assessor's Office. Please identify the subject parcel. Use black or red ink. Highlighters will not photocopy.
Ø	□ Land Use Map A map showing the subject property and property lines and the Comprehensive Plan/Zoning designations of all properties within 500 feet of the site.
V	□ <u>Ownership Certificate</u> A notarized ownership certificate is required.
	□ Lot of Record Certification (Not required for policy or area-wide map amendment requests)
	Applicants for a Change to Commercial or Industrial Designations Must Also Submit the Following:
	□ Commercial / Industrial Phasing Plan (Optional - See SCC 14,16,900)
	□ Site Plan A site plan drawn to scale of not less than 1" = 40' clearly showing dimensions of all property lines; location and dimensions of existing structures, proposed buildings and additions; access points; off street parking/ existing and proposed landscaping; location of sewer lines and connections, or septic tank an drain field including the distances from all structures (existing and proposed) from property lines and each other.

Black and white submittals on 8.5" x 11" paper preferred, 11" x 17" maximum.

Color maps must be reproducible in black and white.

PERMIT COUNTY JUL 2 9 2011 RECEIVED Accepted by 1411-0249 Zoning / Setbacks Flood Plain/Floodway Shoreline Notes:

Date Received:

INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete Sections 1 through 4 of this application packet. Attach other required forms or information as necessary. For information on general requirements, application review process, and frequently asked questions turn to Sections 5 & 6 of this packet.

APPLICATION TYPE [Please check the appropriate box below]					
Policy Amendment [A change to one or more comprehensive plan policies]					
✓ Map Amendment [A change to a c	omprehensive plan/zoni	ng designa	ation]	RECEIVED	
Check this box if you are proposing to change your property to a commercial or industrial designation/zoning district. If the phasing option is chosen under SCC 14,16.900(3)(c)(iii)(a), a phasing plan must be submitted as part of this application.					
Rezone [A change from one zoning Comprehensive Plan Designation –	designation to another rezones are only availab	within the sole within a	same the UGA]		
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PERSONAL INFORMATION [Please Pr Applicant/Contact Triton – America	LLC Ron Halterm	nan			
Mailing Address	١٨/٨ (19221	halte	rman64@amail.com	
City	State Zip _		_ Email Address	rman64@gmail.com	
Phone (360) 420-0570	Alt Phone		Fax		
Are you the owner of the subject pro					
If no, please indicate your interest in	the subject property [e.g. neigh	bor, community resident	t, interested citizen, etc.]	
Property OwnerSame as above					
Mailing Address					
City	State Zip _		_ Email Address		
Phone	Alt Phone		Fax		
PROPERTY INFORMATION [Site-spec			,		
Site Address [or General Property Desc 11223 JOSH GREEN LANE, Mo			necessary]:		
			34020	2-0-003-0003	
P-number(s)		_ Asses	ssor's Account #	2-0-003-0000	
Section 2 Township 34	Range	Ac	reage/Lot Dimensions	47.10 Acres	
Ag-NR	1		NRI	[see Section 3]	
Existing Zoning Designation	Reques		g Designation		
By signing this form, the applicant agrees Planning and Development Services. If the applicant may be required to submit encouraged to consult with Department sfees does not guarantee final approval. business on the last business day of July	he application is approvants State Environmental Particular Staff in advance of applicant acknowled	red for furth Policy Act (S cation subridges that a	ner consideration by the B SEPA) checklist and relate nittal to review all submitta completed application m	oard of County Commissioners, ed fees. Applicants are al requirements. Payment of ust be submitted by the close of	
APPLICANT SIGNATURE:	Do		DATE:	7-29-11	

PROPOSAL FOR MAP AMENDMENT July 29, 2011

Submitted By: TRITON AMERICA LLC C/O Ron Halterman 1905 Skyline Way Anacortes, WA 98221 (360) 420-0570

The proposal is for a map amendment to change the Comprehensive Plan/Zoning Designation of Parcel No. 19669 from Agricultural-Natural Resource Lands (Ag-NRL) zoning designation to Natural Resource Industrial (NRI) zoning designation in conjunction with dedication of a wildlife sanctuary on Parcel No. 19663 in existing Ag-NRL zoning with no proposed zoning designation change.

