



Comprehensive Plan Amendment Application, PART 3
**SUPPLEMENTAL ATTACHMENT FOR A
SPECIES OR HABITAT OF LOCAL IMPORTANCE NOMINATION**

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(assigned by staff)

SPECIES OR HABITAT OF LOCAL IMPORTANCE NOMINATION
Supplemental Attachment to Comprehensive Plan Amendment Application

PLEASE NOTE:

- **An application, and this supplemental attachment, must be completed for all proposed nominations,** whether requested by an individual, a city or town, or the County.
- A separate application will be required for each nomination.
- A designation of a species or habitat of local importance will require both a plan amendment and an amendment to development regulations.
- Nominations may be made at any time, but due to the extensive research and updates that would be required, designations will typically only be updated as a part of a periodic update cycle.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION REQUIRED AT APPLICATION SUBMITTAL, WITH APPLICATION PART 1 & 2

Note: Page and section numbering continued from Application Part 2.

XII. INITIATION TYPE

1. Initiation by (check one):

- Private Citizen Initiated City/Town Initiated County Initiated

2. Nomination type you are proposing:

- Species: _____
- Habitat: _____

3. For habitat nominations, species dependent upon the habitat nominated:

4. Planning Areas impacted (check all that apply):

- Camano Island North Whidbey Central Whidbey South Whidbey



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XIII. SCIENTIFIC DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

If the Application involves nomination of species of local importance please address the following questions in detail. Attach all supporting scientific documentation and statistical evidence to the application to support your answers, labeled as ‘Part 3 – Section XII, Scientific Documentation.’ Provide a table of contents, and provide relevance according to the numbering below.

Applicant	Planning Staff	APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS by Nomination Type	Species	Habitat
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Is the species or habitat native to Island County existing on or prior to December 1, 1998? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	✓	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Is the local population in danger of extirpation based on existing trends since January 1, 1985? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	✓	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Is the species sensitive to habitat manipulation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	✓	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Does the species or habitat have commercial, game, or other special value such as locally rare species? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	✓	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Demonstrate to the extent possible why without protection, there is a likelihood that the species will not maintain and reproduce.	✓	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Show location of the species or habitat on maps showing parcels, roads and approximate boundaries.	✓	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Where a habitat is nominated to protect a species all applicants shall demonstrate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The use of the habitat by a protected species is documented or is highly likely; <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No b. The habitat is proposed to be restored with the consent of the affected property owner so that it will be suitable for use by the species (provide property owner affidavits with application Part 2, Section VIII); and <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No c. Document how the long term persistence of the species is dependent on the protection, maintenance or restoration of the habitat. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 	✓	✓



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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Document how the habitat nominated represents either high-quality native habitat or habitat that has an excellent potential to recover to a high quality condition AND which is ether of limited availability or high vulnerability to alteration. <p style="margin-left: 40px;"> a. Is a high-quality native habitat <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No b. Has excellent potential to recover to a high quality condition <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No c. Limited availability <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No d. High vulnerability to alteration <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No </p>		✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. Show/document the specific habitat features to be protected (for example, nest sites, breeding areas, nurseries, etc.), or if a habitat is nominated in its entirety, provide a description of the habitat, its structure, function, species & geographic boundaries.		✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10. An analysis of the habitat & hydrological functions & location of the area relative to already designated critical areas and the nearest similar habitat know.		✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11. The application must include comprehensive management strategies for the species or habitats. Management strategies must be supported by best available science and where restoration of habitat is proposed, as specific plan for restoration must be provided prior to nomination.	✓	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12. All applications must include published, professional best available science documentation (reports, articles in a scientific journal, etc.) supporting the nomination.	✓	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13. Demonstrate why current regulations or non-regulatory tools are not adequate to prevent degradation of the species or habitat in Island County.	✓	✓



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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	14. Is there a demonstrated need for special consideration, based on:	✓	✓
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Habitat or species rarity or vulnerability to rarity as evidenced by restricted, small or declining species population and habitats or community loss or degradation; or <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No b. Vulnerability to habitat perturbation, including a discussion of and the potential cause of that perturbation; or <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No c. The need for protection, maintenance, and/or restoration of the nominated habitat to ensure the long term persistence of a species; or <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No d. The ability of the site to disproportionately contribute to regional biodiversity as evidenced by species use, richness, abundance, and/or rarity; or <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No e. The commercial, recreational, cultural, or other special value; or <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No f. The need for maintaining connectivity between habitat areas. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 		

***** Attach Application Part 3 to the Application Part 1 & 2 (include all pages, 1 – 16). *****



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SAMPLE LAYOUT FOR TABLE OF CONTENTS AND RELEVANCY

Application Part 3 – Section XII, Scientific Documentation

Species: _____

DOCUMENT ATTACHED	RELEVANCY	
	ITEM	PAGE(S)
A. Name of Document Source	# # #	#, # - # # - # #, #
B. Name of Document Source	# #	# - # #
C. Name of Document Source	# #	# # - #, #
D. Name of Document Source	#	# - #
E. Name of Document Source	#	#
F. Name of Document Source	# #	# - # #
G. Name of Document Source	#	#, # - #, #, #
H. Name of Document Source	#	#, #, # - #