



## **ISLAND COUNTY PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

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### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT AND SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION**

- Type or neatly print all information. Only fill out those portions that are not shaded in gray.
- If someone other than the landowner is applying for the permit, the application must be accompanied by a notarized "Applicant Authorization Form". Without this form, the application will be incomplete and will not be accepted by County staff. The "Applicant Authorization Form" is attached to this application.
- This application is a "Master Land Development Permit" and must be filled out for all types of development permits. Depending upon your specific proposal you will need to fill out supplemental attachments to this application that provide more specific information. No development proposals can be reviewed using only this form so please ask what additional forms you will need.

### **Electronic Submittal Process**

It is preferred for applicants to use the electronic submittal process to submit application materials. Please save all electronic files in **PDF file format**, using the following file naming procedure for submittal:

***ApplicantLastName\_DocumentName\_DateSubmitted.pdf***

Document names should be abbreviated; below is a list of common document names and their abbreviations:

Application APP	Arch Report ARCH	AsBuilt ASB	Site Plan SPLAN
Buffer Enhancement Plan BEP	Biological Site Assessment BSA	Certificate of Appropriateness COA	Field Indicators Worksheet FIELD
Elevations ELV	Mitigation Plan MIT	Geocoastal GEOC	Geotechnical GEO
Revisions REV 1,2,3,	SEPA Checklist SEPA	Wetland Report WET	Drainage Narrative DRNG

Example of file naming using document abbreviation: **Johnson\_APP\_091324.pdf**

Once all files have been saved using the naming procedure above, all files can then be submitted to: [planningdept@islandcountywa.gov](mailto:planningdept@islandcountywa.gov) Emails over 7 MB should be sent through a file sharing application, or contact the Planning Department for an FTP sharing link. Once application materials have been reviewed by planning staff and deemed sufficient for submittal, the applicant will receive an email along with an invoice and payment instructions.

**All fees must be paid within 14 calendar days, or the application will become null and void, cancelling the application.**

After payment is received, the applicant will receive a letter of completeness indicating that the review period has begun. If the application is deemed incomplete, the applicant will receive a letter stating that the application is incomplete and requires revisions.

IF APPLICANT CHOOSES IN PERSON SUBMITTAL AN APPOINTMENT IS PREFERRED

Whidbey: call 360-678-7339

Camano: call 360-387-3443



# AGENT AUTHORIZATION FORM

Received date: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

Landowners may authorize agents, designers, contractors, etc. to apply for permits and conduct activities on their behalf by completing this form and returning to Island County staff. Once received, this form will expire in 3 years. Any applications or requests that agents submit on an owner's behalf must meet the general description provided by the owner below.

I/We hereby authorize the following companies or individuals to submit applications on my/our behalf. I/We also understand that once a permit/application is submitted that all future correspondence may be directed to said agent(s).

Description of work/project: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Agent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parcel number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name 1 (printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Name 2 (printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature 2: \_\_\_\_\_

## TYPE I (MINISTERIAL) APPLICATION

### GREYED SECTION FOR COUNTY USE ONLY

Application Number

Date Received

Fee Paid

Receipt

Please type or neatly print all information and provide **detailed answers and all of the information** requested.

Assemble this application with all maps and requested documents outlined below to create an organized, complete packet. Submit the **original, one copy, and electronic copy** of the application packet to Island County Planning & Community Development. The county may require additional application packets if review by additional agencies would be helpful.

### PART A

Contact Person Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(The agent or consultant for the application will be the **only** party to receive correspondence and inquiries.)

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Names \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(If other than the applicant)  
Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

In simple terms, briefly describe the project: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Project Address and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Assessor Parcel Numbers (Geo ID): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Section \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 Section \_\_\_\_\_

Location: North Whidbey ☐ Central Whidbey ☐ South Whidbey ☐ Camano Island ☐

Plat Name \_\_\_\_\_

## PART B

In addition to the information requested in Part A, please answer the following questions and provide a map of the proposal. **By providing answers to the following questions, County staff will better understand your proposal and be able to process your application without undue delay.**

**General Site Information.** Please describe the existing parcel(s) and land use(s). You may attach a separate sheet to supplement your description.

