CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION



City of Lynden use only:
CUP # 22-01 Staff Initials:
Property Owner
Name: Puget Sound Energy
Address: 131 E. Front Street Lynden, WA 98264
Telephone Number: E-mail Address:
Applicant (Agent, Land Surveyor or Engineer)
Name: Emily Hagin
Address: 1110 Kentucky Street Bellingham, WA 98229
Telephone Number: 360-319-6424 E-mail Address: emily.hagin@pse.com
Who is the primary contact for this project? This person will receive all official correspondence for the project. Property owner Applicant
Property Information
Project Location (street address / block range): 131 E. Front Street Lynden, WA 98264
Legal Description (attach if necessary): see attached legal description
Assessor's Parcel Number: 4003204443980000 Zoning Designation: RM-3
Property Dimensions:X Parcel Square Footage: 34,105 sq. ft.
Applicable Sub-Area: Building/Structure Size:
Height of Structure: not to exceed 35 ft. Addition Size:
Please describe request in detail:
Puget Sound Energy requests the City of Lynden to approve a conditional use permit to expand and upgrade the existing Lynden substation to address aging infrastructure, increase reliability, and address future capacity issues.

By signing this application, I certify that all the information submitted is true and correct. I also understand that no final approval will be issued until all final review costs are paid in full.
Submitted by: Emily E. Hagin Date: 4 22 22
Property owner signature: Thilly E. Hull Date: 4 22 22
Property owner printed name: Emily E. Hagin Date: 4 22 22
400,00

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT CRITERIA WORKSHEET



A Conditional Use Permit (CUP) will be granted only if the proposed use complies with the standards and criteria listed below. The applicant shall bear the burden of proof in all CUP proceedings.

Please describe the proposed use. Relevant information may include hours of operation, parking requirements, anticipated traffic to the site, and how the site will be developed and used. Attach additional information and plans as needed.

The substation is secured and only accessed by authorized PSE substation operation crews. Site will be accessed on a monthly basis for routine site inspections or for emergency repairs. Current traffic patterns will not change with the proposed substation expansion and upgrades.

Respond to each of the criteria below with the specifics of the proposed use in mind. (per LMC 19.49) Identify nearby streets and the uses surrounding the site.

- 1. The proposed use in the proposed location will not be detrimental to surrounding uses legally existing or permitted outright within the zoning district.
 - The proposed use is an expansion of an existing substation and substations are an approved conditional use under Zoning RM-3. PSE is proposing the expansion upgrade to address aging infrastructure, increase reliability, and future capacity issues.
- 2. The proposed use, together with proposed mitigation, will not be detrimental to public health or safety and will be compatible with the surrounding area and land uses with respect to the following:
 - a. Traffic and pedestrian circulation;
 - There will be temporary traffic and pedestrian impacts during construction. Street and sidewalk closures will likely be needed during construction for delivery and installation of new equipment. Post construction vehicle access will typically be limited to monthly substation inspection site visits.
 - b. Noise, smoke, fumes, glare or odors generated by the proposed use; Some noise will be generated from the transformer within the substation, but will be reduced by the fencing and vegetation screening. Lighting will be directed towards the substation to reduce glare on neighboring properties.
 - c. Building and site design; and
 - Due to the odd shape of the property, the proposed expansion to the substation requires a variance for structure setbacks. PSE is applying for a BOA and development variance. The structures otherwise comply with zoning height requirements. The tallest structures in the substation will be 35 ft. tall.
 - d. The physical characteristics of the subject property.
 - The property is long and somewhat narrow with very little topographic change. The existing site is developed with an existing substation that is proposed to be expanded to the west.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT CRITERIA WORKSHEET CONTINUED



- 3. The proposed use is supported by adequate public facilities and services unless conditions can be established to mitigate adverse impacts to those facilities or services.
 - The substation does not require domestic water or sewer services. A water service may be utilized for landscape irrigation. The substation will be secure from the public and only authorized personnel will be allowed within fence boundaries.
- 4. The traffic generated by the proposed use will not cause the traffic circulation system in the vicinity to deteriorate below the adopted level of service.

