

**SEPA Rules - WAC 197-11-970**  
**Mitigated Determination of Non-Significance (MDNS)**  
***QVSD Forks High School Spartan Field Replacement***

**Project**

**Proponent:** Quillayute Valley School District No. 402  
411 South Spartan Avenue  
Forks, WA 98331

**Description  
of proposal:**

Project proposes the replacing of the existing field at Forks High School with a new synthetic turf field and resurfaced track. Project will involve the removal of the existing natural turf field and surrounding rubberized track surfacing. This will be replaced with a synthetic turf surface, improved on-site drainage, and a new rubberized track. The drainage system will include the installation of an underdrain system and infiltration gallery used to collect and infiltrate rainwater. Regrading of lawn areas next to the grandstands will also be required.

As part of the project, 4,000 CY of turf and dirt will be removed from Spartan Field and will be transported across and via East E Street to an undeveloped South 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. The removed spoils will be placed upon an undeveloped parcel owned by the West End Youth League that has been planned to be developed into a youth football field. Spoil relocation site is adjacent to a ditched stream flowing along the private Rankin Road.

The project is in part funded by a Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office Youth Athletic Field Grant received by the City and the District.

**Location of  
Property:**

- 1) Spartan Field - Behind the buildings located at 261 Spartan Avenue, Forks, WA 98331. Being located between the Forks High School Gym/Concession Stand entrance and the Elementary School; and
- 2) WEYL - Pasture located immediately behind the recently added gravel parking lot east of the Forks Baptist Church (651 S Forks Ave, Forks, WA 98331).

**Description  
Property:**

- 1) Spartan Field located in S ½ of the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 9, Township 28 North, Range 13 West, W.M., Clallam County, WA - Tax Id. No. 132809130010; and,
- 2) WEYL located in NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 9, Township 28 North, Range 13 West, W.M., Clallam County, WA - Tax Id. No. 132809420125.

**Lead Agency** Rod Fleck, City Attorney/Planner  
City of Forks  
500 East Division  
Forks, Washington 98331

**Proposed  
Project:**

Removal of the existing "domed" or "mounded" natural turf Spartan Field used by the Quillayute Valley School District and the community for athletic and community related events. Approximately 4,000 CY of turf and top soil will be removed as part of this project and these spoils will be relocated to the currently undeveloped pasture owned by the

West End Youth League being located north of Ranking Road and east of the Forks Baptist Church's recently added gravel parking lot located behind the Church.

Once the existing turf and spoil has been removed from Spartan Field, the project will entail the installation of an onsite, underground onsite stormwater system consisting of infiltration galleries and drainage conveyances to those galleries. On top of this drainage system, a new synthetic turf surface will be installed, as well as a new rubberized track surface. Lawn areas adjacent to the grandstands will be regraded and replanted upon completion of the project.

The spoils from Spartan Field will be transported over a two to three week period along East E Street and then across an undeveloped, public right of way identified as south 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. Contractor may need to lay additional gravels to ensure the utilization of this right of way. Spoils will then be laid by the contractor in piles on the undeveloped pasture that will then be spread by WEYL volunteers and contractors to construct a new youth football/soccer field. This field is located adjacent to a ditched stream that runs along Rankin Road. As part of the mitigation discussed below, a planted berm will be installed that provides the required setback from the northern edge of the ditched stream and the developed youth field.

#### **Prior SEPA**

**Documents:** None associated with this proposal. Applicant undertook:

1. Geotechnical Engineering Report prepared by Associated Earth Sciences, dated Jun 2015; and,
2. Technical Memo 1601I-1, Cultural Resources Assessment for QVSD Athletic Field Replacement Project, by Cultural Resource Consultants, dated 14 Mar 2016.