1. Describe the **EXISTING** structures, uses, and other improvements on the site.

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- \* What is the total acreage of the site? \_\_\_\_\_
- \* What is the zoning of all parcels? \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Is the property located within Ebey's Reserve? \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Square footage of existing building footprints: \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Total square footage in all stories: \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Number of Stories: \_\_\_\_\_ Building Height: \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Percent of site covered by impervious surfaces: \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is the existing source of water? \_\_\_\_\_

3. How is existing sewage disposal handled? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Describe the type and location of topography on the site. (e.g., flat, gently sloping, steep, and/or depressed.) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Describe soils on the site (clay, gravelly, sandy or loam). \_\_\_\_\_

6. Are there areas with mature vegetation, steep slopes or critical areas such as wetlands, streams, or geologically hazardous unstable slopes? If so, please describe the types and locations. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Is the project site within 200 feet of the shoreline? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Distance from each structure to the Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) of any creek, stream, lake, or shoreline. \_\_\_\_\_

(Indicate on plot plan)

9. Existing Access. Named public or private roads are adjacent or on the site? Describe the location of existing access point(s), driveway(s), and access and/or utility easements. (Indicate on plot plan)

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10. Access permit #(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Access easement #(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Plan/Map of the Proposal.** Provide a plot plan of your proposal, drawn to engineering scale, with North arrow. Show property boundary lines with dimensions, existing features and topography, distance to ordinary high water mark or critical areas, existing and proposed

structures and/or land uses, areas of vegetation, existing water and sewage disposal systems, existing and proposed access.

## **Description of the Proposal**

1. **Proposed Land Uses.** Please provide details and describe existing and proposed land uses and any features not identifiable in map form. You may use a separate sheet to provide additional information.

a. Describe each proposed land use in detail. Are they residential, commercial, industrial, storage, utilities, bulkheads, stairways, docks or piers, or other? Describe the structure design.

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b. **Proposed Structures.** Describe the proposed structures.

- \* Total square footage of existing and proposed footprints: \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Total square footage in all proposed stories: \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Structure Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Stories: \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Percent of site to be covered by impervious surfaces: \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Distance from Ordinary High Water Mark of shorelines or other critical areas?  
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2. **Clearing and Grading?** Describe the location and amount of area to be cleared and/or graded or excavated?

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3. **Proposed Access.** Describe the proposed access onto public and private roads.

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**Please show the proposed lot lay-out, access, and areas of clearing and grading or excavating on the map.**

4. **Proposed Source of Water.** What is the proposed source of water supply for the proposed use? If the site is within the boundaries of an approved water system, what is the system and has it committed water to the proposed use?

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5. **Proposed Sewage Disposal.** What is the proposed method of sewage disposal for the proposed use or land division? If the site is within the boundaries of an approved sanitary sewer district, what is the system and has it committed service to the proposed use?

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6. **Existing Character.** Describe how the proposed development will be designed, constructed, operated, and maintained so as to be harmonious and appropriate in appearance with the existing intended character of the area.

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7. **Does the project require security?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If the answer is yes, please describe in detail how security will be addressed for this use.

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8. **Does the project require screening?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If the answer is yes, please describe in detail how screening will be addressed for this use.

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***Including as-builts, site registrations, well site inspections, photographs, geology reports, wetland delineations, drainage reports, or other information you have would be very helpful.***

I hereby certify I am the owner or the authorized agent named above, and that I have familiarized myself with the rules, regulations, and procedures with respect to preparing and filing this application. All statements, answers and information provided as part of this submittal are in all respects complete, true, and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I provide incomplete and/or incorrect information, this will cause a delay in the review process.

_____ <b>Owners' Signatures</b> <b>(All owners must sign*)</b>	_____ <b>Date</b>	_____ <b>Agent's Signature</b>	_____ <b>Date</b>
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\*If there is not enough space for all property owners' signatures, or if an agent is submitting the application, a notarized letter of consent signed by all owners shall be attached to this application.