 The expansion of the substation will not increase traffic to the surrounding vicinity. There will be no change in overall traffice patterns post construction and will revert back to monthly site inspections by a substation operator.
- 5. The proposed use complies with the performance standards, parking requirements, height, setback and lot coverage requirements, landscaping standards and other provisions of the Lynden Municipal Code.
 - The proposed substation expansion complies with most standards and other provisions of the LMC. PSE will install appropriate vegetation screening around the perimeter of substation or architectural wall where there is no room for vegetation per LMC. Structures meet conditional use height requirements and no vehicles are proposed to be parked or stored on site. PSE is applying for variances for the 20 ft front setback for accessory structures (LMC 19.22.040B), fence height (LMC 19.63.088) and 3 ft. sidewalk setback (LMC 19.63.088).
- 6. There are adequate buffering devices, as specified in the landscape standards, or other topographic characteristics, to protect the adjacent properties from adverse impacts of the proposed use.
 - PSE will plant appropriate vegetation screening to obscure substation structures, noise, and glare from neighboring landowners. The North and East corner of the property will have a 9-foot non-conductive safety fence for additional screening and safety for adjacent properties. PSE plans to extend the 8 foot concrete panel fencing along E Front Street with a 10 foot high concrete panel fencing to match the existing style.
- 7. The proposed use will not destroy or substantially damage any natural, scenic or historic feature of major importance.
 - The project is not located near any natural, scenic or historic features of major importance. PSE purchased 125 E. Front Street as part of the expansion upgrade. PSE did conduct an Intensive Survey of the home per SEPA requirements before demolition of the home.
- 8. The proposed use is generally consistent with the purposes and objectives of the city comprehensive plan and applicable sub-area plan.
 - The proposed use is an expansion of an existing substation and substations are an approved conditional use under Zoning RM-3.

CRITICAL AREAS CHECKLIST



	on: _ ²⁰ _Township: _ ^{T40N} _ Range: _ ^{R03E} _ Parcel Number: ⁴⁰⁰³²⁰⁴⁴⁴³⁹⁸⁰⁰⁰⁰ _							
	Address: 131 E. Front Street Lynden, WA 98264							
Pro	osed Uses: _Upgrade and expand existing PSE Lynden Substation.							
	se answer the following questions concerning Critical Area indicators <i>located on or withi</i> feet of the project area:	n						
a.	Are you aware of any environmental documentation that has been prepared related to critical areas that includes the subject area? (If yes, please attach a list of document titles). ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown							
b.	Are there any surface waters (including year-round and seasonal streams, lakes, ponds swamps)? □ Yes ■ No □ Unknown	> ,						
C.	s there vegetation that is associated with wetlands? □ Yes ■ No □ Unknown							
d.	Have any wetlands been identified? □ Yes ■ No □ Unknown							
e.	Are there areas where the ground is consistently inundated or saturated with water? ☐ Yes ■ No ☐ Unknown							
f.	Are there any State or Federally listed sensitive, endangered, or threatened species and nabitats? □ Yes ■ No □ Unknown	b						
g.	Are there slopes of 15% or greater? □ Yes ■ No □ Unknown							
h.	s the project located within a Flood Hazard Zone? □ Yes ■ No □ Unknown							
i.	Do you know of any landslide hazard areas? □ Yes ■ No □ Unknown							
	nt permission to the field inspector to enter the building site to determine the presence once of critical areas.	r						
acti	erstand that if the information on this form is later determined to be incorrect, the project of ty may be subject to conditions or denial as necessary to meet the requirements of Chapte of the Lynden Critical Areas Ordinance.							
App	cant's Signature Date							

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY (includes Gap area and 6 PSE parcels)

THAT PORTION OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST W.M., DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF BLOCK 1 HAWLEY AND LAWRENCES ADDITION TO LYNDEN AS FILED IN VOLUME 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 46, RECORDS OF WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON:

