



Provincial Agricultural Land Commission - Applicant Submission

Application ID:

100048

Application Type:

Non-Adhering Residential Use within the ALR

Status:

Submitted to L/FNG

Applicant:

bhangu et al.

Local/First Nation Government:

City of Kelowna

1. Parcel(s) Under Application

Parcel #1

Parcel Type

Fee Simple

Legal Description

LOT 2 DISTRICT LOT 131 OSOYOOS DIVISION YALE DISTRICT PLAN EPP51229

Approx. Map Area

2.52 ha

PID

029-702-399

Purchase Date

Dec 10, 2015

Farm Classification

Yes

Civic Address

1760 KLO Rd, Kelowna, BC V1W 3P6

Certificate Of Title

State of Title Certificate CA9174358,pdf

Land Owner(s)

Organization

Phone

Email

Corporate Summary

No Data

t Applicable

No Data

Not Applicable

No Data

Not Applicable

No Data

Yes

Yes

Not Applicable



2. Other Owned Parcels

Do any of the land owners added previously own or lease other parcels that might inform this application process?

3. Primary Contact

Will one of the landowners or government contacts added previously be the primary contact?

Type

First Name

harsimerpreet

Last Name

bhangu

Organization (If Applicable)

No Data

Phone

2508635186

Email

h_singh8@hotmail.com

4. Government

Local or First Nation Government: City of Kelowna

5. Land Use

Land Use of Parcel(s) under Application

Describe all agriculture that currently takes place on the

PID 011-269-065 Ground Crop (Vegetables) PID 029-702-399 Ground Crop

(Vegetables)

parcel(s).

Describe all agricultural

PID 029-702-399 is 2.52 Ha of vegetable farm fenced 2019, cleared the

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improvements made to the parcel(s).

boundaries to make more room for growing. installed 2 tunnel greenhouses. all underground irrigation is 2019 PID 011-269-065 is 2.25 Ha of vegetable farming, converted land from hay field to grow vegetables.

installed underground irrigation in 2022

Describe all other uses that currently take place on the parcel(s).

PID 029-702-399 has a Farm gate store 110m2 and 130m2 storage

accessory building PID 011-269-065 has 280m2 house

Choose and describe neighbouring land uses

Main Land Use Type Specific Activity North Unused munson pond non profit East Agricultural / Farm road/residential South Residential Residential residential West

6. Proposal

Selected Subtype:

Additional Residence for Farm Use

What is the purpose of the

proposal?

Applying for Temporary worker housing, it will fill the farm labour shortage as our farm is transition organic and we are fully dependent on labour.

What is the total floor area (m2) of the proposed additional residence?

165

Describe the necessity for an additional residence for farm use and how it will support agriculture in the short or long term.

temporary residence is to overcome the shortage of farm labour, this will support the future fulfillment of labour

Describe the rationale for the residence.

we sell everything fresh which is picked daily(labour consuming). During proposed location of the additional harvest season it is really hard to full-fill the jobs. with Temporary housing placed on the farm, not only it will be convenient for the workers it will also help us to provide the community with fresher produce and be cost effective.

Provide the total area (m²) and a description of infrastructure necessary to support the additional residence.

165m2 mobile ATCO trailer will be placed on cement blocks. there is no need of foundation and will be within 165m2 area

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Describe the total floor area (m²), type, number, and occupancy of all residential structures currently located on the property. temporary residence with outer dimension 165m2



Proposal Map / Site Plan

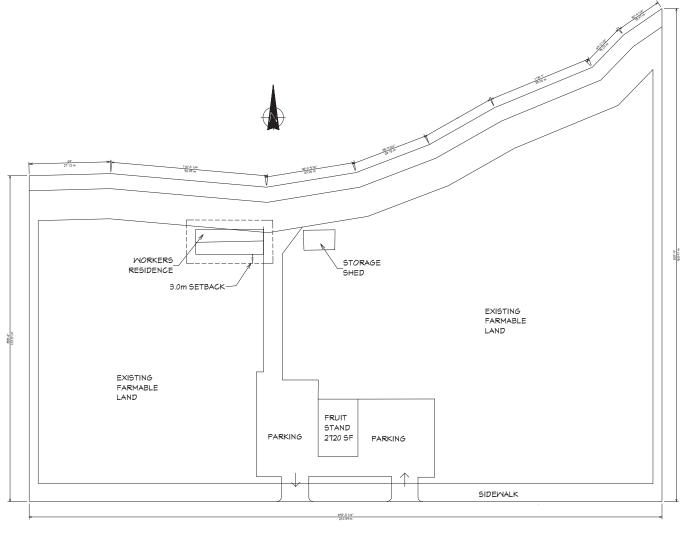
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Do you need to import any fill to construct or conduct the proposed non-adhering residential use?