## Administrative Approval Application CHECKLIST

Please use the following checklist to ensure you provide all the items required under Island County Code. All of the blanks under “Applicant Use” must be filled in for this application to be accepted as complete and for the review process to begin.

Applicant Use	Application Requirements	County Use Only
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Fees, as established by the Board of Island County Commissioners</li> <li>2) Completed Administrative Approval Permit Application</li> <li>3) Completed Field Indicators Worksheet (from Wetland ID Guide)               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Land Use Intensity Worksheet (If applicable)</li> <li>b) Wetland Buffer Worksheet (If applicable)</li> </ol> </li> <li>4) Completed project specific Forms (e.g. Form A Variance, etc.)</li> <li>5) A legible plot plan no larger than 11 x 17 that shows all of the following:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Drawn to a standard <u>engineering</u> scale (specific Forms will provide an appropriate range of scales). Indicate scale.</li> <li>b) North arrow</li> <li>c) Boundaries, dimensions and area of lot (square feet or acres)</li> <li>d) Location of loading docks, if applicable</li> <li>e) Name of road(s) bordering the property and their width</li> <li>f) Land features. Show the top and toe of all slopes, the direction of slope, percentage of slope, seasonal drainage ways, soggy areas, ditches, ravines, lakes, ordinary high water mark of shoreline, etc.</li> <li>g) Critical Areas. Show protected species habitats, geologically hazardous areas, floodplains, aquifer recharge areas, streams, wetlands <u>as well as all of their associated buffers onsite or off-site when they may affect the proposal</u>. If the proposal is in an archaeological area, a report must be submitted that identifies resources and how they will be protected. <i>(note: if a feature is shown on the County’s Critical Areas map it must be shown on the plot plan; if you do not believe that feature is present please describe).</i></li> <li>h) Ordinary High Water Mark for all shoreline lots</li> </ol> </li> <li>6) Assessor’s quarter section map(s) that identifies the subject site and any contiguous properties in the same ownership (not needed for final short and final long subdivisions).</li> <li>7) Vicinity map and specific written directions on how to find the site. Provide the map and directions together on a single 8.5 by 11 inch sheet. The map must be detailed enough to clearly locate the site and must identify major arterials, county roads, natural features, landmarks, city limits or any other feature that will help describe how to find the site. A copy of a general road map that highlights the location of your proposal is ideal.</li> </ol>	

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## Field Indicators Worksheet

The Field Indicators Worksheet will help you and the County determine if a wetland or wetland buffer is on your property. Applicants for permits for single family residential uses must either complete this Worksheet or, at their option, hire a wetland professional to complete a Wetland Report that includes the elements of the Worksheet. All other applicants (commercial or non-residential) must do the latter, if the County verifies that the development proposal is for land that contains or is affected by a wetland.

The comments section of this Worksheet may be used to record any particulars or information about your property. You may attach additional pages and photographs.

The County will verify the information provided in this Worksheet or related wetland report.

This Worksheet must be included with every application for development. Prospective purchasers may also ask the County to review the Worksheet to assist them in determining whether the property they are interested in purchasing contains wetlands.

**Applicant Name** (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parcel or Key Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Hydrology

The presence of water is the most obvious and common indicator of a wetland. There are several factors that must be considered in describing whether or not you have water on your property. Some wetlands have standing water all year long; others are soggy only during wetter months of the year; and, others appear wet only after storm events.

1. Is there ever standing water on the property?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If No, proceed to question #3

If Yes, is it:

☐ 4 weeks - 4 months ☐ 4 months - 8 months - Seasonally ☐ 8 months - Year Round

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2. If you answered yes to question #1, are the surrounding adjacent areas:

Topographically higher ☐ Yes ☐ No

Topographically lower ☐ Yes ☐ No

Topographically the same elevation ☐ Yes ☐ No

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3. When you dug the hole, did you observe any water within 10 inches of the ground surface?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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4. Identify any features through which water flows onto your property (Check all that apply)

☐ Stream ☐ Culverts ☐ Ditches ☐ Roadside Ditch  
☐ Storm Drains ☐ Ponds, lakes, estuaries ☐ Pumps ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Identify any features through which water flows off of your property (Check all that apply)

☐ Stream ☐ Culverts ☐ Ditches ☐ Roadside Ditch  
☐ Storm Drains ☐ Ponds, lakes, estuaries ☐ Pumps ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Are there defined ditches/channels on, or near your property that have water?

