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re: Idaho Timber Site Plan Comprehensive Plan Consistency Analysis

The Idaho Timber Site Plan proposed minor site plan is consistent with Columbia County's Comprehensive Plan. The site currently contains multiple buildings. The proposed building will be an open storage building with no sewer or water.

GOAL 1 - IN RECOGNITION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF CONSERVING THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF LIFE, THE COUNTY SHALL DIRECT DEVELOPMENT TO THOSE AREAS WHICH HAVE IN PLACE, OR HAVE AGREEMENTS TO PROVIDE, THE LAND AND WATER RESOURCES, FISCAL ABILITIES AND SERVICE CAPACITY TO ACCOMMODATE GROWTH IN AN ENVIRONMENTALLY ACCEPTABLE MANNER.

- Objective 1.1 The county shall continue to direct future population growth and associated urban development to urban development areas as established within this comprehensive plan.

*Consistency: The subject property is zoned Industrial in a designated industrial area.*

- Policy 1.1.1 The county shall limit the location of higher density residential and high intensity commercial and industrial uses to areas adjacent to arterial or collector roads where public facilities are available to support such higher density or intensity. In addition, the county shall enable private subregional centralized potable water and sanitary sewer systems to connect to public regional facilities, in accordance with the objective and policies for the urban and rural areas within this future land use element of the comprehensive plan.

*Consistency: The site is located in an industrial park with direct access to SE State Road 100. The site is serviced by the City of Lake City water distribution system. The proposed building will have no bathrooms.*

- Policy 1.1.2 The county's future land use plan map shall allocate amounts and mixes of land uses for residential, commercial, industrial, public and recreation to meet the needs of the existing and projected future populations and to locate urban land uses in a manner where public facilities may be provided to serve such urban land uses. Urban land uses shall be herein defined as residential, commercial and industrial land use categories.

*Consistency: The subject property is located in an industrial district.*

- Policy 1.1.3 The county's future land use plan map shall base the designation of residential, commercial and industrial lands depicted on the future land use plan map upon acreage which can be reasonable expected to develop by the year 2023.

*Consistency: The site will be constructed in 2022 to 2023.*

- Policy I.1.4 The county shall continue to maintain standards for the coordination and siting of proposed urban development near agricultural or forested areas, or environmentally sensitive areas (including but not limited to wetlands and floodplain areas) to avoid adverse impact upon existing land uses.

*Consistency: The proposed use of the subject property is consistent other industrial uses in the area.*

- Policy I.1.5 The county shall continue to regulate and govern future urban development within designated urban development areas in conformance with the land topography and soil conditions, and within an area which is or will be served by public facilities and services.

*Consistency: No impacts to adjacent land topography or soil conditions will result due to the construction of the site.*

- Policy I.1.6 The county's land development regulations shall be based on and be consistent with the following land use classifications and corresponding standards for densities and intensities within the designated urban development areas of the county. For the purpose of this policy and comprehensive plan, the phrase "other similar uses compatible with" shall mean land uses that can co-exist in relative proximity to other uses in a stable fashion over time such that no other uses within the same land use classification are negatively impacted directly or indirectly by the use.

*Consistency: The proposed site is compatible with other uses in the area.*

Please contact me at 307.680.1772 if you have any questions.

Respectfully,



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