Parcel	Acreage	Current	Proposed	Zoning	Proposed Use
No.		Zone	Designation C	hange	
P19669	47.10	Ag-NRL	NRI		Manufacturing
P19663	124.64	Ag-NRL	None		Wildlife Sanctuary

The subject properties are located north of Josh Green Lane near the Highway 20 bridge to Fidalgo Island. While currently zoned Ag-NRL, both properties are subject to salt water intrusion and are not viable for use as farmland.

The proposed map amendment would accommodate a proposal to build a large manufacturing building for use by Bayview Composites and Triton Aerospace on Parcel No. 19669. The approximately 90,000 to 150,000 square foot building would be used in the fabrication of marine vessels and associated parts, as well as other energy and aviation related fabrication and manufacturing work. The prospective facility would provide jobs to a minimum of 75 employees and upwards of 500 employees at full functioning. These jobs provide a living wage of between \$40,000 and \$45,000 annual income on average and also provide benefits.

SECTION 3 QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Please provide a detailed statement of what is proposed and why. Include suggested amendatory language to the Comprehensive Plan, if applicable. For proposed map amendments to a commercial or industrial designation include additional information relating to the proposed commercial or industrial use.

The proposed map amendment would accommodate a proposal to build a large manufacturing building for use by Bayview Composites and Triton Aerospace. The approximately 90,000 to 150,000 square foot building would be used in the fabrication of marine vessels and associated parts, as well as other energy and aviation related fabrication and manufacturing work. The prospective facility would provide jobs to a minimum of 75 employees and upwards of 500 employees at full functioning. These jobs provide a living wage of between \$40,000 and \$45,000 annual income on average and also provide benefits.

2. Has there been a change in circumstances pertaining to the Comprehensive Plan or public policy that would justify this proposal? Or, in the case of site-specific Comprehensive Plan/Zoning map amendments, has there been a change in circumstances pertaining to the subject property that is beyond the control of the landowner?

The property has been proven to be non-viable for the zoned use of Ag-NRL. The site cannot be farmed due to salt water intrusion.

3. For policy and map amendments, what do you anticipate will be the impacts resulting from the proposed change in policy or map amendment? What geographic areas may be affected? What other issues do you anticipate as a result of the proposal?

We do not anticipate adverse impacts due to the proposed map amendment. The property is located along a major state highway and is adjacent to land that is zone Rural Marine Industrial (RMI). Portions of the property that are currently providing wildlife habitat will be dedicated as wildlife habitat in perpetuity with this proposal.

The proposed changes will put the land to a use which will benefit the community by creating new employment opportunities, expanding the assessable tax base, promoting tourism and recreational opportunities, as well as providing preserved wildlife habitat.

4. For policy and/or comprehensive plan/zoning map amendments, please state why existing Comprehensive Plan policies or map designations should not continue to be in effect or why they no longer apply.

The property has been proven to be non-viable for the zoned use of Ag-NRL. The site cannot be farmed due to salt water intrusion. The proposed change would allow productive use of the property that is consistent with adjacent industrial uses.

5		ow would the proposal comply with the community vision statements, goals, jectives, and policies of the Comprehensive Plan?
	Pr	eserve the high quality of life.
		The proposal will contribute to the quality of life in Skagit County by providing economic opportunities, while also preserving the environment and rural character of the area.
	ec ne	pport economic opportunities: This plan strives to promote a strong and diverse conomy for Skagit County residents through policies and programs that promote by business opportunities, increase family wage jobs and create a predictable gulatory environment for businesses and citizens.
		The proposal will provide between 75 and 500 living wage jobs to Skagit County.
	Ва	alance urban uses and environmental protection
		The property is well located adjacent to existing industrial development along a major transportation route. The proposal also includes preservation of a wildlife sanctuary.
	Pr	otect and retain rural lifestyles
		The property is well located adjacent to existing industrial development along a major transportation route.
	Pr	otect and conserve agriculture, forest and mineral resource lands.
		The subject property is not viable as agricultural or forest land.
	Pi pi	otect and conserve the environment and ecologically sensitive areas, and reclude development and land uses which are incompatible with critical areas
		The proposal includes preservation of a wildlife sanctuary and will necessarily involve preservation of critical areas and shoreline habitat.
	re	espect Property Rights: This plan respects private property rights by assuring that egulatory and administrative actions do not result in an unconstitutional taking of rivate property.
		The proponent would like to bring this property into productive use as a marine- related manufacturing facility and wildlife sanctuary. The property is not viable for use in agriculture despite its current zoning designation.
	m	low does this proposal comply with the results of any benchmarking and growth nanagement indicators assessment completed by the County as described in hapter 2 of the Comprehensive Plan?