☐ Yes, there are ditches/channels that have occasional water flow (e.g. after storm events).

☐ Yes, there are ditches/channels that have regular water flow during wet months.

☐ Yes, there are ditches/channels that have water flow all year long.

☐ No, there are no defined channels

If Yes, how wide is defined channel?

☐ Large (>2 ft across) ☐ Small (<2 ft across) ☐ Grass Lined Swale (dried up pond)

Comments:

### Hydrology Map

Please refer to the *Hydrology Map Example* found in the *Wetland Identification Guide* for instructions

Draw a close approximation of the features you listed in questions 1-6 of the Hydrology section of the Field Indicators Worksheet. Please label the features and approximate dimensions. You may also include areas where wetland vegetation was observed and sites where you performed your soil samples. An organized and informative drawing will help make our site visit more efficient. For greater accuracy, you may obtain an aerial map of your parcel from the Island County Planning and Community Development offices, and use it as the base layer for your map. The Hydrology Map section of the *Island County Wetland Identification Guide* has further information.

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Comments:

## Vegetation

Only certain types of vegetation can survive in wetland conditions. In fact, some plants, trees and shrubs live nowhere else except in wetlands, e.g. skunk cabbage. Other types of vegetation are tolerant of both wet and drier conditions, e.g. salmonberry and alder. Most trees and plants look different depending upon the time of the year. This can make it difficult to identify exactly what's on your property. Numerous photographs of the more common types of wetland vegetation are shown during different seasons. **Please include these observations in your Hydrology Map.**

7. Are there any native wetland plants on the property that are identified in the Wetland Vegetation section of the Wetland Identification Guide? (Check all that apply)
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|---|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Slough Sedge       | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooley's Hedge Nettle | <input type="checkbox"/> Crabapple     | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Stemmed Dogwood       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Labrador Tea       | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Parsley         | <input type="checkbox"/> Skunk Cabbage | <input type="checkbox"/> American Speedwell        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cat Tail           | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Rush           | <input type="checkbox"/> Willows       | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Alder                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Salmonberry        | <input type="checkbox"/> Nootka Rose           | <input type="checkbox"/> Bull Rush     | <input type="checkbox"/> Western Red Cedar         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Silverweed | <input type="checkbox"/> Sitka Spruce          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hardhack      | <input type="checkbox"/> Grasses (other than lawn) |
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8. Are there any non-native wetland plants on the property that are identified in the Wetland Vegetation section of the Wetland Identification Guide?
- |  |   |                                      |   |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creeping Buttercup                | <input type="checkbox"/> Reed Canary Grass    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Iris | <input type="checkbox"/> Himalayan Blackberry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Milfoil                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Evergreen Blackberry | <input type="checkbox"/> Velvetgrass |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Thistle/<br>Bull Thistle | <input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Willow-herb    |                                      |   |

Comments:

## Soil

While water and vegetation can be identified by simply observing what is on your property, learning about your soils will take a little more work. Soil characteristics change as a result of the regular presence of water. Minerals in the soil will start to rust and organics are unable to decompose. By digging some holes you can see whether or not the area you are looking at is in fact a wetland. The Wetland Identification Guide's Soil section provides additional information that you may find useful in answering the following questions. You will need to dig a hole 12 inches deep in order to answer the following questions. **Please include the locations where you took your soil samples in your Hydrology Map.**

9. Indicate the color of the soil at the bottom of the 12 inch deep hole that you dug.
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|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dark Black | <input type="checkbox"/> Grey w/rust spots | <input type="checkbox"/> Brown |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
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10. Does the soil smell sulfuric? (like rotten eggs)
- |                              |                             |                                   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> At Times |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
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11. If you take a tablespoon size sample of the soil and squeeze it, is it saturated with water?
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate/Soil is damp | <input type="checkbox"/> No. Soil is dry |
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Comments: