# **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. <u>You may use "not applicable" or</u> <u>"does not apply" only when you can explain why it does not apply and not when the answer is unknown</u>. 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 <u>all parts of your proposal</u>, 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 <u>SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET FOR NONPROJECT ACTIONS (part D)</u>. 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:

Rockport Pit Expansion PL20-0570

2. Name of applicant:

Skagit Aggregates LLC

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

Applicant Steven Dahl 360-420-6309 Contact Ronald Jepson 360-733-5760

4. Date checklist prepared:

January 7, 2021 (additions 8/13/2021 and 4/28/2022 and 7/12/2022 and 11/14/2022)

5. Agency requesting checklist:

Skagit County Planning Department

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

Upon Permit Issuance and will continue for gravel mining.

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

Nothing beyond 30 acres requested.

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

Environmental Site Assessment Phase 1. Stratum Group October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Traffic Access analysis. Gibson Traffic Consultants, Inc September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Hydrologic Assessment. Stratum Group May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 Geologic Hazard Assessment. Stratum Group May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 Rockport Crush plant Noise Study. The Greenbusch Group November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Skagit County Request for additional information, Stratum Group February, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 Site Management Plan – Rockport Pit, Skagit Aggregates Dec 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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 applications pending

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

Special Use Permit from Skagit County Washington State Department of Natural Resources reclamation permit 70-011785 Washington State Department of Ecology Sand and Gravel General Permit Skagit County Forest Practice Conversion and DNR Forest Practice Application 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.)

The existing Rockport Gravel Operation will be expanded over the adjacent 30 acres for a combined 40 acre mine. The site will be dry mined and the gravel will be processed on-site including proposed crushing, finished product will be loaded into trucks and transported to market.

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.

The site is within the east one half of section 28, Township 35 North, Range 9 East of the Willamette Meridian. Access is from State Highway 20 over an existing paved driveway which is shared by a Skagit County owned waste facility. The site address is 50796 State Route 20, Concrete, WA 98237. The property is identified by two assessor's Parcel Numbers P123394 and P44865.

### B. Environmental Elements [HELP]

#### 1. Earth [help]

a. General description of the site:

(circle one): Flat rolling hilly, steep slopes, mountainous, other \_\_\_\_\_

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

15-20%

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.

The site consists of Vashon recessional outwash containing Sand and Gravels suitable for commercial use, minimal overburden is present and no water table encountered. Per the requirements of a DNR reclamation permit all topsoil shall be stockpiled onsite and used during reclamation.

d. Are there surface indications or history of unstable soils in the immediate vicinity? If so, describe.

No, "Based on our geologic hazard assessment, the subject property is not at risk of landslides or significant erosion. Furthermore, it is our opinion that the planned mining

activity will not increase the risk of landslides or erosion on or off the property..." Geologic Hazard Assessment, Conclusions and Recommendations, Page 9 Stratum Group, May 21, 2020

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.

The area will be mined for sand and gravel extraction and further processing. The area included in the operation and application is 30 acres of the 40-acre ownership. Approximate quantities of excavation and extraction is 2,700,000 cubic yards No filling will occur other than topsoil cover during reclamation work or as determined acceptable by the Washington State Department of Natural Resources following with approved reclamation plans.

f. Could erosion occur as a result of clearing, construction, or use? If so, generally describe.

Minimal but contained onsite within the ongoing operation. Final reclamation with an approximate 2:1 slope will be reseeded, stable, and approved by DNR prior to full reclamation.

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

None. After reclamation the site will be covered in topsoil and revegetated per the requirements in the Surface Mining Reclamation Permit including planting of grasses and trees.

h. Proposed measures to reduce or control erosion, or other impacts to the earth, if any:

Erosion control measures are addressed in the Site Management Plan, see Section 3.2 Erosion and Sediment Control Plan. Per 3.2 A. 1. "Where feasible, natural vegetation will be maintained around the perimeter of the site... Roadways, parking areas, and loading areas will be stabilized with gravel."