No

7. Optional Documents

Type Description

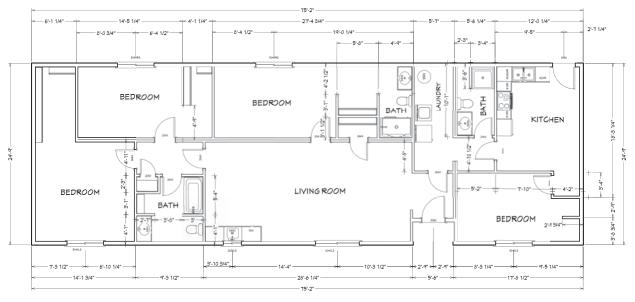


KLO ROAD



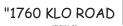
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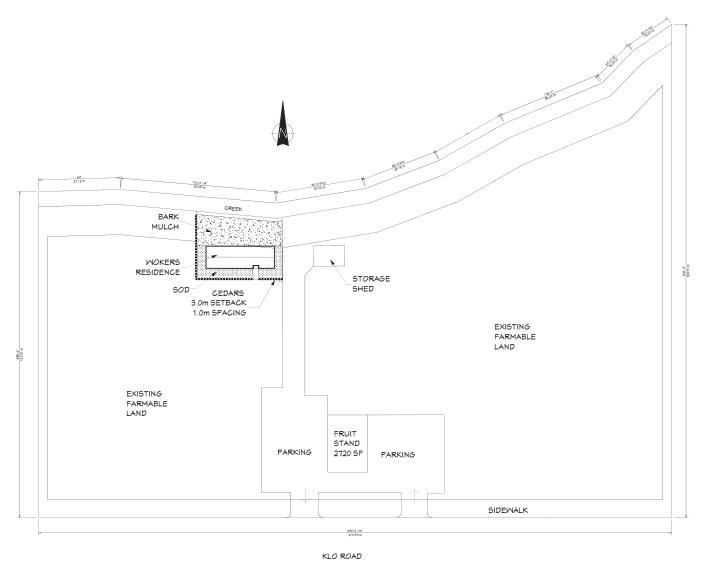
LIVING AREA 1843 SQ FT

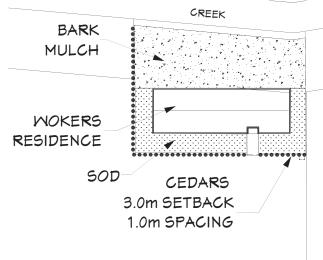


















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DATE:	MAR 14/24	
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This Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) Report is provided as a resource to the farm owner for context and reference purposes. Websites and documents used for this report are in the public domain and referenced at the end of the report.

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Farm Name: KLO FARM MARKET Owners: Sunny Bhangu

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Location 1 ^{i,ii,iii}	1760 K.L.O. Road V1W 3P6	
PID	029-702-399	
Plan Number	EPP51229	
Legal Description	Lot 2, District Lot 131, Osoyoos Div of Yale Land District	
Jurisdiction & Roll Number	19-217-10738.427	
Regional District	Central Okanagan	
Municipality	Kelowna	
Lot Size (Ha)/(Ac)	2.52/6.23	
Location 2	3557 Benvoulin Road V1W 4M6	
PID	011-269-111	
Plan Number	KAP2021	
Legal Description	Lot 3, District Lot 132, Osoyoos Div of Yale Land District, AMD LOT (DD139279F)	
Jurisdiction & Roll Number	19-217-10745.000	
Regional District	Central Okanagan	
Municipality	Kelowna	
Lot Size (Ha)/(Ac)	2.25/5.56	
Location 3	3563 Benvoulin Road V1W 4M6	
PID	011-269-065	
Plan Number	KAP2021	
Legal Description	Lot 2, District Lot 132, Osoyoos Div of Yale Land District	
Jurisdiction & Roll Number	19-217-10744.000	
Regional District	Central Okanagan	
Municipality	Kelowna	
Lot Size (Ha)	2.25/5.56	
Location 4	3567 Benvoulin Road V1W 4M6	
PID	011-269-049	
Plan Number	KAP2021	
Legal Description	Lot 1, District Lot 132, Osoyoos Div of Yale Land District	
Jurisdiction & Roll Number	19-217-10743.000	
Regional District	Central Okanagan	
Municipality	Kelowna	
Lot Size (Ha)/(Ac)	1.43/3.54	
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Agricultural Capability & Soil Survey Maps

The agricultural capability of a property is determined by many factors, including, climate, soil, topography, social, economic and other environmental values. The soil surveys describe the characteristics of the soil. Detailed descriptions of the soils are available in the Ministry of Environment Technical Report "Soils of the Okanagan and Similkameen Valleys."

