

Clallam County Natural Resource Plans

Approved Consultants List

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Natural resource plans may be required for projects that are located within critical areas; located within 200 feet of designated critical habitat; located within an aquatic and wildlife habitat conservation area; or affect habitat that has been identified for protection. The adoption of the final Critical Areas Code (C.C.C. 27.12) on January 7th, 2000 established requirements for development within these sensitive areas. Furthermore, the designation of much of the County's shoreline as critical habitat for threatened salmon species has created the need for more active planning for development located in these areas. This list contains the names of consultants who have been determined to meet Clallam County criteria for developing natural resource plans. Other consultants or individuals may be used if, after a review of their qualifications, it is determined that they meet criteria specified by the Critical Areas Code. The chart(s) below summarizes approved Clallam County consultants and the services they provide.

Summary of Special Reports from the Clallam County Critical Areas Code, 27.12 CCC

The following is a brief summary of various plans that may be required when development occurs within the jurisdiction of critical areas. A more detailed explanation can be found in the complete text of the Critical Areas Code, available online at clallamcountywa.gov. Particular attention should be given to Part Eight "Special Reports" of Chapter 27.12 CCC including the general and special requirements for each plan. Preliminary locations of wetlands, aquatic/wildlife habitat areas, geologic hazardous areas, frequently flooded areas, and critical aquifer recharge areas are shown on the Critical Area and Parcel Map found clallam-county-portal-clallam.hub.arcgis.com/. The location(s) of the critical areas shown on this map is ADVISORY ONLY.

Wetlands: A determination of the wetland boundary, delineation of the wetland buffer, and classification with regards to wetland rating is required prior to any development within the jurisdiction (200 feet) of an unranked wetland. Approved Clallam County Wetland Consultants follow the requirements of the Washington State Delineation Manual, (RCW 90.58) to identify and delineate regulated wetland boundaries. The wetland boundary shall be identified and delineated, or evaluation of special reports for regulated wetlands shall be conducted by a biologist with wetlands ecology expertise who is knowledgeable of wetland conditions within the North Olympic Peninsula Region and has professional experience in this occupation; or those individuals or firms which have been certified by the Association of Wetland Scientists. This person shall field stake the wetland boundary and this line shall be surveyed by a professional land surveyor if the delineation is required for a land division pursuant to Title 29 C.C.C.

Drainage and Erosion Control Plans: Engineered drainage and erosion control plans are usually required prior to development or land division if located within the jurisdiction (200 feet) of a critical area. Of particular concern are those activities located within designated erosion hazard areas, or those activities which have the potential to affect water quality or slope stability. The standards for these plans are found within the 1992 Stormwater Management Manual for the Puget Sound Basin (adopted by Clallam County). Additionally, development that includes creation of less than 5,000 square feet of impervious surfaces (including, but not limited to roofs, paved driveways, gravel driveways, patios, and walkways) and/or land disturbing activities of less than 1 acre, is required to meet Clallam County's "Drainage Plan Guidelines for Engineered Systems" (adopted January, 1994). These reports shall be prepared by a civil engineer licensed in the State of Washington. Note: A stormwater management ordinance is currently being considered by Clallam County, with final action by the County Commissioners anticipated. Until this occurs, please continue to use the 1992 Manual and County Drainage requirements.

Geotech Reports: Geotechnical reports are required for any proposed reduction in the landslide hazard buffer to less than 50 feet. They may also be required as part of an application for a land division containing a landslide hazard or for the alteration of an existing use within a landslide hazard or its buffer. Additionally, the Uniform Building Code (Section 1801) contains requirements for geotechnical reports for foundations close to steep slopes or within 100 feet of an area classified as an "Unstable Marine Bluff." These reports shall be prepared by either a geologist or geotechnical engineer, or civil engineer licensed in the State of Washington. The geotechnical report certifies that: (1) there is minimal hazard and a quantitative analysis of slope stability indicates no significant risk, (2) the development will not significantly increase surface water discharge or sedimentation to adjacent properties beyond pre-development conditions, and (3) the development will not decrease slope stability on adjacent properties.