Because of the bowl-shaped mining plan and permeable subgrade underlying the site, this will limit storm water runoff and the potential for erosion. No off-site discharge of stormwater is proposed, storm water will be managed informally to infiltrate into the working mine floor.

Per Stratum Group 5/21/2020 Hydrologic Assessment pg. 8; "The high expected infiltration capacity of site soils currently exposed and at the planned base of mining activities is expected to result in full infiltration of all precipitation not taken up by evaporation and transpiration and is unlikely to result in the formation of new surface water courses on or off the subject property."

#### 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.

Equipment exhaust throughout the mining operations and dust may be generated on site from mining activities.

b. Are there any off-site sources of emissions or odor that may affect your proposal? If so, generally describe.

None

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

Equipment will be maintained to manufactures recommendations to minimize exhaust emissions. Dust control can be accomplished by watering. Truck generated dust will be minimized by a quarry spall or paved entrance to the site and by water suppression.

#### 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.

The nearest mapped watercourse is an old flood overflow channel approximately 500 feet southwest of the southwest corner of the site and approximately 250 in elevation below. Unnamed, fish-bearing streams are located approximately 800 feet southeast and 1,900 feet north and northwest of the subject property. The Skagit River is located approximately 1,100 feet west of the subject property at its nearest point. DNR and U.S. Fish & Wildlife (USFWS) mapping also does not identify any wetlands as being present on the subject property (Washington State Department of Natural Resources, 2020; U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, 2020). The nearest mapped wetland is adjacent to the Skagit River approximately 500 feet to the southwest and down gradient of the subject property.

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.

No

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

4) Will the proposal require surface water withdrawals or diversions? Give general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known.

None

5) Does the proposal lie within a 100-year floodplain? If so, note location on the site plan.

No, Zone C per FIRM Panel 0305C

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 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

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.

None

- c. Water runoff (including stormwater):
  - 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.

A storm water management plan has been prepared for this project, see Site Management Plan prepared 12/17/2021. Experience with the existing adjacent ten-acre gravel operation has been without either surface or ground water problems.

Soil testing and baring's within the proposed expansion have not indicated problems or issues since excavation is contained in a bowl, all drainage is confided, internally to the site. The DNR approved depth is 70 feet below existing ground levels. Existing surface drainage percolated at the base of the operation.

Per Stratum Group 5/21/2020 Hydrologic Assessment pg. 8; "The high expected infiltration capacity of site soils currently exposed and at the planned base of mining activities is expected to result in full infiltration of all precipitation not taken up by evaporation and transpiration and is unlikely to result in the formation of new surface water courses on or off the subject property."

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.

The grading will alter the existing flow pattern at the surface as the mining operation expands and vegetation will be removed. Due to the high infiltration rate, all water currently infiltrates to ground within the property boundaries. Post mining this condition will be similar.

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

A storm water management plan has been prepared for this project, see Site Management Plan prepared 12/17/2021.

Per Stratum Group 5/21/2020 Hydrologic Assessment pg. 8; "The high expected infiltration capacity of site soils currently exposed and at the planned base of mining activities is expected to result in full infiltration of all precipitation not taken up by evaporation and transpiration and is unlikely to result in the formation of new surface water courses on or off the subject property."

#### 4. Plants [help]

- a. Check the types of vegetation found on the site:
  - \_\_\_\_x\_deciduous tree: alder maple, asper other cottonwood
  - \_\_\_\_x\_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?

100% of the existing vegetation will be removed within the mining boundary, some vegetation will remain along the 10ft DNR boundary. At reclamation the site will be revegetated according to DNR reclamation plans.

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

None known or observed.

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

Ultimately upon reclamation and restoration the site will be revegetated with native species according to DNR reclamation plans.

e. List all noxious weeds and invasive species known to be on or near the site.

None observed.

