



Cowlitz County Health and Human Services

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SOILS EVALUATION

Status: Approved

Date: July 24, 2025

Record Number: [EHU-07-25-0677](#)

Project Address: UNADDRESSED

Project Parcel: 411840113

Applicant: ADVANCED SEPTIC CONSULTING
3210 WESTSIDE HWY.
CASTLE ROCK, WA 98611

GENERAL INFORMATION

Designer: TRAVIS BUCK

Business Name: ADVANCED SEPTIC CONSULTING

Phone Number: 3604335476

Email: dirtwhisperer@gmail.com

Proposed Use: Residential

Number of Bedrooms: 2

Design Flow (GPD): 240

SUBDIVISION INFORMATION

This soils evaluation is intended for Large Lot subdivision China Garden View Estates.
The proposed lot number is 17 of 45.

DRAINFIELD INFORMATION

Usable Land Area1

Proposed Treatment Level: E

Proposed Drainfield Type: Pressure Distribution

Usable Land Area: 2500Sq. Ft.

Usable Land Area2

Proposed Treatment Level: B & BL2

Proposed Drainfield Type: Pressure Distribution

Usable Land Area: 2500Sq. Ft.

COMMENTS

The Cowlitz County Department of Health – Environmental Health Unit (EHU) has evaluated the soil report submitted by your on-site sewage system (OSS) designer or Engineer. The following are our findings:

The EHU has evaluated the soil log(s), texture, structure, and compaction of the Soil and Site Evaluation Report submitted by a Washington State licensed Designer or Engineer.

This site appears to be able to, at this time, support an OSS as proposed.

Approved Soil and Site evaluations are valid for five (5) years from the approval date. The proposed septic primary and reserve area(s) set-aside for future septic use must be protected from grading, fill, compaction, or any other alteration that may change soil characteristics. Soil and Site evaluations may be invalidated if the proposed septic area(s) are not protected.

In order to install a septic system on this property a complete OSS design, meeting the standards of the time, must be submitted to the EHU.

For future well construction: When drilled, the well must maintain a 100' setback from the approved, proposed primary and reserve septic areas or new test holes will need to be opened and evaluated.

CONDITIONS

- **THIS IS NOT A PERMIT TO INSTALL A SEPTIC SYSTEM**
- **THIS IS NOT A DESIGN APPROVAL**
- **THIS SOIL AND SITE APPROVAL DOES NOT GUARANTEE THE PLAUSIBILITY OF SEPTIC SYSTEM APPROVAL FOR THIS SITE**

This Evaluation Valid Until: 7/24/2030

Approved By: _____

nic bakotich

Date of Approval: 7/24/2025

Nic Bakotich

Environmental Health Specialist (Agent of the Health Officer)



Advanced Septic Consulting Inc.

Site Evaluation & Soil Report for Lot 17 @ Parcel Number: 411840113

July 9, 2025

Design Number: 25-151.17

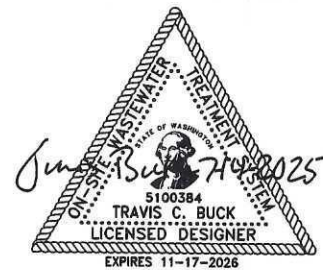
Customer: Preston Enterprises LLC, PO Box 1132 Woodland, Washington 98674

Project Location: China Garden Rd. Kalama, Washington 98625

Section: 16 Township: 6N Range: 1W Lot: 17 of 45

Parcel Number: 411840113 Acres: 0.5 +/-

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Site Characteristics:

The site is located within USDA-NRCS mapping unit 147 – Olympic Silt Loam. Typical depth to the water table is greater than 80 inches. The site is moderately well drained in usable septic areas with moderate mottling and a restrictive layer noted at 44 inches in usable septic area #1 and ranging from 32 to 40 inches in usable septic area #2. Typical slope ranges from 8 to 20%. The proposed primary septic area is on a west facing slope with a slope ranging from 10 to 14%. Vegetation in the septic area has recently been cleared.

Soil Evaluation:

	<u>Depth</u>	<u>Soil</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Structure</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Roots</u>	<u>Mottling</u>
Test Hole #1	0-8"	SiL	5	3, m, gr	10yr3/4	m/m, f	None
	8-40"	siCL	5	2, m, sbk	10yr4/4	f/f	None
	40-45"	siCL	7	1, m, sbk	Mixed	None	Moderate
Test Hole #2	0-14"	SiL	5	3, m, gr	10yr3/4	m/m, f	None
	14-32"	siCL	5	2, m, sbk	10yr4/4	f/f	None
	32-45"	siCL	7	1, m, sbk	Mixed	None	Moderate
Test Hole #3	0-11"	SiL	5	3, m, gr	10yr3/4	m/m, f	None
	11-44"	siCL	5	2, m, sbk	10yr4/4	f/f	None
	44-55"	siC	7	Massive	Mixed	None	Moderate
Test Hole #4	0-11"	SiL	5	3, m, gr	10yr3/4	m/m, f	None
	11-44"	siCL	5	2, m, sbk	10yr4/4	f/f	None
	44-52"	siC	7	Massive	Mixed	None	Moderate

Design Requirements:

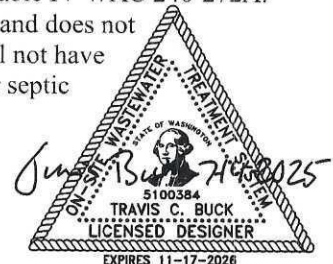
Based upon the soil evaluation performed on June 11, 2025 the soil onsite is a type 5 soil and requires a designation of 5,000 sq. ft. of usable land area available for septic designation. 2 usable land areas were established each with an area of 2,500 sq. ft. for a total of 5,000 sq. ft.

