

Part 2 - PROJECT IMPACTS AND THEIR MAGNITUDE Responsibility of Lead Agency

General Information (Read Carefully)

- In completing the form the reviewer should be guided by the question: Have my responses and determinations been **reasonable**? The reviewer is not expected to be an expert environmental analyst.
- Identify that an impact will be potentially large (column 2) does not mean that it is also necessarily **significant**. Any large impact must be evaluated in Part 3 to determine significance. Identifying an impact in column 2 simply asks that it be looked at further.
- The **Examples** provided are to assist the reviewer by showing types of impacts and wherever possible the threshold of magnitude that would trigger a response in column 2. The responses are generally applicable throughout the State and for most situations. But, for any specific project or site other examples and/or lower thresholds may be appropriate for a Potential Large Impact response, thus requiring evaluation in Part 3.
- The impacts of each project, on each site, in each locality, will vary. Therefore, the examples are illustrative and have been offered as guidance. They do not constitute an exhaustive list of impacts and thresholds to answer each question.
- The number of examples per question does not indicate the importance of each question.
- In identifying impacts, consider long term and cumulative effects.

Instructions (Read carefully)

- Answer each of the 19 questions in PART 2. Answer **Yes** if there will be **any** impact.
- Maybe** answers should be considered as **Yes** answers.
- If answering yes to a question then check the appropriate box (column 1 or 2) to indicate the potential size of the impact. If impact threshold equals or exceeds any example provided, check column 2. If impact will occur but threshold is lower than example, check column 1.
- If reviewer has doubt about size of the impact then consider the impact as potentially large and proceed to PART 3.
- If a potentially large impact checked in column 2 can be mitigated by change(s) in the project to a small to moderate impact, also check the **Yes** box in column 3. A **No** response indicates that such a reduction is not possible. This must be explained in Part 3.

IMPACT ON LAND

- Will the proposed action result in a physical change to the project site? ■ NO □ YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

 - Any construction on slopes of 15% or greater, (15 foot rise per 100 foot of length), or where the general slopes in the project area exceed 10%.
 - Construction on land where the depth to the water table is less than 3 feet.
 - Construction of paved parking area for 1,000 or more vehicles.
 - Construction on land where bedrock is exposed or generally within 3 feet of existing ground surface.
 - Construction that will continue for more than 1 year or involve more than one phase or stage.
 - Excavation for mining purposes that would remove more than 1,000 tons of natural material (i.e., rock or soil) per year.
 - Construction or expansion of a sanitary landfill.
 - Construction in a designated floodway.
 - Other impacts: _____
- Will there be an effect to any unique or unusual land forms found on the site? (i.e., cliffs, dunes, geological formations, etc.) ■ NO □ YES
 - Specific land forms: _____

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IMPACT ON TRANSPORTATION

15. Will there be an effect to existing transportation systems? NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

- Alteration of present patterns of movement of people and/or goods.
- Proposed Action will result in major traffic problems.
- Other impacts:

IMPACT ON ENERGY

16. Will proposed action affect the community's sources of fuel or energy supply? NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

- Proposed Action will cause a greater than 5% increase in the use of any form of energy in the municipality.
- Proposed Action will require the creation or extension of an energy transmission or supply system to serve more than 50 single or two family residences or to serve a major commercial or industrial use.
- Other impacts:

NOISE AND ODOR IMPACTS

17. Will there be objectionable odors, noise, or vibration as a result of the Proposed Action? NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

- Blasting within 1,500 feet of a hospital, school or other sensitive facility.
- Odors will occur routinely (more than one hour per day).
- Proposed Action will produce operating noise exceeding the local ambient noise levels for noise outside of structures.
- Proposed Action will remove natural barriers that would act as a noise screen.
- Other impacts:

IMPACT ON PUBLIC HEALTH

18. Will Proposed Action affect public health and safety? NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

- Proposed Action may cause a risk of explosion or release of hazardous substances (i.e. oil, pesticides, chemicals, radiation, etc.) in the event of accident or upset conditions, or there may be a chronic low level discharge or emission.
- Proposed Action may result in the burial of "hazardous wastes" in any form (i.e. toxic, poisonous, highly reactive, radioactive, irritating, infectious, etc.)
- Storage facilities for one million or more gallons of liquefied natural gas or other flammable liquids.
- Proposed action may result in the excavation or other disturbance within 2,000 feet of a site used for the disposal of solid or hazardous waste.
- Other impacts: _____

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IMPACT ON GROWTH AND CHARACTER OF COMMUNITY OR NEIGHBORHOOD

19. Will Proposed Action affect the character of the existing community?
 NO YES

- Examples** that would apply to column 2
- The permanent population of the city, town or village in which the project is located is likely to grow by more than 5%.
 - The municipal budget for capital expenditures or operating services will increase by more than 5% per year as a result of this project.
 - Proposed Action will conflict with officially adopted plans or goals.
 - Proposed Action will cause a change in the density of land use.
 - Proposed Action will replace or eliminate existing facilities, structures or areas of historic importance to the community.
 - Development will create a demand for additional community services (e.g. schools, police and fire, etc.).
 - Proposed Action will set an important precedent for future projects.
 - Proposed Action will create or eliminate employment.
 - Other impacts:

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20. Is there, or is there likely to be, public controversy related to potential adverse environmental impacts?
 NO YES

If Any Action in Part 2 Is Identified as a Potential Large Impact or If You Cannot Determine the Magnitude of Impact, Proceed to Part 3

Part 3 - EVALUATION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF IMPACTS

Responsibility of Lead Agency

Part 3 must be prepared if one or more impact(s) is considered to be potentially large, even if the impact(s) may be mitigated.

Instructions

Discuss the following for each impact identified in Column 2 of Part 2:

1. Briefly describe the impact.
2. Describe (if applicable) how the impact could be mitigated or reduced to a small to moderate impact by project change(s).
3. Based on the information available, decide if it is reasonable to conclude that this impact is important.

To answer the question of importance, consider:

- The probability of the impact occurring
- The duration of the impact
- Its irreversibility, including permanently lost resources of value
- Whether the impact can or will be controlled
- The regional consequence of the impact
- Its potential divergence from local needs and goals
- Whether known objections to the project relate to this impact.

ADDENDUM TO PART 2 OF EAF

The Proposed Action is not expected to result in any significant adverse impacts on the Village's environment or its finances.

In summary:

- The Proposed Action will result in minor construction or physical changes to an establish structure used for telecommunication facilities.
- The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on any Critical Environmental Area (CEA).
- The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on any unique or unusual land forms.
- The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on any water body designated as protected.
- The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on any non-protected existing or new body of water.
- The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on surface or groundwater quality or quantity.
- The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on or alter drainage flows or patterns, or surface water runoff.
- The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on air quality.
- The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on any threatened or endangered species.
- The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on any non-threatened or non-endangered species.
- The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on agricultural land resources.
- The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on aesthetic resources.
- The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on any site or structure of historic, prehistoric or paleontological importance.
- The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on the quantity or quality of existing or future open spaces or recreational opportunities.

- The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on existing transportation systems.
- The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on the community's sources of fuel or energy supply.
- The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact as a result of objectionable odors, noise or vibration.
- The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on the public health and safety.
- The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on the character of the existing community.
- The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact with respect to the availability of housing in the Village.

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