THENCE SOUTH 66°34'31" WEST ALONG THE NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY MARGIN OF FRONT STREET A DISTANCE OF 70.00 FEET;

THENCE NORTH 22°22'34" WEST A DISTANCE OF 140.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY MARGIN OF AN UNNAMED ALLEY BETWEEN FRONT AND GROVER STREETS:

THENCE NORTH 66°34'31" EAST ALONG SAID SOUTHWESTERLY MARGIN A DISTANCE OF 70.00 FEET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF A PARCEL AS DESCRIBED IN STATUTORY WARRANTY DEED RECORDED UNDER AUDITORS FILE NO. 1529480, RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY;

THENCE NORTH 22°27'21" WEST ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF A PORTION OF A VACATED ALLEY AS DESCRIBED IN CITY OF LYNDEN VACATION ORDINANCE NO. 1102, A DISTANCE OF 20.00 FEET:

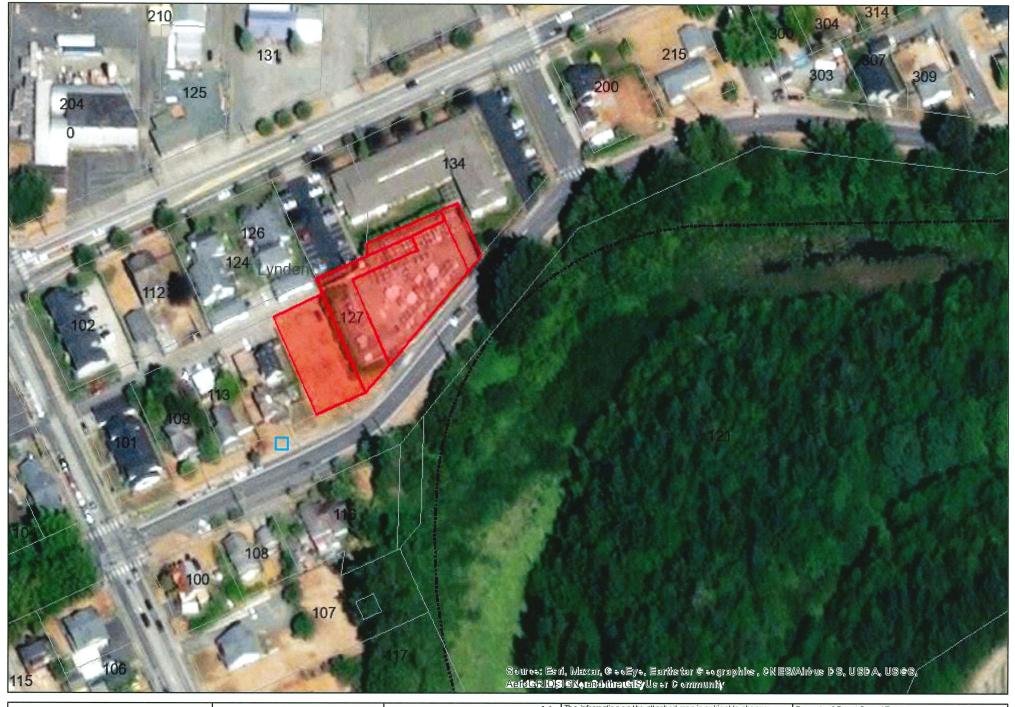
THENCE NORTH 66°34'31" EAST ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID VACATED ALLEY A DISTANCE OF 72.49 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 1;

THENCE NORTH 01°39'49" EAST ALONG SAID WEST LINE OF BLOCK 1, A DISTANCE OF 22.08 FEET;

THENCE NORTH 66°34'31" EAST ALONG A LINE 162 FEET SOUTHEASTERLY OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE CENTERLINE OF GROVER STREET, A DISTANCE OF 125.22 FEET;

THENCE SOUTH 23°25'56" EAST ALONG A LINE 25 FEET EASTERLY OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF LOT 3 OF SAID BLOCK 1, A DISTANCE OF 81.41 FEET TO SAID NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY MARGIN;

THENCE SOUTH 41°25'46" WEST ALONG SAID NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY MARGIN A DISTANCE OF 231.96 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.





PSE Lynden Substation Area Map

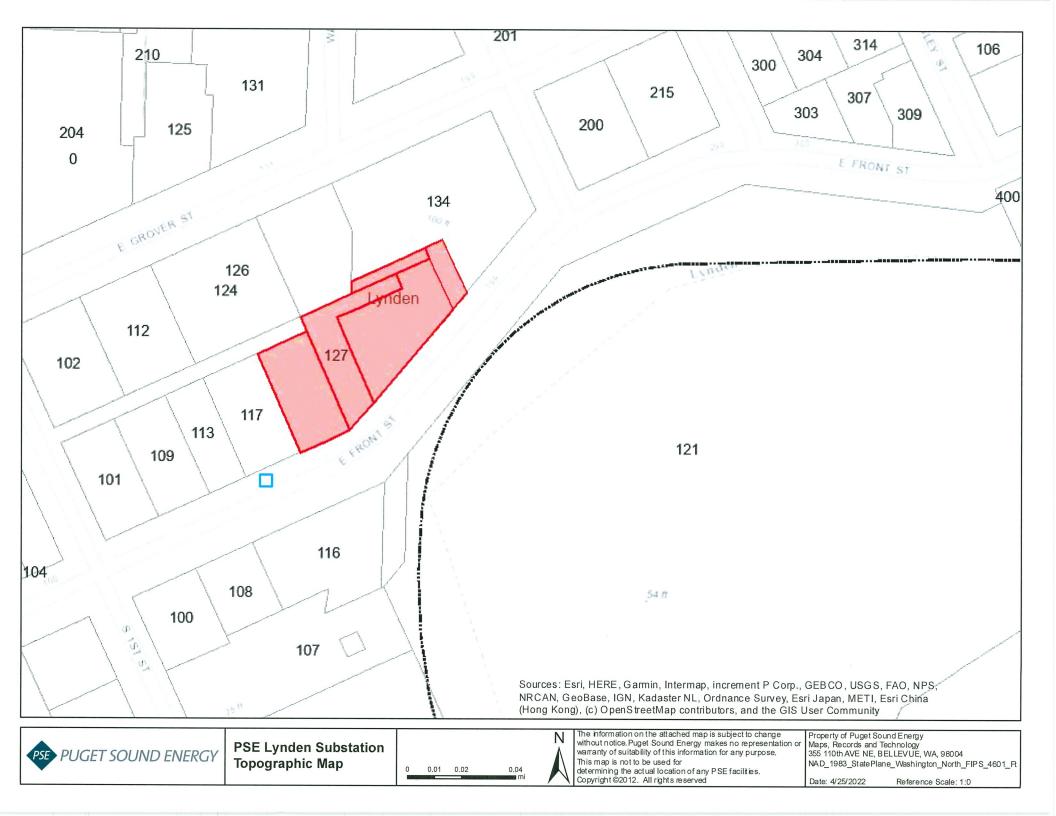
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Date: 4/25/2022

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PSE Lynden Substation Vicinity Map

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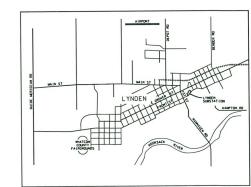
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115kV SUBSTATION

SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, W.M. CITY OF LYNDEN, WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON



VICINITY MAP

SURVEY NOTES:

- 1. PURPOSE OF THIS SURVEY THIS SURVEY WAS PERFORMED DURING DECEMBER. 2016 IN SUPPORT OF A PUGET SOUND ENERGY SUBSTATION AND TRANSMISSION DESIGN PROJECT AND IS INTENDED TO BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE. SPECIFIC INFORMATION SHOWN HEREON SHOULD BE VERIFIED AS TO ITS ACCURACY IF THIS SURVEY IS TO BE USED FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAT WHAT IT WAS INTENDED FOR.
- BASIS OF BEARING WASHINGTON COORDINATE SYSTEM, NORTH ZONE, NAD-83/11.
- 3. <u>VERTICAL DATUM NAVD-88</u>
 NOTE: NGVD 29 = NAVD 88 MINUS 3.5'. SOURCE CORPSCON FOR WINDOWS CONVERSION SOFTWARE VER 6.0.1
- 4. TREES TREE SURVEY HAS NOT BEEN CONDUCTED. TREES SHOWN HEREON DO NOT COMPRISE ALL TREES WITHIN PROJECT
- 5. METHODOLOGY FIELD MEASUREMENTS FOR THIS SURVEY WERE PERFORMED USING A LEICA MSSO TOTAL STATION AND A LEICA GS14 GPS RECEIVER. THIS SURVEY COMPLIES WITH THE MINI MUM RECUIRED "CERORO OF CLOSURE" OF 1:10.000 FOR WASHINGTON STATE PLANE COORDINATES AS SET FORTH PER W.A.C. 332-130-090 (AND POSITIONAL TOLERANCE LEVELS OF LESS THAN 0.011 METERS).
- 6. PROPERTY LINES PROPERTY LINES SHOWN HEREON ARE BASED ON READILY AVAILABLE PLATS/SURVEYS/RIGHT OF WAY PLANS/PIERCE COUNTY ASSESSOR INFORMATION/GIS DATA. AS NOTED HEREON. SPECIFIC PROPERTY LINES BEEN VERIFIED TO A HIGHER LEVEL OF ACCURACY TO BE USED FOR DETERMINING EXACT LOCATION OF FEATURES IN THOSE AREAS.
- 7. ENCUMBRANCES EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD SHOWN HEREON PER DOCUMENTS PROVIDED BY CLIENT. NO FURTHER SEARCH INTO PUBLIC RECORDS WAS REQUESTED OR PERFORMED. ACCORDINGLY. NO GUARANTEE IS MADE THAT ALL ENCUMBRANCES THAT MAY EXIST ON SITE ARE SHOWN.
- B. <u>UNDERGROUND UTILITIES</u> SHOWN REPRESENT FIELD SURVEYED PAINT MARKS AS PLACED ON THE GROUND BY A UTILITY LOCATE SERVICE TOGETHER WITH AVAILABLE UTILITY AS—BUILT AND REFERENCE DRAWINGS. NO GUARANTEE IS MADE THAT THE UNDERGROUND UTILITIES SHOWN COMPRISE ALL SUCH UTILITIES IN THE AREA, EITHER IN SERVICE OR ABANDONED OR THAT THE UNDERGROUND UTILITIES ARE SHOWN IN THEIR EXACT LOCATION. THE UTILITIES ARE SHOWN AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE FROM AVAILABLE INFORMATION.
- 9. CONTOUR INTERVAL 1 FOOT
- SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS WERE NOT EXAMINED OR CONSIDERED AS PART OF THIS SURVEY.
- 11. SENSITIVE AREAS
 WETLANDS FOR THE ENTIRE PSE SUBSTATION PROJECT WERE
 DELINEATED (INCLUDING UPDATES TO PREVIOUS
 DELINEATIONS) AND BUFFER WIDTHS WERE PROVIDED BY ENCO
 ENVIRONMENTAL CORPORATION. THE DELINEATION FOR
 WETLANDS A. B. & C ON PARCEL NUMBER O619044040 WERE
 PREFORMED IN OCTOBER 2015 AND THESE 3 WETLANDS EDGES
 WERE RE-CONFIRMED IN THE FIELD ON SEPTEMBER 7. 2017
 AND APRIL 11/12. 2019. THE DELINEATION FOR WETLAND D
 WAS PREFORMED ON APRIL 11-12. 2019.
- 12. 1_800_424_5555 MUST BE CALLED NOT LESS THAN 48 HOURS BEFORE BEGINNING EXCAVATION WHERE ANY UNDERGROUND UTILITIES MAY BE LOCATED. FAILURE TO DO SO COULD MEAN BEARING SUBSTANTIAL REPAIR COSTS. (UP TO THREE TIMES THE COST OF REPAIRS TO THE SERVICE).