#### 5. Animals [help]

a. <u>List</u> any birds and <u>other</u> animals which have been observed on or near the site or are known to be on or near the site.

Deer, Racoon, Hawk, Eagle, Black Bear, Bobcat, Cougar, Elk

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

A supplemental report was prepared by the Stratum Group on 2/3/2022 indicating among other findings, "The property does not meet the minimum guidelines set forth the in the Washington State Forest Practice Rules (WAC 222-16-085) for private land owners to be considered suitable roosting foraging, and/or dispersal habitat for northern spotted owl."

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

No

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

None to enhance but preservation and protection will be conducted.

e. List any invasive animal species known to be on or near the site.

None known

#### 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 energy will be by generators and equipment will be self-sufficient.

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:

Energy use will be self-generated, petroleum products the primary source

#### 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.

None known, an Environmental Site Assessment Phase 1 was conducted Oct 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013 by the Stratum Group and did not raise any concerns. The project is within the mapped vicinity of the Sauk Faber Landfill.

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.

An Environmental Site Assessment Phase 1 was conducted Oct 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013 by the Stratum Group. One potential off-site contamination source was identified within the ASTM search Radius; Sauk-Faber Landfill. The available documentation indicates that the groundwater flow from the landfill is to the south. In addition, the groundwater quality in the landfill does not indicate significant contamination. It is the opinion of the Stratum Group, "that the risk of contamination from the landfill is low; however the presence of the landfill will impact the use and placement of drinking water wells on the subject property." It should be noted that this proposal does not include the installation or use of any wells.

 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.

Petroleum Storage for on-site equipment use is currently in a above ground double walled tank within the existing ten-acre permitted site and will be utilized at the same location until it is necessary to relocate it closer to the proposed mine operations.

4) Describe special emergency services that might be required.

Electrical energy by generator.

5) Proposed measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards, if any:

None Needed

#### b. Noise

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

Traffic noise will not affect the operation, crushing will be a part of the mining activity. Sound and Vibration Analysis, The Greenbush Group Inc, November 5, 2020

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.

Equipment during work hours, minimal traffic operation.

3) Proposed measures to reduce or control noise impacts, if any:

The current DNR approved buffer is 10 feet from the property line to the excavation. The site is naturally wooded and because the operation creates a natural "berm" due to its downward removal of material, noise abatement will occur, and additional mitigation is not necessary. Equipment is regularly maintained, and muffler attention is a priority for the benefit of the employees and when traveling on public roads and highways.

See Sound and Vibration Analysis, The Greenbusch Group Inc. November 5th, 2020

### 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.

The current use of the site is RRc-NRL Rural Resource – Natural Resource Land with Mineral Resource Overlay, adjacent properties are RRc-NRL and RRv Rural Reserve – inside the ¼ mile Mineral Resource overlay buffer. Adjacent properties to the West and South include residential homes. Because this proposal is an expansion of existing operations, it will not create new affects to current land uses on nearby or adjacent properties. This is supported in part by the noise studies showing a worst case scenario (equipment being operated at existing surface elevation) will not exceed permissible noise levels beyond the proposed permit boundary.

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? Never a working farm, after reclamation the property use will conform to the approved zoning. (Currently Rural Resource-Natural Resource Lands (RRc-NRL) Per the DNR reclamation rules the property will be covered in a layer of topsoil and replanted with Maple, Fir, and Cedar.

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:

No

c. Describe any structures on the site.

One portable office unit is currently on site. One covered building used for storage is also onsite, located in the existing permitted mine.

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

No

e. What is the current zoning classification of the site?

Rural Resource – Natural Resource Lands (RRc-NRL) with an existing Mineral Resource Overlay designation for the entire 40 acre owned property, 10 acres currently permitted and 30 acres proposed expansion.

f. What is the current comprehensive plan designation of the site?

The comprehensive plan designation is mineral resource overlay MRO, see sheet three of map set which depicts the surrounding zoning and comprehensive plan designations

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

None

h. Has any part of the site been classified as a critical area by the city or county? If so, specify.

