

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS
Avista Gas Pipeline Addition
Wetland Conditional Use Permit
FILE NO. Z21-307CUP2**



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Subject: **Avista Gas Pipeline Addition Wetland CUP** – Request for Comments

Applicant: Avista Utilities, Todd McLaughlin
PO Box 3727 MSC-21
Spokane, WA

Owner(s): Granite Investments, LLC
and
City of Spokane Airport Board

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Location Description: The proposal is located within the existing gas trench line in the West Plains. Starting at the western edge of the municipal boundary in the West Plains at Hazelwood Rd, running 2.3 miles to the east at Spotted Rd.

Parcels: 25305.9043, 25305.9047, 25286.9001

Description of Proposal: Avista Utilities proposes to install a new 12" High Pressure Natural Gas Pipeline within the existing utility corridor that runs through the West Plains to reinforce expanding service in the area. The corridor currently contains an 8" gas line, which will remain in the corridor as well. Installation will be open trench for the majority of the corridor, with bores in five locations. The pipeline runs much further than the above-described route, but the remainder sits outside the City limits. The SEPA Checklist encompasses the entirety of the line, not just the portion within the City of Spokane limits.

There is one wetland delineated along the existing route, so temporary work will occur within the wetland buffer, but in an area that has already been disturbed – an abandoned roadbed. The new pipeline in the wetland buffer is what triggers this Conditional Use Permit process. A Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan will be developed and implemented during construction to reduce the likely discharge of sediment into the wetland.

Legal Description: The entire legal description can be obtained with the Planning and Development Department.

SEPA: Checklist included with application materials

Current Zoning: Light Industrial (LI) and General Commercial (GC)

REPORT NEEDED BY: 5 P.M. December 15, 2021. If additional information is required in order for your department or agency to comment on this proposal, please notify Planning and Development as soon as possible so that the application processing can be suspended while the necessary information is being prepared. Under the procedures of SMC 17G.060, this referral to affected departments and agencies is for the following:

- 1) The determination of a complete application. If there are materials that the reviewing departments and agencies need to comment on this proposal, notice of such must be provided to the applicant;
- 2) Provides notice of application;
- 3) Concurrency Testing, **please note one of the following:**
 - a) () This application is subject to concurrency and agency is required to notify this department that applicant meets/fails concurrency; OR
 - b) () This application is exempt from concurrency testing but will use capacity of existing facilities.

Under the revised procedures of SMC 17G.060, this referral to affected Departments and Agencies is to provide notice of a pending application. **THIS WILL BE THE LAST NOTICE PROVIDED TO REFERRAL DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES UNLESS WARRANTED.** If there are materials that the reviewing Departments and Agencies need to comment on this proposal, notice of such must be provided to the Applicant. The lack of comment by any referral agency will be considered to be acceptance of this application as Technically Complete.

* - The lack of comment including concurrency by any referral agency will be considered acceptance of this application as technically complete and meeting concurrency requirements.

** - Please forward your comments to Patty Kells, Planning and Development at least 2 working days before the "Report needed by" date shown on the front page.

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COMMENTS: (Use additional sheets if necessary)

Authorized Signature

Department or Agency

Date

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