#### **Mitigation required:**

1. Excavation:
  - a. Prior to excavation, District shall inform the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) of the Project and obtain any necessary permits required by said Department;
  - b. Prior to excavation, review of stormwater drainage design by the City, and if necessary by a qualified plan reviewer with modifications to be made to ensure that all stormwater is kept on site. Such a drainage system as proposed may require registration with the Washington Department of Ecology as an injection well. If such registration is required, the District shall ensure such registration occurs prior to project close out.
  - c. Applicant is also given notice that they may be required to obtain a common plat related NDPEs permit from the Department of Ecology for a common plan of development and the associated stormwater issues associated with that development. This permit is granted and enforced solely by the Department of Ecology. Additional information could be obtained from DOE's Joyce Smith 360/407-6858.
  - d. Ensure that the awarded Contractor has a contractual requirement that requires immediate notification by the Contractor, or any subcontractors, and their employees upon discovering any archaeological resource(s), as well as, any discovery of human remains. Notification protocol shall include the District, the City of Forks (Forks Police Department and City Attorney's Office), the Quileute Tribal Council, and DAHP. Said protocol shall include stop work provisions, as well as penalty provisions if not followed

- by the Contractor and/or their subcontractors. A draft protocol can be found in the CRC Tec Memo at page 30.
- e. Prior to excavation, unless already done, District shall request a utility locate by utilizing the State's Call Before You Dig program to determine locations of underground utilities in the project area. If utilities are discovered via such a locate request, the District and the utility provider shall develop a relocation plan as needed.
  - f. Obtain a grading permit from the City of Forks Building Department.
2. Construction will occur during the period of time permitted by the City's existing noise ordinance.
  3. If a building permit is needed for the construction of the field, District shall obtain said permit.
  4. All utility connections must be done pursuant to the utility providers' requirements in a manner that meets local, state and/or federal code requirements.
  5. Spoil disposal location:
    - a. Prior to the disposal of the spoils on the WEYL field, WEYL will obtain a grading permit for the development of the youth sports field and will submit with the application for that permit necessary drainage and grading plans that will ensure:
      - i. All stormwater remain on site;
      - ii. Development of a planted berm running parallel to the ditched creek along Rankin Road that will separate the youth field from the ditched creek. This may require:
        1. Engagement by WEYL, or their designated representatives, with the City of Forks, Quileute Tribe's Natural Resource Division, and Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife;
        2. Obtaining of any state required permit that may arise out of that consultation;
        3. Compliance with the City's critical areas code if applicable.
      - iii. Methods of preventing the flow of sediments from the field into surface water utilizing a proposed set of sediment capture devices.
      - iv. Obtain an NDPES permit from the Department of Ecology for a common plan of development and the associated stormwater issues associated with that development. This permit is granted and enforced solely by the Department of Ecology. Additional information could be obtained from DOE's Joyce Smith 360/407-6858.
    - b. Undertake the spreading of spoils, and the creation of the berm during the traditionally drier months of the year (Mid July through Early October).
    - c. Replanting of exposed top soil in such a manner as to reduce sediment transportation by stormwater events. Stormwater sediment devices may be required to remain in place for a longer period of time, and if so, WEYL will ensure a maintenance plan for those longer term devices.
  6. District shall provide residences located within the project transportation routes with a schedule of expected hauling of spoils to include dates and times, so as to provide said residents the opportunity to adjust their schedules to avoid additional traffic and noise related with large industrial vehicles.

The Lead Agency has determined that the above items do not have a probable significant adverse impact based upon the proposed mitigation required above. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2). This decision was made after review of a complete environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

**This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340 (2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for a period of 14 days from the date of issuance to allow for agency review and comment, as well as comments from the general public.** Comments must be submitted to the City Planner at:

Rod Fleck, City Attorney/Planner  
Forks City Hall  
500 East Division  
Forks, Washington 98331

Comments will be accepted up to 5 p.m., 12 April 2016. The City will review said comments together to determine the impact upon the stated MDNS. Submittal of comments is not the same as a written appeal of this determination, or asserting lead agency status. The City may not issue any other determination if the review of the comments does not alter the stated MDNS.

You may appeal this determination no later than 5 p.m., 12 April 2016, by filing a written appeal with the City Clerk of Forks at 500 East Division, Forks, Washington 98331. You should be prepared to make specific factual objections. The appeal must be received prior to 5 P.M. Contact Rod Fleck at 360/374-5412, ext. 245 to read or ask about the procedures for appeals.



William R. Fleck  
Attorney/Planner

Date: 28 March 2016

## Rod Fleck

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**From:** David Nason <dnason@AHBL.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 21, 2016 3:58 PM  
**To:** Rod Fleck  
**Subject:** RE: SEPA typo

Ok thanks Rod – let us know if you need anything else in the meantime.

Thanks.