In preparation of filing for Permit PL01-0435 a County Critical area review revealed no critical areas on the site except steep slopes. A hydrogeological report was submitted on April 8, 2004. No concerns were raised by Staff after reviewing the report.

Per the Stratum Group 5/21/2020 Geologic Hazzard Assessment pg. 8; "During our site visit, we did not observe any evidence of previous, ongoing, or incipient slope failure on the site. The terraces observed locally onsite slope are more likely associated with historical logging activities and are not interpreted to represent historic or ongoing slope instability."

Also, per the Stratum Group 2/3/2022 Supplemental report; they indicate "Based on our geologic hazard assessment, the subject property is not at risk of landslides or significant erosion. Furthermore, it is our opinion that the planned mining activity will not increase the risk of landslides or erosion on or off the property."

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

Approximately 3-4 employees on site and truck drivers preforming deliveries to projects.

j. Approximately how many people would the completed project displace?

None

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

None required

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

A reclamation and restoration plan will be in place.

m. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts to agricultural and forest lands of long-term commercial significance, if any:

Reforestation will occur. This is a requirement of the Department of Natural Resources permit, enforced by annual inspections and bonding requirements through the DNR

#### 9. Housing [help]

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

None

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 [help]

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

No new structures are proposed.

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

The existing wooded condition over the site contains conifer, fir, cedar, with some deciduous. The planned buffer to be left in place would be 10 feet. Because of the vegetive buffer and mining will be confined to a bowl to 70ft below existing surface, any aesthetic impacts are expected to be minimal to none.

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

keep existing vegetive screening

#### 11. Light and Glare [help]

a. What type of light or glare will the proposal produce? What time of day would it mainly occur?

Light would be generated from mobile equipment mainly during operating hours of 7am to 5pm Monday through Friday with the occasional Saturday.

b. Could light or glare from the finished project be a safety hazard or interfere with views?

In general light from mobile equipment is directed to not become a safety hazard to the operator or other employees onsite.

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

No off-site sources of light would affect the proposal

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

Proper maintenance of lighting is a safety requirement of Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA)

#### 12. Recreation [help]

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

State Park at Rockport

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:

None Needed

#### 13. Historic and cultural preservation [help]

SEPA Environmental checklist (WAC 197-11-960)

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.

None identified

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.

Historic maps reviewed. No Tribal history, Excavation will be observed. Nothing occurring or observed during current excavation on permitted section.

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.

An inadvertent discovery plan outlining protocols of archaeological materials and or human remains will be followed in the event that archaeological materials are encountered during the project.

#### 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.

State Highway 20 and paved drive to the site are already in place for existing operation

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?

Post-Pandemic, no public transit passes the site, the current closest transit stop is to the West in Concrete approximately 6 miles.

c. How many additional parking spaces would the completed project or non-project proposal have? How many would the project or proposal eliminate?

None

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).

None

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

None

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?

An average daily trips of 14 was used with 15% occurring in the AM peak hour and 15% occurring in the PM peak hour. An estimate of 70% of the trips would be truck and trailer and 30% would be solo trucks. Employees working at the site would create an additional 3-4 trips per day.

"The site is likely to not generate many new trips due to the existing operation continuing. Based on the proposed future trips along SR-20 and the access, the volumes will not warrant a left or right-turn pocket on SR-20."

Truck Traffic "Access Memorandum" Gibson Traffic Consultants, Inc September 19, 2019 Existing Conditions, Pg. 1, Trip Generation Summary Pg. 2, Conclusions Pg. 4

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:

Trips are spaced out other than employee trips to and from the site

#### 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.

None required

#### 16. Utilities [help]

a. <u>Circle utilities currently available at the site:</u>

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.

None

# 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: Stand Mala	
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Position and Agency/Organization <u>CEO/President Skagit Aggregates LLC</u>	_

Date Submitted: <u>11/14/2022</u>