The BC Soil Information Finder Tool (SIFT) provides a BC Agricultural Capability Map which differentiates soils from Class 1 to Class 7. The Classes and Subclasses are described in the 2013 Agricultural Land Commission (ALC) document "Agricultural Capability Classification in BC" There are also subclasses (alphabetic). The subject properties have Classes 4 and 5 soils and subclasses A and W. The following excerpts are from the referenced ALC document.

CLASS 4 -- LAND IN THIS CLASS HAS LIMITATIONS THAT REQUIRE SPECIAL MANAGEMENT PRACTISES OR SEVERELY RESTRICT THE RANGE OF CROPS, OR BOTH. Land in Class 4 has limitations which make it suitable for only a few crops, or the yield for a wide range of crops is low, or the risk of crop failure is high, or soil conditions are such that special development and management practises are required. The limitations may seriously affect one or more of the following practises: timing and ease of tillage, planting and harvesting, and methods of soil conservation.

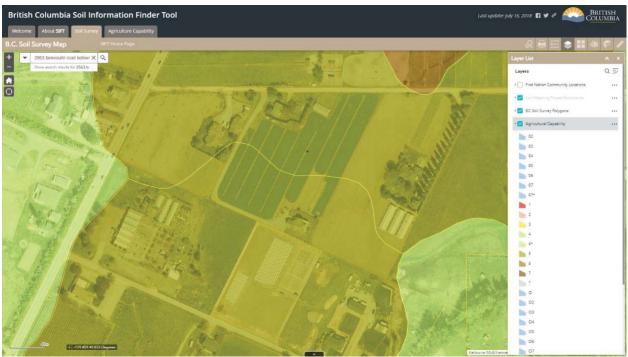
CLASS 5 -- LAND IN THIS CLASS HAS LIMITATIONS THAT RESTRICT ITS CAPABILITY TO PRODUCING PERENNIAL FORAGE CROPS OR OTHER SPECIALLY ADAPTED CROPS. Land in Class 5 is generally limited to the production of perennial crops or other specially adapted crops. Productivity of these suited crops may be high. Class 5 lands can be cultivated and some may be used for cultivated field crops provided unusually intensive management is employed and/or the crop is particularly adapted to the conditions peculiar to these lands. Cultivated field crops may be grown on some Class 5 land where adverse climate

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is the main limitation, but crop failure can be expected under average conditions. Note that in areas which are climatically suitable for growing tree fruits and grapes the limitations of stoniness and/or topography on some Class 5 lands are not significant limitations to these crops.







Agriculture Capability Subclasses

The subclass indicates lands with similar kinds but varying intensities of limitations and hazards. It provides information on the kind of management problem or use limitation. Except for Class 1 lands, which have no significant limitations, the capability classes are divided by subclasses on the basis of type of limitation to agricultural use. Each class can include many different kinds of soil, similar with respect to degree of limitation: but soils in any class may require unlike management and treatment as indicated by the subclasses shown.

A Soil moisture deficiency
W Excess water (groundwater)

The SIFT soil survey information reports soil type and soil management groups (SMGs). The soil survey maps present soil types in polygons. These soil types are grouped by Soil Management Groups (SMGs) in the "Soil Management Handbook for the Okanagan and Similkameen Valleys." vii and the SMGs provide detailed information about soil origin, limitations and suitable crops.