SITE INFORMATION:

PROPERTY OWNER: PARCEL NO:

PUGET SOUND ENERGY

ZONING:

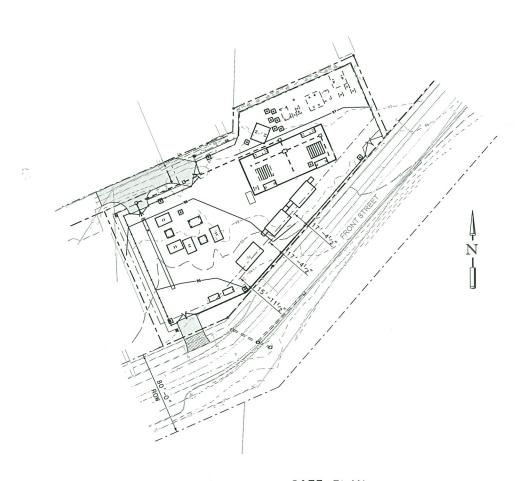
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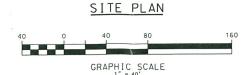
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20. TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH. RANGE 3 EAST OF W.M., DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF BLOCK 1, HAWLEY AND LAWRENCE'S ADDITION TO LYNDEN. WASHINGTON. ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN VOLUME 1 OF PLATS. PAGE 46. RECORDS OF WHATCOM COUNTY. WASHINGTON: THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF FRONT STREET TO FEET: THENCE SOUTHERLY AT RIGHT ANGLES TO FRONT STREET 140 FEET: THENCE CASTERLY PARABLLEL TO FRONT STREET 70 FEET: THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY AT RIGHT ANGLES TO FRONT OF BEGINNING, LESS ROADS.

SITUATE IN WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

SUBJECT TO AND/OR TOGETHER WITH ALL EASEMENTS. COVENANTS. RESTRICTIONS AND/OR AGREEMENTS OF RECORD. OR OTHERWISE.





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PERMITTING	EMILY HAGIN	360-647-6506	emily.hagln@pse.com			

LEGEND			
	PROPERTY LINE		EXISTING MAJOR CONTOUR
	EXISTING SUBSTATION CHAIN LINK FENCE	97	EXISTING MINOR CONTOUR
	PROPOSED SUBSTATION CHAIN LINK FENCE		PROPOSED CONTOUR
	EXISTING CONCRETE PANEL FENCE		VEGETATION/TREE LINE
	PROPOSED CONCRETE PANEL FENCE		WATER LINE
	PROPOSED NON-CONDUCTIVE FENCE	Control of the contro	SANITARY SEWER LINE
	BUILDING SET BACK LINE	Ç (OVHD TELEPHONE LINE
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i	PROPOSED FOUNDATION	\$ · ·	WATER METER
<u> </u>	POWER POLE AND GUY WIRE	*	WATER METER
D	CATCH BASIN	6.1	INTERVAL CONTROL VALVE
·=====	STORM PIPE	9	FIRE HYDRANT
	VAULT	ji.	SIGN

DRAWING LIST:

DRAWING SHEET TITLE: NO:

SITE PLAN AND CENERAL NOTES
ALTA/NSPS SURVEY
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TEMPORARY EROSION/SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN
TEMPORARY EROSION/SEDIMENT CONTROL DETAILS
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TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY
FOUNDATION PLAN
STRUCTURAL PLAN D-21032

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D-21034

60% DESIGN NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION





			CITY PRO	JECT NO:							
O NUMBER: 111023608			SITE PLAN AND GENERAL NOTES								
REVISION DESCRIPTION:											
ORIGINAL ISSUE, SUBSTATION REBUILD PERMIT SUBMITTAL			LYNDEN SUBSTATION								
		DATE		PUGET	SUBSTATION		DRAWING	NO ON	REV NO		
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