

MEMORANDUM

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lo:	Mark Hurley, AIA, TCF Principle
From:	Jason Walker, PLA, PWS, Perteet
Date:	July 17, 2018
Re:	SKAT MOA Critical Areas Summary

Critical Areas Pre-Development Consultation with Skagit County

A pre-application meeting was held with Skagit County on June 14, 2018. A written comment memo and information was provided during this meeting from Leah Forbes (Skagit County Critical Areas Reviewer).

This memo states that a critical areas review of parcels P121434 and P121435 were previously completed and approved with Protected Critical Area (PCA) Site Plan AF#200702080071. This review and approval allowed for normal maintenance activities within an existing 20 foot drainage easement that occurs within a 50 foot recorded wetland buffer along the western property boundary. Additionally, Parcel 0127387 is encumbered by a PCA easement recorded with Binding Site Plan PL07-0733 (AF#200607280040). This document allows for landscaping within the 50 foot buffer as long as the vegetation is noninvasive and native to the Pacific Northwest. No other uses are allowed to occur within the permitted and recorded 50 foot buffer. Any modification to the allowed uses that are vested with the prior approvals must comply with the requirements of the current Critical Areas Ordinance for re-evaluation.

PCA Site Plan AF#200702080071 is attached to this summary showing the 50 foot buffer. The 50-foot buffer can be enhanced and restored with native vegetation but cannot be altered or developed with site uses or otherwise the vested permit provisions would need to be re-evaluated. The Skagit County Critical Areas Ordinance has also been revised since the PCAs and Binding Site Plan were approved. Any deviation from the allowed uses would likely require a variance and a new critical areas study to identify and rate and document the wetland critical area associated with the vested 50 foot buffer, and with significantly larger standard buffers under current code. It is therefore recommended to utilize the vested and approved 50 foot buffer and to not trigger a re-evaluation of the wetland and buffer conditions under current code.



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Grantor/Owner: Bay Ridge Park LLC, 1900 Avenue of the Stars #2475, Los Angeles, CA 90067

Grantee: PUBLIC

Site Address: 11784 Bayridge Drive, Burlington, WA 98233

Assessors Tax Account #: 350334-4-004-0200 Property ID #: P 121434

Legal Description: Sec. 34 Twp. 35 North Rng. 03 East, W.M.

Permit/Activity #:

The PROTECTED CRITICAL AREA (PCA) is to be left undisturbed in its natural state. "With the exception of activities identified as Allowed without Standard review under SCC 14.24.100, any land-use activity that can impair the functions and values of critical areas or their buffers through a development activity or by disturbance of the soil or water, and/or by removal of, or damage to, existing vegetation shall require critical areas review and written authorization pursuant to SCC 14.24." SCC 14.24.060 No clearing, grading, filling, logging or removal of woody material, building, construction or road construction of any kind, planting of non-native vegetation of grazing of livestock is allowed within the PCA areas except as specifically permitted by Skagit County on a case-by-case basis consistent with SCC 14.24. Normal maintenance activity within the existing 20 foot drainage easement along the western property boundary is also allowed.

Representations on this site plan may be approximations only and should not be used for purposes other than for determining general locations of critical areas. Development activities beyond the scope of this plan may require additional studies and approvals.

The above references to "Grantor" and "Grantee" shall not be construed as a transfer of property ownership and are used solely for filing with the County Auditor.

Owner: Maxime A Accounty Date: 1-18-07-On this day personally appeared before me MAXINE N. DULITZ known to be the individual described herein and acknowledged to me that <u>She</u> signed the same as <u>hec</u> free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

California Michael Prochelo, Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Los Angeles Date: 1-18-02

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