In answering this question we refer to the Growth Management Indicators Report dated December 2002.

The key objectives, or benchmarks of successful Comprehensive Plan implementation have been established for five major elements: Land Use and Population Growth; Transportation; Economic Development; Environment; and Housing. These are listed in the Executive Summary of the report.

Our proposal will not affect, in either a positive or negative direction, any plan objectives related to Land Use and Population Growth, Transportation and Housing issues.

The Economic Development element identifies eight objectives. Our proposal will have a positive effect on objectives 9, 10, 14, 15 and 16 and will have no effect on objectives 11, 12, and 13.

7. How is this proposal supported by functional plans and Capital Improvement Plans? In other words, would the proposed policy, designation and/or land use be consistent with the capital improvement plans of the various service purveyors (water, roads, fire, parks, schools, etc.) and not adversely affect their ability to provide these services.

While the proposed new facility will require the supply of materials and transportation of projects and people, the impact of this added vehicle traffic on the state highway system will be minimal. The provision of other necessary services, such as power and water, will not require capital improvement expenditures by the county since these services are available next to the proposed development.

8. How would this proposal affect implementing land-use regulations found in Skagit County Code Titles 14 & 15? What changes would be necessary to bring the implementing land-use regulations into compliance with the Comprehensive Plan as proposed to be amended?

The proposal is consistent will development regulations found in SCC 14 and 15 for industrial development in the NRI zone.

9. What measures have you taken to solicit public review or inform the public of this proposal?

We have had discussions with the State Department of Fish and Wildlife and Ducks Unlimited regarding the establishment of the wildlife sanctuary on the property. The response has been very favorable. We intend to solicit public comments from interested organizations, local stakeholders and neighboring property owners regarding the proposal.

10. Describe how the proposed map change complies with applicable land-use designation criteria in Chapter 4, the Land Use Element of the Comprehensive Plan.

Commercial/Industrial lands are to be non-urban commercial activities including small businesses, freeway businesses, and rural village business.

The proposed facility will be located adjacent to existing industrial land and will support a future marine-related manufacturing business.

11. Provide a detailed statement of how the proposal meets the detailed standards in SCC 14.16 applicable to the proposed zone.

The proposal is consistent with SCC 14.16.160 (c) - Uses related aquatic resources including, but not limited to, the following:

(i) Fabrication, maintenance, and repair of equipment, vessels, and structures associated with aquatic natural resource industries.

The proposal is to build an approximately 90,000 to 150,000 square foot building would be used in the fabrication of marine vessels and associated parts, as well as other energy and aviation related fabrication and manufacturing work.

12. For Urban Growth Area Boundary changes, demonstrate how your proposal will be supported by and dependent on population forecasts and allocated urban population distributions, existing urban densities and infill opportunities, phasing and availability of adequate services, proximity to designated natural resource lands and the presence of critical areas.

N/A

13. For Rural area and Natural Resource Land map designation changes, demonstrate how your proposal will be supported by and dependent on population forecasts and allocated non-urban population distributions, existing rural area and natural resource land densities and infill opportunities.

The proposal to change the zoning designation from Ag-NRL to NRI is supported by the need for additional industrial land that can be used for economic development purposes in Skagit County.

14. Please attach a proposed schedule of development, or a development phasing plan, as appropriate (see SCC 14.16.900).

N/A

Section 4 Ownership Certification

Ron Halterman	, hereby certify that	I am the major property owner
or officer of the corporation owning prope	erty described in the atta	ached application, and I have
familiarized myself with the rules and req	ulations of Skagit Cour	ity with respect to filing this
application, and that the statements, ans	wers and information so	ubmitted present the argument
on behalf of this application and are in al	I respects true and corr	ect to the best of my knowledge
and belief.	•	
Address 1905 Skyline Way		
City and State Anacortes, WA		Phone (360) 420-0570
Signature	for Triton America	LLC
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State of Washington)		
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County of Skagit)		
On this day personally appeared before	me Ron Halterman	
known to be the individual described in a	and who executed the w	vithin and foregoing instrument
and acknowledged to me that he	signed the same	as his free and
voluntary act and deed for the uses and	purposes therein menti	oned.
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Other property owners in this application	n must be listed below:	
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