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**From:** Rod Fleck [mailto:rod.forks@forkswashington.org]  
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You are in my cue for tomorrow to get this done...had a few challenges this past week

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Rod – in our SEPA for the forks field we have in the SEPA that there is 2000 CY being moved. That number didn't include some of the section and the number should be revised to 4000 CY. Hopefully this doesn't cause any issues.

Barring this revision, how's everything else going?

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## **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:*** [\[help\]](#)

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

1. Name of proposed project, if applicable:

**Forks High School Turf Field**

2. Name of applicant: **Quillayute Valley School District No. 402**

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

**Quillayute Valley School District No. 402  
411 South Spartan Avenue  
Forks, WA 98331  
360-662-8272**

4. Date checklist prepared: **March 1, 2016**

5. Agency requesting checklist: **City of Forks**

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

**The project will be constructed in one phase. Construction will begin upon issuance of the site development permit which is anticipated in late Spring of 2016.**

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

**Construction of new grandstands are expected in the future. The proposed storm system will provide capacity for the runoff from the future grandstands.**

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

**SEPA Checklist dated March 2016**

**Geotechnical Engineering Report prepared by Associated Earth Sciences dated June 2015..**

9. Do you know whether applications are pending for governmental approvals of other proposals directly affecting the property covered by your proposal?

**No.** If yes, explain.

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

**SEPA Checklist, Conditional Use Permit, Site Development Permit and NPDES permit.**

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 Forks High School Turf Field project proposes replacing the existing field at Forks High School in the City of Forks, Washington with a new synthetic turf field and resurfaced track. This site is located at 261 Spartan Avenue, parcel 40350020010105 on approximately 19.07 acres. The project will disturb approximately 3.68 acres.**

**The project includes removal of the existing rubberized track surfacing and natural turf in the football field and installation of a synthetic turf surfacing for the football field and a new rubberized track. Installation of an underdrain system and infiltration gallery to collect and infiltrate rainwater is proposed. The project will also include regrading a lawn area next to the grandstands with a natural grass lawn for track and field events.**

**The existing grandstands will be replaced in a future project.**

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 located at 261 Spartan Avenue in Forks. The site currently contains Forks High School buildings, Forks Middle School buildings, administrative buildings and paved parking areas. The turf field is located just east of Forks High School. The parcel number is 40350020010105 in the SE ¼ of Section 9, Township 28 North and Range 13 West, WM.**

## **B. ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS**

### **1. Earth**

- 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)?

**The steepest slope is 4% in the just north of the project site.**

- 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.

**According to Geotechnical Engineering Report prepared by Associated Earth Sciences the soils consist generally of organic silt fill and/or alluvium, overlying non-organic alluvial silt, all in turn underlain by sand and gravel with variable amounts of silt.**

**Existing fill was encountered in three of the exploration borings, ranging in thickness from less than 1 foot up to approximately 3 feet. The fill generally consists of loose, brown, silt and silty sand with variable gravel contents and trace amounts of organics. According to the geotechnical report the fill is not suitable for direct support of the new synthetic turf field and track and will require subgrade improvements. The existing fill is also not suitable for support of new structures or infiltration of stormwater and should be overexcavated and replaced with structural fill where encountered within the building area.**

- d. Are there surface indications or history of unstable soils in the immediate vicinity? **See response to B.1.c** If so, describe.
- 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.

**It is anticipated that approximately 2,000 cubic yards of material will be exported from the site to an approved location.**

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→ 4000 CY*

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

**Structural control measures will be used to reduce erosion and retain sediment on the construction site. The control measures will be selected to fit specific site and seasonal conditions. Clearing limits and filter fabric fence are provided to prevent sediment-laden stormwater from entering adjacent properties.**

**All storm drain inlets utilized during construction will be protected so that stormwater runoff does not enter the conveyance system without first being filtered. The inlet protection will be as shown on the Engineering Plans.**

**A stabilized construction entrance will be used to prevent the transport of sediment onto the adjacent paved surfaces. If sediment is transported onto the road surface, the road is to be cleaned each day by shoveling or sweeping. Sediment removal by roadway washing will not be permitted.**

**Because vegetative cover is the most important form of erosion control, construction practices must adhere to stringent cover requirements. Specifically, the Contractor will not be allowed to leave soils unprotected for more than 10 days, and immediate seeding will be required for areas brought to finish grade with no further work planned for the next 30 days.**

Areas to be paved may be armored with crushed rock in place of other stabilizing measures. The area of clearing will be limited to the amount that can be stabilized by October 31 of that year.