Habitat Management Plans: Generally, such plans are required prior to development located within the jurisdiction of a Class I Habitat Conservation Area, and may be required prior to development located within the jurisdiction (200 feet) of a Class II Habitat Conservation Area. At this time, management plans for development within bald eagle habitat are coordinated through the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (360-681-4276 for Clallam County). Development within designated critical habitat for threatened species of salmon must adhere to the "General Habitat Management Plans and Guidance for Threatened Species of Salmonids in Clallam County 4/11/00." If the buffer requirements in these guidelines cannot be met, a Habitat Management Plan will be required. These plans shall be prepared by a person who has been educated in this field and has professional experience as a wildlife biologist.

Mitigation Plans: Mitigation plans are generally required as a condition of permits for Critical Area Variances, Reasonable Use Exceptions, development within 200 feet of a Type I (and some Type II) Wildlife Habitat Area. Certificates of Compliance, and other circumstances described in the Critical Areas Code. Specific requirements for wetlands, Aquatic/Wildlife Habitat Areas, Geologic Hazardous Areas, Frequently Flooded Areas, and Critical Aquifer Recharge Areas can be found in Section 27.12.800 of the Code.

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<u>Name and address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>Email & Web Address</u>	<u>Hazard Tree/ Arborist</u>	<u>Wetlands</u>	<u>Habitat Mgmt.</u>	<u>Geotech</u>	<u>Drainage Erosion</u>	<u>Mitigation</u>
Clallam Environmental Consulting William Habel Sequim, WA	(564) 215-3041	clallamec@gmail.com		Yes	Yes			Yes (terrestrial)
Krazan 1230 Finn Hill Road NW, Suite A Poulsbo, WA 98370	(360) 598-2126	wesmahan@krazan.com				Yes*		
Leon Consulting Nicole Foster	(720) 251-9914	foster@leon-environmental.com www.leon-environmental.com		Yes	Yes			Yes
Nicholas Kunz, NK Forestry 502 S Still Road #201 Sequim, WA 98382	(360) 558-1587	nkunzforestry@gmail.com		Yes				Yes
Natural Systems Design, Inc. (Tim Abbe, PhD, PEG, PHG) 127 E. First St, Mezzanine Port Angeles, WA 98362	(206) 834 0175 (206) 681-8697	tim@naturaides.com molly@naturaides.com dawn@naturaides.com www.naturaides.com	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes Terrestrial Aquatic
North Shore Geo, PLLC (Glen Wade, P.G., L.E.G) 317 Sutter Rd Port Angeles, WA 98362	(206) 755-4404	glenwade@gmail.com				Yes		Yes
Eastside Environmental Pros 18500 156 th Ave NE #203 Woodinville, WA 98072	(425) 864-6025	ashleym@wetland-consulting.com kmaloney@wetland-consulting.com eastsideenvironmentalpros.com		Yes	Yes			Yes

*Also provides geotechnical drilling and construction special inspections

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Shreffler Environmental (Dave Shreffler) 3890 Lost Mountain Road Sequim, WA 98382	(360) 582-1712	lostmtnloft@olympus.net			Yes			Yes Aquatic
Sitkum Tree Service (Conor Haggerty) PO Box 1555 Port Angeles, WA 98362	(360) 808-3216	Conor@sitkumtree.com	Yes					
United Engineering (Zachary Slota, P.E.) 115 E Railroad Ave. Suite 310 Port Angeles, WA 98362	(360) 912-5191	Zachary@gounitedengineering.com www.gounitedengineering.com				Yes	Yes	
Westech Environmental Consulting, LLC Trevor Shea	(360) 477-5023	trevor@westech-ec.com www.westech-consulting.com		Yes	Yes			Yes Terrestrial Aquatic
Peninsula Environmental Group (John Bornsworth) 824 E 8 th St, Ste D Port Angeles, WA 98362	(360) 504-3825	john@peninsulaeg.com www.peninsulaeg.com	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes
Westech Company (G. Bradford Shea, Ph.D, REPA, ABI) PO Box 2876 Port Angeles, WA 98362	(360) 565-1333	brad@westechcompany.com			Yes			Yes Terrestrial Aquatic
Zenovic & Associates, Inc. 301 East 6th Street. Suite 1 Port Angeles, WA 98362	(360) 417-0501	zenovic@olympus.net www.zenovic.net				Yes	Yes	

