



State of Washington  
**DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

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**Triploid grass carp may be planted in the State of Washington after the required permits and documents are approved. These permits and documents include:**

1. Approval to plant triploid grass carp from the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)
2. A State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) determination.
3. Lake Restoration Study (ONLY if lake or pond is public)
4. Hydraulic Project Approval (ONLY if screening is required) (This is an approval that comes only after SEPA is satisfied)
5. Documentation from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service verifying the fish being planted are certified disease free triploid grass carp. (You will receive this from the vendor distributing the fish)

**The following documents are needed to apply for a permit to plant triploid grass carp. Please follow the instructions below to ensure your application will be processed quickly.**

1. The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Application for Planting Triploid Grass Carp. (Attached) Follow all instructions and provide accurate answers for each question.
2. A completed Environmental Checklist (attached). We have provided you with information for several of the questions on that list. You must provide the section, township and range of the water body, a daytime phone number where you can be reached, in the event we have questions and sign and date the checklist.
3. The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Fish Transport Application/Permit (Attached) After WDFW staff has completed their on-site evaluation and you have satisfied the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) process, you will need to complete this application and mail it to the regional Fish and Wildlife office in your area. **There is a \$24 fee that needs to accompany this application.**
4. If your lake or pond is public, the results of a lake restoration study must be provided to the WDFW. Please consult with your local WDFW regional office for additional direction on how to proceed with this requirement.
5. If the body of water to be planted with grass carp flows into another body of water, it will have to be screened. If the waterbody has to be screened you will need a Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA), to obtain said approval you will need to complete a JARPA form. Please consult with your local WDFW regional office prior to installing a screen for additional direction on this requirement.

**\*Please send all documents to the Department's regional office, which has jurisdiction in the county of your lake or pond. Your application may take approximately six to eight weeks to process. If you have any questions, please contact the same regional office where you submitted your application.**

**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**  
**Application for Planting Triploid Grass Carp**

1. Name of Applicant or Organization \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name of Lake or Pond to be Planted: \_\_\_\_\_
4. County: \_\_\_\_\_ Township: \_\_\_\_\_ Range: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: A photocopy of a county map showing rivers and streams at the proposed planting location MUST be provided with this application.**

5. Size of lake or pond (1 acre= 208 X 208 ft.) \_\_\_\_\_ Max Depth (ft) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Does this pond or lake have public access provided by the city, county, state or federal government or other publicly owned municipality? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**(Answer "NO" for golf course, sewage treatment or fish culture ponds and power or irrigation canals).  
If you answered "NO", go to #8**

7. If you answered "YES" to number 6, are the results of a Lake Restoration Feasibility Study included?  
YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered "YES" go to # 10 and skip #11.

If you answered "NO", a permit cannot be issued until the standards for a lake restoration study have been met. Please contact your local WDFW regional office to proceed with this study.

8. Total number of waterfront property owners: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Number of waterfront property owners that support \_\_\_\_\_ or oppose \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed planting of triploid grass carp.

**Note: The names, addresses and phone numbers of all waterfront property owners and whether or not they support the proposed grass carp introduction MUST be provided with this application.**

10. Have all outlets and/or inlets been screened? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
If you answered "NO" you must apply for a Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA) before installing screens. **The Department of Fish and Wildlife will not issue a permit to plant triploid grass carp into waters with unscreened outlets.** If the proposed lake or pond is greater than 20 acres, other permits from the county of jurisdiction may be required to install screens. Please contact your Department of Fish and Wildlife Regional Office for additional direction on this requirement.

11. Please draw a map of the lake or pond as close to scale as possible on the attached sheet. Draw in vegetation types that are present. This map will assist our biologists in determining how many fish to plant into your pond or lake.