During the period of November 1 through April 30, all disturbed soil areas will be covered or stabilized within 5 days. Cover measures may include mulching, netting, plastic sheeting, erosion control blankets, or free draining material. The extent of the clearing will be limited to the amount of land that can be covered or stabilized within 24 hours.

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

**The project proposes the addition of 135,724 square feet of impervious surfaces. Once the project is completed, the entire parcel will be approximately 50% impervious.**

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

**The proposal will follow the stormwater management design criteria outlined in the 2012 Department of Ecology Stormwater Management Manual. Control methods during construction include working during the dry season, minimizing the amount of area that is disturbed at any given time, and utilizing silt fence at the perimeter of the site, if necessary.**

## 2. Air

- 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.

**Emissions will occur from construction traffic during construction. Once the project is completed emissions to the air from vehicles will be consistent to what previously existed during athletic events.**

- b. Are there any off-site sources of emissions or odor that may affect your proposal? **No.** If so, generally describe.
- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control emissions or other impacts to air, if any:

**Watering the ground as needed before and during clearing and grading activities will control dust particles. Vehicles that are not being used in construction activities will be shut off.**

## 3. Water

- a. Surface Water:

- 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)? **No.** If yes, describe type and provide names. If appropriate, state what stream or river it flows into.

- 2) Will the project require any work over, in, or adjacent to (within 200 feet) the described waters? **No.** If yes, please describe and attach available plans.
- 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? **No.** Give general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known.
- 5) Does the proposal lie within a 100-year floodplain? If so, note location on the site plan.

**According to FEMA flood map panel 5300220001B the site is outside the 100 year floodplain.**

- 6) Does the proposal involve any discharges of waste materials to surface waters? **No.** If so, describe the type of waste and anticipated volume of discharge.

b. Ground Water:

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

**No waste material will be discharged into the ground.**

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.

**Stormwater will be collected in a series of underdrains constructed in the new field. The underdrains will drain to a perimeter collector drain that will drain to a flow-splitting manhole and further to the chamber/trench system. The flow-splitter manhole will divert initial, stormrunoff water to an isolation chamber row for ease of future maintenance while allowing higher, cleaner flow waters to the other chambers for retention and infiltration.**

**Flow control for the project will be provided by a Stormtech storm chamber system used as a retention/infiltration system. Stormwater will infiltrate into the existing soils through the open bottomed chambers/gravel trench system.**

2) Could waste materials enter ground or surface waters? If so, generally describe.

**There is a potential for waste material to enter the ground or surface waters from within this development, however it is unlikely to occur. Pollutants from automobiles and trucks, roadways and rooftops can enter ground and surface waters if not handled properly and if stormwater facilities are not properly maintained.**

3) Does the proposal alter or otherwise affect drainage patterns in the vicinity of the site?

**No.** If so, describe.

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

**The proposal will follow the stormwater management design criteria outlined in the 2012 Department of Ecology Stormwater Management Manual to reduce and control surface runoff. Onsite stormwater is infiltrated and will not leave the site so it will not impact the drainage pattern of adjacent sites. Flow control for the project will be provided by a Stormtech storm chamber system used as a retention/infiltration system. Stormwater will infiltrate into the existing soils through the open bottomed chambers/gravel trench system.**

#### 4. Plants

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?

**Vegetation will be cleared for the area of development only.**

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

**There are no threatened or endangered plant species in the area.**

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

**The project proposes replacing the natural turf field with a synthetic field. Perimeter grass areas will remain the same. No new landscaping is proposed.**

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

**There are no noxious weeds or invasive species on or near the site.**

## 5. Animals

- 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.

Examples include:

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

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

**There are no indication of the presence of threatened and/or endangered species on or near the site.**

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

**The site is within the Pacific Flyway for Migratory Birds.**

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

**The project proposes the replacement of the existing turf field with a synthetic field. No special measures are proposed.**

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

**There are no invasive animal species in the area.**

## 6. Energy and Natural Resources

- 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.

**Electricity is used for the current field illumination.**

- b. Would your project affect the potential use of solar energy by adjacent properties?  
If so, generally describe

**The project should have no impact to the use of solar energy by adjacent properties.**

- 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:

**There are no proposed improvements to the site electrical or lighting systems.**

## 7. Environmental Health

- 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

**There are no environmental health hazards that could occur as a result of this proposal.**

- 1) Describe any known or possible contamination at the site from present or past uses.

**None known.**

- 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.

**None known.**

- 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.

**No toxic or hazardous chemicals will be stored, used or produced at the site.**

- 4) Describe special emergency services that might be required.

**No special emergency services are required. Fire, police and ambulance services may be necessary if there is an accident or fire.**

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

**TNo special measures are proposed.**

## b. Noise

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

**The predominant noise in the area is from traffic entering and leaving the school site. The noise generated is not anticipated to have an impact on the proposed development.**

- 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.

**Temporary, short term noise impacts typical of construction projects will occur with operation of equipment during construction. Construction will normally occur between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.**

**Noise from spectators at athletic activities will be present however this is consistent with the existing use.**

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

**No special measures are proposed,**

#### **8. Land and Shoreline Use**

- 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 site is currently occupied by Forks High School, Forks Middle School and the school district administrative buildings. The proposed project will be located just west of the high school and east of The proposal should not affect current land uses or adjacent properties.**

- 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?

**Not to our knowledge.**

- 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? **No.** If so, how:

- c. Describe any structures on the site.

**Structures on the parcel include Forks High School, Forks Middle School, portable classroom buildings and the school district administrative buildings.**

- c. Will any structures be demolished? **No.** If so, what?

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

**Commercial/Public**

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

**Moderate Density Commercial/High Density Residential**

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.

**There are no critical areas on the site, and the site is not located in an aquifer recharge area.**

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

**None. Project is for recreational use.**

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

**None.**

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

**The project is consistent with its existing use.**

m. Proposed measures to ensure the proposal is compatible with nearby agricultural and forest lands of long-term commercial significance, if any. **Not applicable.**

## 9. Housing

a. Approximately how many units would be provided, if any?

**None.** Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.

b. Approximately how many units, if any, would be eliminated?

**None.** Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.

d. Proposed measures to reduce or control housing impacts, if any.

**No special measures are required or proposed.**

## 10. Aesthetics

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

**No structures are proposed.**

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

**Views in the immediate vicinity will not be affected.**

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

**No special measures are proposed.**

#### 11. Light and Glare

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

**The proposal will not add any additional lighting. Existing field lights are used during evening games.**

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

**No. Lighting already exists.**

- 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:

**No special measures are proposed.**

#### 12. Recreation

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

**Ballfields and the track can be used by the public during non-school hours.**

- b. Would the proposed project displace any existing recreational uses? **No.** If so, describe.

- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreation opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any

**No special measures are proposed for this public use.**

#### 13. Historic and cultural preservation

- 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 located on or near the site? **No.** If so, specifically describe. **Not applicable.**

- b. Are there any landmarks, features, or other evidence of Indian or historic use or occupation? **No.** This may include human burials or old cemeteries. Are there any material evidence, artifacts, or areas of cultural importance on or near the site? **No.**

Please list any professional studies conducted at the site to identify such resources. **A Resource Cultural Studies is currently being completed for the site.**

- 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.

**A Cultural Resource study is being completed by a consultant. The study will complete a resource and field study to identify if there is any potential impacts to cultural and/or historic resources.**

- 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.

**If culturally significant objects are found during site preparation work, the Washington State Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation will be notified.**

#### 14. Transportation

- 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.

**The site is currently accessed off of Spartan Avenue. No new roadway connections are proposed.**

- 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?

**The site is currently served by Clallam Transit. A transit stop is located off Spartan Avenue, just in front of the school.**

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

**No new parking spaces are proposed.**

- 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)  
**Offsite improvements are not proposed.**

- 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?

**The project will not create new vehicular trips.**

- 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

**No special measures are proposed.**

**15. Public Services**

- 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

**There may be a need for police, fire or ambulance services in the event of an accident or fire.**

- b. Proposed measures to reduce or control direct impacts on public services, if any.

**No special measures are proposed.**

**16. Utilities**

- a. Circle utilities currently available at the site:

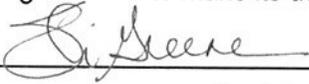
electricity, natural gas, water, refuse service, telephone, sanitary sewer, septic system, other \_\_\_\_\_

- 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.

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### C. Signature

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: Sheri Greene

Position and Agency/Organization: Project Administrator with AHBL

Date Submitted: March 1, 2016