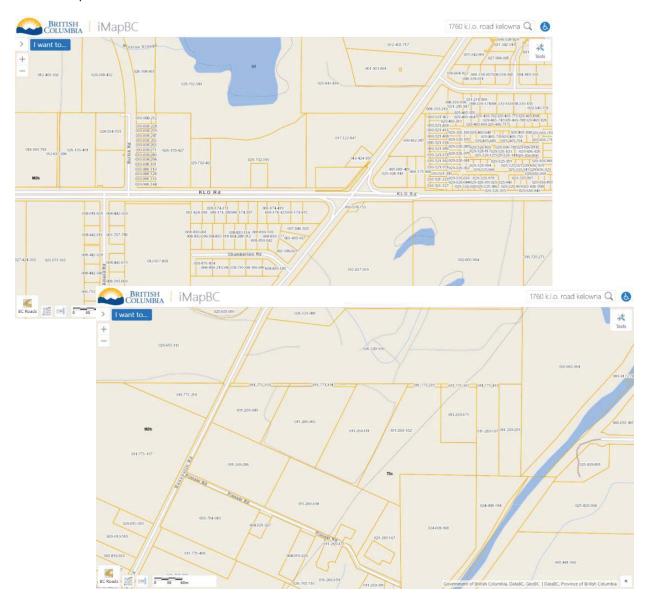
The soil classifications and Soil Management Groups (SMGs) for all properties are summarized below.

Soil Summary	Table – Locati	ons and Soil Types			
Location	Agricultural Capability	Soil Classifications	Chara	cteristics	Soil Management Group (SMG)
1. 1760 KLO Rd	70% 4W + 30% 5W	70% Guisachan + 30% Tanaka	Sandy draine	loam, poorly d	Guisachan
2, 3, &4. 3557, 3563 & 3567 Benvoulin Rd	60% 5W + 40% 4A	60% Tanaka + 40% Cameron Lake	draine	sand, imperfectly	Guisachan Roy Creek
		100% Tanaka	Sandy draine	loam, poorly d	Guisachan
Soil Managem	ent Group Sur	nmary – Limitations	s & Suita	ble Crops	
SMG	Limitations			Crops	
Guisachan	and subject	ing high groundwater table ect to spring flooding; Tanaka weakly saline.		Forage crops are suited on wetter sites; other crops may be suited on drained sites.	
Roy Creek	_	Fluctuating water tables; low organic matter in surface layers; excess subsoil			ual & perennial crops ge, berries, tree fruit,



Riparian Habitat

On-site and iMap reviews were conducted for the four (4) subject properties and there are no riparian areas to report.



Species at Risk

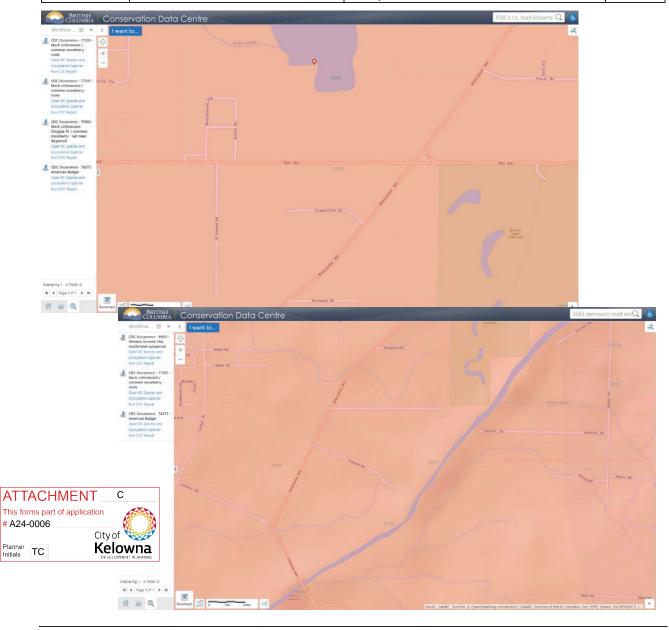
The BC Conservation Data Centre^{ix} (CDC) online mapping tool was used to check for Species at Risk on the subject properties.

The database query reports CDC Occurrence 74373 which confirms that all four (4) subject properties are capable of supporting the American Badger (*Taxidea taxus*) which is on the provincial Red List in British Columbia. In Canada, it is listed as Endangered (COSEWIC 2002). Species information about the American Badger is available online.



There are five (5) CDC Occurrences showing for the subject properties, which are summarized in the table below. Red listed species or ecosystems are at risk of being lost. Blue listed species or ecosystems are of special concern. Yellow listed species or ecosystems are at least risk of being lost.

CD	С	Location	Common Name	Risk
Oc	currence			List
1.	74373	1760 KLO Road	American Badger	Red
		Benvoulin Road properties		
2.	79583	1760 KLO Road	Black cottonwood – Douglas fir /	Red
			common snowberry – red-osier dogwood	
3.	77203	1760 KLO Road	Black cottonwood / common snowberry	Red
4.	77202	Benvoulin Road properties	– roses	
5.	19513	Benvoulin Road properties	Western Screech Owl, macfarlanei	Blue
			subspecies	

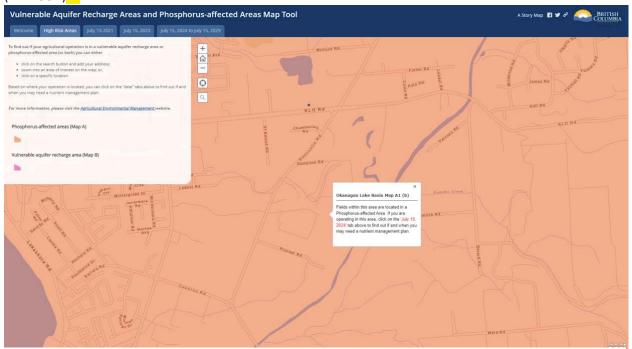


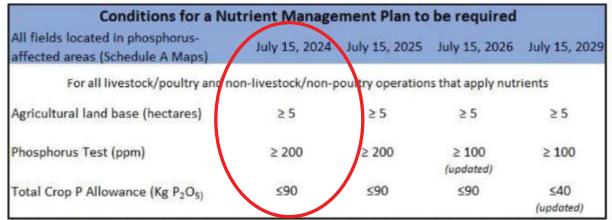
Vulnerable Aquifers and Nutrient Management

The "Vulnerable Aquifer Recharge Areas and Phosphorus-affected Areas Map Tool" indicates the subject properties are located in the Phosphorus-affected areas.

Because the combined area of the subject properties is greater than 5 ha the farms may be subject to nutrient management planning requirements after July 15, 2024 if the Phosphorus Test is greater than 200 ppm. Soil phosphorous levels exceeding 90 ppm post-harvest requirements will require a nutrient management plan. The BC Fruit Growers' Association^{xii} is expected to provide updates to growers on nutrient management planning.

Soil testing is recommended every second year. Soil tests should be retained for 5 or more years to confirm this farm is meeting the P allowance of Agricultural Environment Management Code of Practise (AEMCOP)^{XIII}.



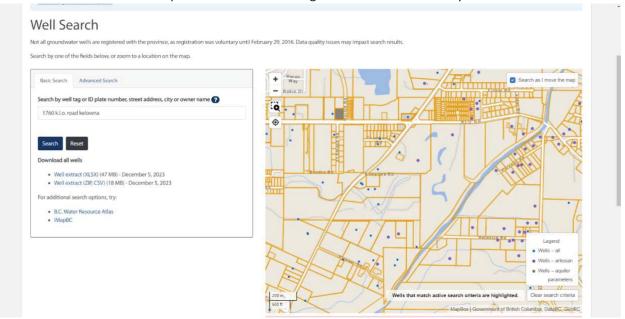


one animal unit is equivalent to 455 kg of livestock/poultry or any combination of livestock and poultry that equals 455 kg.



Wells

The BC Groundwater and Wells website search tool^{xiv} reports no wells at 1760 K.L.O. Road and 3567 Benvoulin Road. properties. Well Tag 103952, located at 3563 Benvoulin Road is an unlicensed well registered to Tony Gentinski for private domestic use. Well Tag 82293, located at 3557 Benvoulin Road is also an unlicensed well for private domestic use registered to Jack Walmsley.



Comments & Recommendations

- This Environmental Farm Plan is renewable 5 years from the Statement of Completion date.
- It is recommended that the KLO Market owners go to the IAF website and ensure they are registered as clients in the "client portal" to ensure easy application processing when BMP's open up.
- Soil testing is recommended as a best management practise and to provide baseline information for future nutrient management planning requirements.
- Best Management Practise (BMP) funding, based on a cost-sharing formula, may be applicable to this farm for projects and planning.
 - o Code 0801(B) improved fuel storage
 - o Code 0802 -- pesticide storage improvement
 - \circ Code 0803 composting of residuals
 - o Code: 1601(A) new sprayers
 - o Code 1601(C) -- mulching mowers
 - o Code 1805 -- irrigation replacement
- Environmental Farm Plan holders are responsible to apply for their own BMP's. Assistance may be sought from IAF staff or their planning advisor at time of application.
- BMP (funding) list: https://iafbc.ca/beneficial-management-practices/
- Red box answers are items where a provincial or federal regulation applies to the farm and changes must be made; when the red boxes are removed, you are eligible for an Environmental Farm Plan sign (contact your advisor to apply for a sign).





Additional Resources		
Soil testing	https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/agricultural-land-and-environment/soil-nutrients/nutrient-management/what-to-apply/soil-nutrient-testing	
Open Burning	https://www.rdco.com/en/environment/outdoor-burning.aspx	
Working Around Water	https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/water-licensing-rights/working-around-water	
BC Agriculture Water Calculator	https://bcwatercalculator.ca/agriculture/welcome	
Pesticide Use Factsheet	https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/farming-natural-resources-and-industry/agriculture-and-seafood/business-and-market-development/structures-and-mechanization/orchard_spray_drift_management_factsheet.pdf	
Pesticide Storage Factsheet	https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/farming-natural-resources-and-industry/agriculture-and-seafood/farm-management/structures-and-mechanization/300-series/373130-2_on-farm_pesticide_storage_and_handling_facility.pdf	
Pesticide Certification & Training – Pesticide Applicators' Course Materials	https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/pesticides-pest-management/certification-training	
Pesticide Disposal	https://cleanfarms.ca/programs-at-a-glance/bc-programs-events/	
Spill Reporting	https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/spills-environmental-emergencies/report-a-spill	
Sprayer Calibration Factsheet	https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/farming-natural-resources-and-industry/agriculture-and-seafood/animal-and-crops/plant-health/bc_factsheetairblast_sprayer_calibration.pdf	
BC Agriculture Water Calculator	https://bcwatercalculator.ca/agriculture/welcome	
Investment Agriculture Foundation of BC (IAFBC) Newsletter	https://iafbc.ca/newsletter/	
IAFBC Environmental Farm Plan Updates	https://iafbc.ca/environmental-farm-plan/	

Additional Resources		
IAFBC Perennial Crop	https://iafbc.ca/pcrp	
Renewal Program		
Updates		
IAFBC Client Portal	Client Portal Support – Investment Agricultu	re Foundation of BC
Support	(iafbc.ca)	
General Agriculture	BC Ministry of Agriculture & Food, Kelowna	tel: 250-861-7211
Questions	Email: AgriServicebc@gov.bc.ca	tel: 1-888-221-7141

References

Parcel Map BC



ii BC Assessment Authority

iii City of Kelowna Interactive Mapping Tool

iv Soil Survey – Agriculture Canada

^v <u>SIFT – Soil Information Finder Tool</u>

vi ALC Agricultural Capability & Classification

vii Soil Management Handbook -- Okanagan

viii iMap BC

ix Conservation Data Centre

^{*} https://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wld/frpa/iwms/documents/Mammals/m_badger.pdf

xi Vulnerable Aquifer Recharge Areas and Phosphorus-affected Areas Map Tool

xii British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association

xiii Requirements for Agricultural Environmental Management

xiv British Columbia Groundwater Wells and Aquifers



March 26, 2024

Tyler Caswell Planner II City of Kelowna

Sent by email.



Dear Tyler Caswell:

Re: File A24.0006 – Non-Adhering Residential Use (NARU) Application at 1760 K.L.O. Rd, Kelowna (PID:029-702-399) – The Subject Property

Thank you for providing the opportunity for the Ministry of Agriculture and Food (Ministry) staff to comment on File No A24.0006 that proposes to place temporary accommodation for seasonal workers on the Subject Property in the form of one ATCO style trailer. From a land use planning perspective, the Ministry offers the following comments:

- The proposed housing is a 165m² ATCO style trailer, to be installed on cement blocks with no permanent foundation. Ministry staff finds these details of the proposal positive, as this is the encouraged type of housing for temporary farm workers.
- Ortho photographs of the Subject Property (dated May 2023) show a new building of unknown use in the location the applicant proposes for the trailer. Staff are unsure if the proposed ATCO trailer will be in addition to this other building.
- If the new temporary building is to be placed alongside the unknown existing building, it will displace active farmland. The building and any outdoor amenity space will remove some viable land for growing crops.
- Ultimately, Ministry staff feel that the proposed temporary housing structure for farm workers will be a benefit to this active farm.

Please contact Ministry staff if you have any questions regarding the above comments.

Sincerely,

Chelsey Andrews, MCP Land Use Planner

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