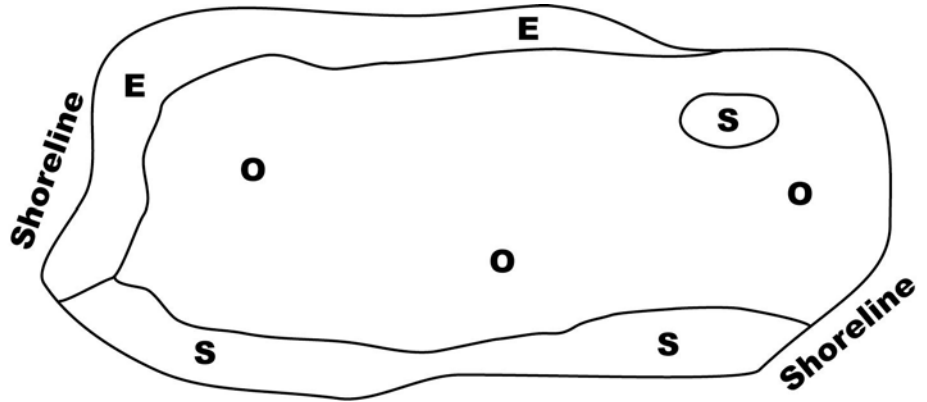
Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# MAP OF LAKE OR POND

**Please include distribution of each vegetation type. Irrigation and power canal applicants need only provide estimated acres of each plant type.**

Please use the space below to draw a map of your water as close to scale as possible. Also draw in the approximate areas that are covered by each type of plant and properly label each.

**Plant coverage estimates should be made in July or August or from your best recollection of that time period.**



- E- Emergent Plants
- S- Submerged Plants
- O- Open Water

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Lake or Pond \_\_\_\_\_

PERMIT #: REG /YR /MO /NO  
WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
600 CAPITOL WAY NORTH  
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON 98501-1091



**FISH TRANSPORT APPLICATION/PERMIT**

To Import, Export, Transfer, or Stock Live Fin Fish, Viable Eggs or Gametes  
(Please print or type Items 1-5)

1. Type of application:  Import  Export  Transfer  Stocking (Fee: \$24.00)
2. Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
WDFW Aquatic Farm Registration # (for commercial aquaculture facilities only) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Species \_\_\_\_\_ Number (fish or eggs) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Destination (name of facility/receiving waters) \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ Twnshp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rng. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Source of fish/eggs: Facility name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Location \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
WDFW Aquatic Farm Registration # (for commercial sources in Washington) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Stocking Fee \$24.00. Refundable if application is not approved.
7. Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: It is unlawful to transport or stock fish without a permit issued by the Director or his/her designee. Failure to comply with any provisions of this permit or to perform any act not included in this permit shall be grounds for revocation of this permit and shall constitute a gross misdemeanor.

**INFORMATION BELOW TO BE COMPLETED BY WDFW PERSONNEL**

Provisions:

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Additional provisions attached

**Stocking Permits Only:**

These fish may be taken by any person possessing a legal fishing license and in conformance with seasons, bag limits, and rules established by the Washington State Fish and Wildlife Commission.

This permit will allow the taking of these legally obtained and stocked fish without controls of bag limits, seasons, license requirements and is limited to personal use only.

Approved  Not approved  Regional Fish Prog. Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(For stocking permit only. If source is WDFW certified, no additional signatures required)

Approved  Not approved  Fish Health Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved  Not approved  Aquaculture Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## PRIVATE FISH STOCKING OF TROUT, WARMWATER FISH AND GRASS CARP

To plant fish into ponds on private land in Washington State, one or more permits/ approvals from The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) may be required. Several species of fish may be planted into private waters including trout, largemouth bass, bluegill, catfish, crappie and triploid grass carp, if they cannot escape into the open waters of the state.

### WHY DO I NEED PERMITS AND OR APPROVALS TO STOCK FISH IN MY OWN POND?

WDFW is trying to protect our native fish species and important non-native game fish. Importation of non-native fish or transportation of native fish between watersheds can cause a threat to local populations of naturally occurring species because of ecological interactions such as competition and predation and the introduction of diseases. Both non-native and native species coming from commercial or wild sources may carry disease agents to waters that currently do not have them. By requiring permits for stocking, we are able to look at both possibilities and make determinations on the risk to fish in the waters intended for stocking.

### NOW I KNOW WHY I NEED PERMITS AND OR APPROVALS, HOW DO I OBTAIN THEM?

1. Obtaining a stocking permit is a two- step process requiring approval of the site and approval of the source of fish.
  - a. **Application for Planting Triploid Grass Carp (attached)** When your application is received, a WDFW staff member will contact you to arrange an appointment for an on-site evaluation.
  - b. **Fish Transport Application (attached)** After WDFW staff have completed their on-site evaluation and you have satisfied the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) process, you will need to complete this application and mail it to the regional Fish and Wildlife office in your area. **There is a \$24 fee that needs to accompany the application when it is sent in.**
2. If the body of water to be planted with grass carp flows into another body of water, it will have to be screened. If the waterbody has to be screened you will need a **Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA)**, to obtain this approval you will need to complete a **JARPA** form. Please consult with your local WDFW regional office prior to installing a screen for additional direction on this requirement.
3. Approval to plant triploid grass carp from the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) comes only after The State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) process has been satisfied. **Complete the attached SEPA GRASSCARP CHECKLIST and submit with the Application for Planting Triploid Grass Carp.**

### WHAT HAPPENS AT A POND EVALUATION?

WDFW personnel may make an on-site visit to determine several things about your pond including the proper stocking rate and to make sure any inlets or outlets to the pond have been screened. Screening is necessary to keep fish from leaving the pond. For trout, the minimum mesh size for screens is 1/4" and for warmwater fish the minimum screening size is 1/8". In some cases, it may be necessary to have a hydraulics permit (HPA) to put screening in your pond. The biologist working with you will help you determine if you need an HPA. There is no charge for the HPA, but it may take 30-45 days to process one.

### HOW DO I GET MY FISH?

You will need to contact the fish grower directly to arrange for the purchase of your fish. Fish may be purchased from any Registered Aquatic Fish Farmer in the state. However, the fish must have accompanying documentation showing them to be free from disease agents. A list of certified disease



## WASHINGTON STATE CERTIFIED TRIPLOID GRASS CARP SUPPLIERS

### **Nisqually Trout Farm**

Physical address: 5780 Martin Way E.  
Lacey, WA 98516  
(360) 491-7440

Mailing address: same as physical

WDFW Aquatic Farm Registration #: 8164-01

### **Opaline Aqua-Farms**

Physical address: 9347 Fish Pond Lane  
Melba, ID 83641  
(208) 495-2654

Mailing address: HC 79, Box 100  
Melba, ID 83641

WDFW Aquatic Farm Registration #: N/A

### **Troutlodge, Inc.**

Physical Address: 12000 McCutchen Rd.  
Sumner, WA 98390  
(253) 863-0446

Mailing address: P.O. Box 1290  
Sumner, WA 98390

WDFW Aquatic Farm Registration #: N/A

### **Keo Fish Farm**

Physical address: 6444 Hwy. 165 N.  
Keo, AR 72083  
(501) 842-2872

Mailing address: P.O. Box 166  
Keo, AR 72083

WDFW Aquatic Farm Registration #: N/A



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## ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

### *Purpose of Checklist:*

The State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), chapter 43.21 RCW, requires all governmental agencies to consider the environmental impacts of a proposal before making decisions. An environmental impact statement (EIS) must be prepared for all proposals with probably significant adverse impacts on the quality of the environment. *The purpose of this checklist is to provide information to help you and the agency identify impacts from your proposal (and to reduce or avoid impacts from the proposal, if it can be done) and to help the agency decide whether an EIS is required.*

### *Instructions for Applicants:*

This environmental checklist asks you to describe some basic information about your proposal. Governmental agencies use this checklist to determine whether the environmental impacts of your proposal are significant, requiring preparation of an EIS. *Answer the questions briefly, with the most precise information known, or give the best description you can.*

You must answer each question accurately and carefully, to the best of your knowledge. In most cases, you should be able to answer the questions from your own observations or project plans without the need to hire experts. If you really do not know the answer or if the question does not apply to your proposal, write "do not know" or "does not apply". *Complete answer to the questions now may avoid unnecessary delays later.* Some answers, such as those for Section 8 - Land and Shoreline Use, may require information that can be obtained from your local (County or City) planning or zoning office. When you contact them, have an accurate description of the location of the property on which the proposal is to be, i.e., Section, Township, Range, Parcel Number, Street Address or major landmarks and crossroads. This will enable them to respond more quickly to your information needs.

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. You may be asked to explain certain answers or provide additional information reasonably related to determining if there may be significant adverse impact.



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**ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST  
(WAC 197-11-960)**

A. BACKGROUND

1. Name of proposed project if applicable:

**Plant triploid (sterile) grass carp to control aquatic vegetation.**

2. Name of applicant:

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

4. Date of checklist prepared:

5. Agency requesting checklist: **Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife**

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

7. Do you have any plans for future additions, expansions or further activity related to or connected with this proposal? If yes, explain: **YES, may need to restock, in five years or more, due to predation or natural die off.**

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

9. Do you know whether applications are pending for government approvals of other proposals directly affecting the property covered by your proposal? If yes, explain: **No.**

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

- a. **Planting permit from Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife.**
- b. **Certificate from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service that the fish shipped are triploids (sterile) and certification that the fish show no sign of disease.**

11. Give a brief, complete description of your proposal, including the proposed use and the size of the project. There are several questions later in this checklist that ask you to describe certain aspects of your proposal. You do not need to answer those on this page.

a. **Plant triploid grass carp to control aquatic vegetation.**

12. Location of proposal. Give sufficient information for a person to understand the precise location of your proposed project, including: **street address, if any, and section, township and range (required)**. If a proposal would occur over a range of areas, provide the range or boundaries of the site(s). Provide a legal description and site plan, if reasonably available. **A copy of a vicinity map or topographic map is required.** 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.

## 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)?
- 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 not any prime farmland.
- d. Are there surface indications or history of unstable soils in the immediate vicinity? If so, describe:
- e. Describe the purpose, type and approximate quantities of any filling or grading proposed. Indicate source of fill.
- f. Could erosion occur as a result of clearing, construction or use? If so, generally describe:
- g. About what percent of the site will be covered with impervious surfaces after project construction (for example: asphalt or buildings)?
- h. Proposed measures to reduce or control erosion, or other impacts to the earth, if any:

2. AIR

- a. What type of emissions to the air would result from the proposal (for example: dust automobile, odors, industrial wood smoke) during construction and when the project is completed? If any, generally describe and give approximate quantities if known.
- b. Are there any off-site sources of emissions or odor that may affect your proposal? If so, generally describe:
- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control emissions or other impacts to air, if any:

3. WATER

a. Surface

1. Is there any surface water body on the immediate vicinity of the site (including year-round and season streams, saltwater, lakes, ponds or wetlands)? 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? 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.
4. Will the proposal require surface water withdrawals or diversions? Give general description, purpose and approximate quantities if known.
5. Does the proposal lie within a 100-year floodplain? YES NO  
*If yes, note location on the site plan.*
6. Does the proposal involve any discharges of waste material to surface waters? If so, describe the type of waste and anticipated volume of discharge.

b. Ground

1. Will ground water be withdrawn or will water be discharged to ground water? 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). 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.

c. Water Runoff (including storm water):

1. Describe the source of runoff (including storm water) and method of collection and disposal, if any (including quantities, if known). Where will this water flow? Will this water flow into other waters? If so, describe.
2. Could waste materials enter ground or surface waters? If so, generally describe.
3. Proposed measures to reduce or control surface, ground and runoff water impacts, if any:

4. PLANTS

a. Check or circle 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

\_\_\_ wet soil plants: cattail, buttercup, bulrush, 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?
- c. List threatened and endangered species (of plants) known to be on or near the site.
- d. Proposed landscaping, use of native plants or other measures to preserve or enhance vegetation on the site if any:

5. ANIMALS

- a. Circle any birds or animals that have been observed on or near the site or are known to be on or near the site:

Birds: hawk, heron, eagle, songbirds, other:

Mammals: deer, bear, elk, beaver, other:

Fish: bass, salmon, trout, herring, shellfish, other: \_\_\_\_\_

- b. List any threatened or endangered species known to be on or near the site.
- c. Is the site part of a migration route? If so, explain.
- d. Proposed measures to preserve and enhance wildlife, if any:

6. ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

- a. What kinds of energy (electric, natural gas, oil, wood stove, solar) will be used in order to meet the completed project's energy needs? Describe whether it will be used for heating, manufacturing, etc.
- b. Would your project affect the potential use of solar energy by adjacent properties? If so, generally describe.
- 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:

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.