Approved Consultants List (Located Outside of Clallam County)

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Altmann Oliver Associates, LLC (John Altmann) PO Box 578 Carnation, WA 98014	(425) 333-4535	john@altoliver.com	Yes				Yes
Aquatica Environmental Consulting PO Box 308 Duvall, WA 98019	(425) 802-8988	teresa@aquaticaec.com www.aquaticaec.com	Yes				
Agua Tierra Land & Water Services, Inc 1910 Fourth Ave East, Box 227 Olympia, WA 98506	(360) 280-5896	christian@aguatierra.net	Yes	Yes			Yes Terrestrial Aquatic
BGE Environmental, LLC 2102 Brashem Ave Bremerton, WA 98310	(360) 710-6066	bgerobbbyn@comcast.net	Yes	Yes			Yes
Coastal Geologic Services, Inc (Jim Johanessen LEG LG) 1711 Ellis Street., Suite 103 Bellingham WA 98225-4655	(360) 647 1845	jim@coastalgeo.com		Coastal processes	Coastal		Coastal processes
Coastal Solutions LLC (Robert Cousins, LEG) 11027 Manitou Beach Drive NE Bainbridge Island, WA 98110	(206) 459-7264	rob@coastalsolns.com nina@coastalsolns.com			Yes	Yes	Yes Terrestrial Coastal
Envirotech Engineering (Michael Staten) PO Box 984 Belfair, WA 98528	(360) 275-9374 (360) 689-6045	envirotech@geotechnicalinfo.com			Yes	Yes	
GeoEngineers, Inc (Wayne S. Wright, CFP, PWS) 600 Stewart Street, Suite 1700 Seattle, WA 98101	(206) 239.3254 (360) 265-1340	wwright@geoengineers.com www.geoengineers.com	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes Terrestrial Aquatic
Hart Crowser-Pentec Environmental (Karis Pratt) 190 W. Dayton Street, Suite 201 Edmonds, WA 98020	(425) 329-1146 (425) 775-4682	kelly.eng@hartcrowser.com karis.pratt@hartcrowser.com hartcrowserblog.wordpress.com	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Justin Kay Landau Associates	(425) 967-2005	jkay@landauinc.com	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Marine Surveys & Assessments 2601 Washington Street Port Townsend, WA 98368	(360) 385-4073	info@msaenvironmental.com	Yes	Yes			Yes Terrestrial Aquatic
NW Environmental Sciences, LLC (Donna Frosthalm) 4845 Willamette Street Port Townsend, WA 98368	(360) 531-3300	donnalf@olympus.net	Yes	Yes			Yes Terrestrial Aquatic
Olympic Wetland Resources, Inc (Dixie Llewelin) 856 50 th Street Port Townsend, WA 98368	(360) 385-6432	dixie@cablespeed.com	Yes	Yes			Yes
Phil Haberman, P.G., P.E.G.	(206) 452-9671	philhaberman@gmail.com			Yes	Yes	

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PO Box 82243 Kenmore, WA 98028							
Robert S. Bogar, WA Licensed HydroGeologist PO Box 1092 Long Beach, WA 98631	(360) 244-2630	rbogar@gmail.com www.robertbogar.com	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Soundview Consultants LLC (Kathy J. Johnson) 2907 Harborview Drive Gig Harbor, WA 98335	(253) 514-8952	kathy@soundviewconsultants.com http://soundviewconsultants.com	Yes	Yes			Yes
Stratum Group (Geoff Malick) PO Box 2546 Bellingham, WA 98227	(360) 714-9409	geoff@stratumgroup.net mcshanedan@gmail.com http://stratumgroup.net/			Yes		
Crescent Environmental (Dave Parks) PO Box 429 Port Angeles, WA 98362	(360) 640-3187	crescentenvironmental@gmail.com	Yes	Yes	Yes	Erosion control only	Yes