

USDA Agricultural Marketing Service

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

APPLICANT ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

The purpose of this document is to assist AMS staff in collecting adequate project information to complete a detailed environmental compliance evaluation. Based on a review of the application submitted, further information is required. AMS staff may request further information depending on the information provided by the applicant.

PROJECT INFORMATION

1. APPLICANT ENTITY NAME AND APPLICATION NO.:

2. PHYSICAL LOCATION OF THE PROJECT: (INCLUDE <u>GPS COORDINATES</u> AND ADDRESS, LEGAL DESCRIPTION AS NECESSARY)

Please address the questions below and provide a copy of supporting documentation as requested. If you are unsure on any of the questions, please select "unknown."

SURFACE WATERS			NO	UNKNOWN
1	Will any surface water resource (including wetlands, streams, ponds, or drainage features) be disturbed, diverted, or otherwise impacted during construction or after project completion?			
SOILS AND LAND RESOURCES – GROUND DISTURBANCE			NO	UNKNOWN
2	Will the project involve any ground or soil disturbance? ex. excavation/bulldozing of soil			
2a	If yes to 2 above, is the area of ground disturbance known to contain contaminated soils?			
2b	If yes to 2 above, will the project install, remove, or replace any underground storage tanks?			
2c	If yes to 2 above, has this soil been previously disturbed/altered/excavated?			
VEGETATION		YES	NO	UNKNOWN
3	Will the project remove or alter existing vegetation or trees at the site? If yes, please provide detail on the kind and amount (ac./sq.ft.) of vegetation that will be removed in the box on page 3.			

	CULTURAL RESOURCES (HISTORIC, ARCHAEOLOGICAL, TRIBAL)	YES	NO	UNKNOWN
4	Will the project be located in/on a building that is more than 50 years old?			
	*local tax records usually indicate the date or year a building was			
	constructed. If you are unsure of a building's age, please check with your			
	assessor's office			
5	Will the project be located within sight of a building that is more than 50			
	years old?			
	WATER QUALITY	YES	NO	UNKNOWN
6	Will wastewater (e.g., sanitary sewage, non-contact cooling water, slurries,			
	dewatering, etc.) be generated during the project and/or after the project			
	is complete for release offsite?			
7	Is the project facility connected to a municipal wastewater system? If not,			
	describe the on-site system and capacity in the box on page 3.			
8	Is the project facility connected to a municipal water supply system? If not, describe the on-site system and capacity in the box on page 3.			
9	Will National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Systems (NPDES) or Clean			
	Water Act Permits be required or currently applicable?			
	SOCIOECONOMIC/ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE	YES	NO	UNKNOWN
10	Does the project have the potential to negatively impact the human health			
	or environment of disadvantaged populations, low-income populations,			
	and/or Indian tribes and Indigenous communities?			
	AIR QUALITY/CLIMATE CHANGE	YES	NO	UNKNOWN
11	Will air emission-generating equipment be installed or replaced	-	-	
	(generators, boilers, fuel burning equipment, or refrigerant containing			
	equipment, etc.)? If so, provide details or specifications in the box on page			
	3.			
12	Will the project cause any known increase in air pollutants (carbon			
	dioxide, greenhouse gases) during project upgrades or operation?			
	HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/WASTE OR TOXIC SUBSTANCES	YES	NO	UNKNOWN
13	Will the project result in the disturbance of lead- or asbestos-containing			
	materials?			
14	Will the project result in the use, storage, or disposal of hazardous			
	materials?			
15	Will the project involve pesticide application (e.g., herbicide or insecticide)?			
16	Will the project remove, install, or utilize an aboveground or underground			
-	oil or petroleum storage container that is equal to or greater than 55			
	gallons (e.g., fixed or portable storage tanks, drums, base tanks for			
	emergency generators, cooking oil containers, or hydraulic reservoirs)?			
LAND USE AND UTILITIES			NO	UNKNOWN
17	Will the project result in an increase in utility use (e.g., natural gas,			
	electricity, water, sewer)? Provide any applicable capacity information or			
	specifications in the box on page 3.			
18	Will the project result in a change in activities, land use, or zoning occurring at the site or facility?			
19	Will the project cause long-term noise impacts to the area or impacts		1	
	outside of the allowable times as regulated by local ordinances?			
20	Would the project alter or obstruct views or aesthetics in the immediate			
-	vicinity of the site?		I	1

Questions are answered to the best of the applicants' ability. Applicant understands AMS may conduct additional screenings and review of findings will determine any further requirements. AMS reserves the right to deny an application that has the potential for significant environmental impacts, cannot obtain proper permitting, does not meet NEPA or permitting policies or does not provide required documentation.

Name and	Title	of Prepare	er/Applicant
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Date