

# Property Declaration Form

for Riparian Areas, Nesting Trees,  
and Site Profiles

Subject Property Legal Description:

Subject Property Civic Address:

Subject Property PID:

## **Riparian Areas**

I (we) acknowledge that the province of British Columbia enacted the *Riparian Areas Regulation* to protect the critical features, functions, and conditions required to sustain fish habitat. Furthermore, this legislation prohibits the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) from approving or allowing a development to proceed adjacent to a watercourse until it has received notice that a report prepared by a Qualified Environmental Professional has been received by the Ministry of Environment.

I (we) understand that a water feature includes any of the following:

- a) any watercourse, whether it usually contains water or not;
- b) any pond, lake, river, creek or brook; and/or,
- c) any ditch, culvert, spring, or wetland.

I (we) declare that I (we) are familiar with the property and area, and have inspected the property and immediate area for the existence of any water features. I (we) declare that (***please check the one that applies***):

- ☐ that there are no water features located on the subject property; or
- ☐ there are water features located on the subject property.

I (we) declare that all proposed development including land alteration, vegetation removal, alteration or construction of a building or structure (***please check the one that applies***):

- ☐ is greater than 30.0 metres from a water feature; or
- ☐ is less than 30.0 metres from a water feature.

## **Eagle and Heron Nesting Trees**

I (we) acknowledge that the *Wildlife Act* protects Bald Eagles and Great Blue Herons, their eggs and nests. Bald Eagles and Great Blue Herons are sensitive to development near their nesting sites and may return to a nest that has been unused for a number of years.

While the provincial government and the RDN undertake mapping of nesting sites from time to time, not all are mapped. Some on private property may have been undetected, and new nests are continually being built. Typically, a 60 metre radius for an eagle nesting tree and depending on the level of development in an area, a 60 - 300 metre radius for a heron nesting tree (or trees) is considered to be sensitive to disturbance. Electoral Areas A, E, G and H require that a development permit be obtained prior to development near an eagle or heron nest.

Mapped eagle and heron nest trees can be found on the Community Mapping Network at [www.cmnmaps.ca/WITS/](http://www.cmnmaps.ca/WITS/) and [www.cmnmaps.ca/GBHE/](http://www.cmnmaps.ca/GBHE/).

I (we) declare that I (we) are familiar with the property and area, and have inspected the property and immediate area

for the existence of eagle or heron nests prior to completing this form. I (we) declare that (***please check the one that applies***):

- ☐ there are no eagle or heron nesting trees on or within 100 metres of the subject property; or
- ☐ there is an eagle or heron nesting tree on or within 100 metres of the subject property.

### **Site Profile**

I (we) acknowledge that when an application is made to the RDN, Section 40(1) of the *Environmental Management Act* requires that a Site Profile be completed when the applicant knows, or reasonably should know, that the land is being used or has been used for industrial or commercial purposes of the type listed in Schedule 2 of the *Contaminated Sites Regulation* unless otherwise exempt under the Regulation. Please find the Site Profile Form and Schedule 2 on the Government of BC website at [www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/site-remediation/site-profiles](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/site-remediation/site-profiles) or on the RDN's website. Please contact the RDN Planning Department if any of the activities listed in Schedule 2 apply to the subject property.

I (we) declare that (***please check the one that applies***):

- ☐ I (we) have read the *Contaminated Sites Regulation* Schedule 2 document, and determined that the subject property has been used for purposes listed in Schedule 2, and filled out the Site Profile Form; or
- ☐ I (we) have read the *Contaminated Sites Regulation* Schedule 2 document and am (are) not required to submit a Site Profile Form as to my (our) knowledge, the subject property has not been used for any of the activities listed in Schedule 2; or
- ☐ I (we) have read the *Contaminated Sites Regulation* Schedule 2 document and am (are) exempted from being required to submit a Site Profile Form under Section 4 of the *Contaminated Sites Regulation*. I (we) have provided the following information in support of this exemption: (list Information below)

### **DECLARATION SIGNATURE**

All registered owners shown on the certificate of title must sign the declaration. Please provide an additional page with owners' names and signatures if required.

I (we) declare that I (we) have read and filled out the above form.

Owner/Agent 1	Signature _____
Owner 2	Signature _____
Owner 3	Signature _____

Applicant Mailing Address:

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed By Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Witnessed By Signature: \_\_\_\_\_