1. Describe special emergency services that might be required.
2. Proposed measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards.

b. Noise

1. What types of noise exist in the area that may affect your project (for example: traffic, equipment, operation, other)?
2. What types and levels of noise would be created by or associated with the project on a short-term or long-term basis (for example: traffic, construction, operation, other)? Indicate what hours noise would come from the site.
3. Proposed measures to reduce or control noise impacts, if any:

8. LAND AND SHORELINE USE

1. What is the current use of the site and adjacent properties?
2. Has the site been used for agriculture? If so, describe?
3. Describe any structures on the site.
4. Will any structures be demolished? If so, what?
5. What is the current zoning classification of the site?
6. What is the current comprehensive plan designation of the site?
7. If applicable, what is the current shoreline master program designation of the site?

8. Has any part of the site been classified as an “environmentally sensitive” area? If so, specify.
9. Approximately how many people, would reside or work in the completed project?
10. Approximately how many people would the completed project displace?
11. Proposed measures to avoid or reduce displacement impacts, if any:
12. Proposed measures to ensure the proposal is compatible with existing and projected land uses and plans, if any:

9. HOUSING

1. Approximately how many units would be provided, if any? Indicate whether high, middle or low-income housing.
2. Approximately how many units, if any would be eliminated? Indicate high, middle or low-income housing.
3. Proposed measures to reduce or control housing impacts, if any:

10. AESTHETICS

1. What is the tallest height of any proposed structure(s), not including antennas; what is the principal exterior building material(s) proposed?
2. What views in the immediate vicinity would be altered or obstructed?
3. Proposed measures to reduce or control aesthetic impacts, if any:

11. LIGHT AND GLARE

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

2. Could light or glare from the finished project be a safety hazard or interfere with views?
3. What existing off-site sources of light or glare may affect your proposal?
4. Proposed measures to reduce or control light and glare impacts, if any:

## 12. RECREATION

1. What designated and informal recreational opportunities are in the immediate vicinity?
2. Would the proposed project displace any existing recreational uses? If so, describe.
3. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreational opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any:

## 13. HISTORIC AND CULTURAL PRESERVATION

1. Are there places or objects listed on, or proposed for, national, state or local preservation registers known to be on or next to the site? If so, generally describe.
2. Generally describe any landmarks or evidence of historic, archaeological, scientific or cultural importance known to be on or next to the site.
3. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts, if any:

## 14. TRANSPORTATION

1. Identify public streets and highways serving the site, and describe proposed access to the existing street system. Show on site plans, if any.
2. Is the site currently served by public transit? If no, what is the approximate distance to the nearest transit stop?
3. How many parking spaces would the completed project have?

4. How many would the project eliminate?
5. Will the proposal require any new roads or streets, or improvements to existing roads or streets, not including driveways? If so, generally describe (indicate whether public or private).
6. Will the project use (or occur in the immediate vicinity of) water, rail or air transportation? If so, generally describe.
7. How many vehicular trips per day would be generated by the completed project? If known, indicate when peak volumes would occur
8. Proposed measures to reduce or control transportation impacts, if any:

15. PUBLIC SERVICES

1. Would the project result in an increased need for public services (for example: fire protection, police protection, health care, schools, other)? If so, generally describe.
2. Proposed measures to reduce or control direct impacts on public services.

16. UTILITIES

1. Circle utilities currently available at the site: electricity, natural gas, water, refuse service, telephone, sanitary sewer, septic system, other:
2. 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 that might be needed.

17. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

DATE SUBMITTED \_\_\_\_\_