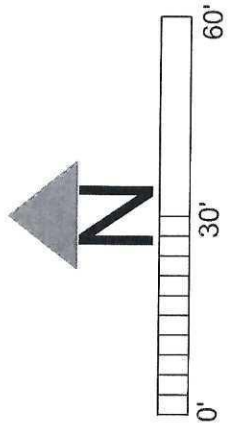
Usable land area #1 is adequate for a standard pressure distribution system meeting treatment level E.

Usable land area #2 has been designated using a pre-treatment level B and BL2 system followed by a pressure distribution drain field.

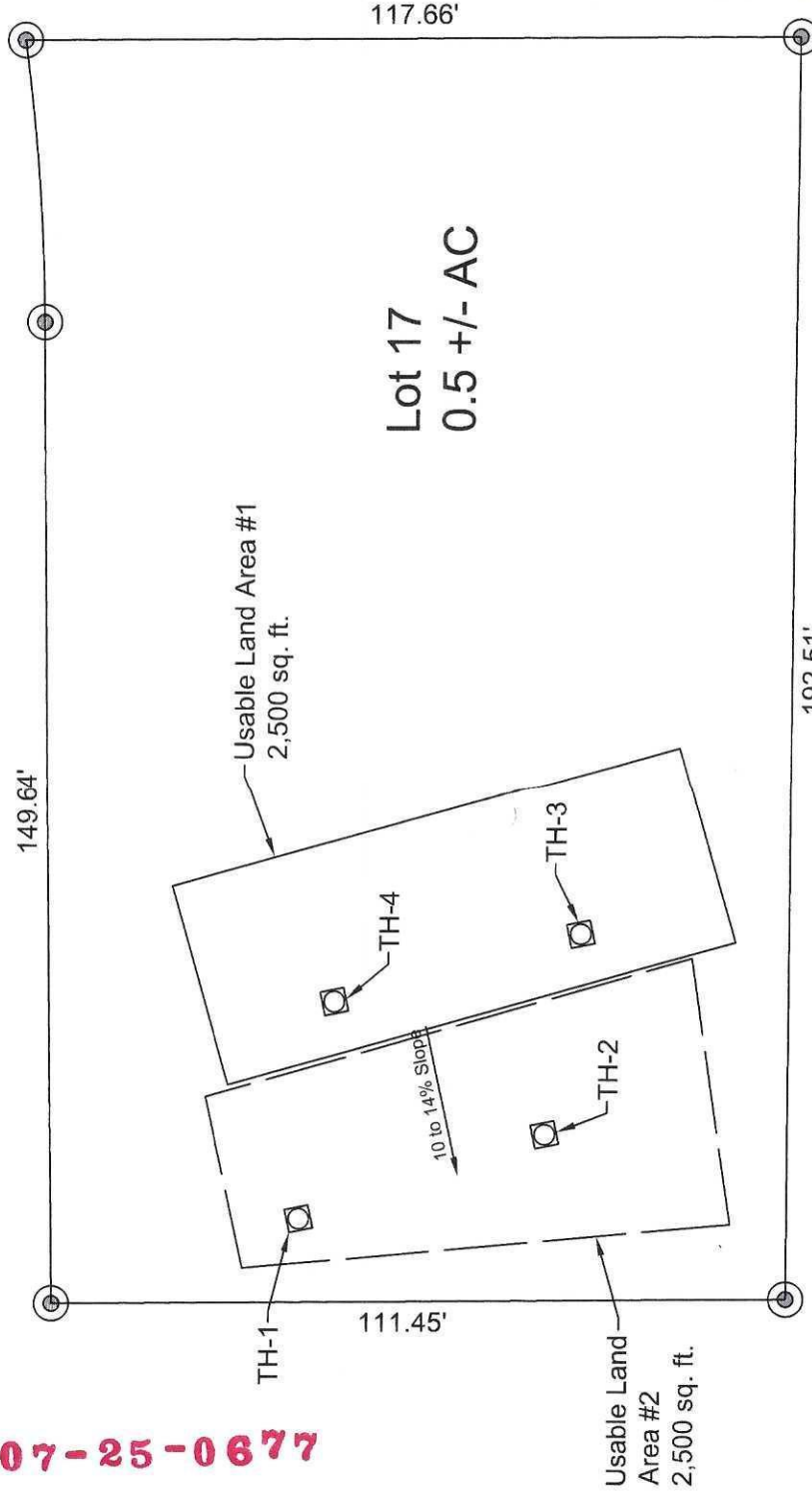
Other comments or concerns: The minimum usable land area required is based on table IV WAC 246-272A. Criteria for determining useable land area is based on WAC 246-272A required setbacks and does not guarantee that future studies performed as part of the environmental planning process will not have an impact on the useable land area. For septic design purposes, the land area required for septic design approval may be smaller or larger than the area shown on this report based on the number of bedrooms and type of system designed.

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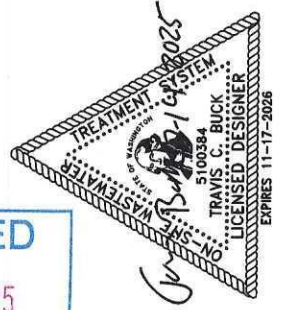




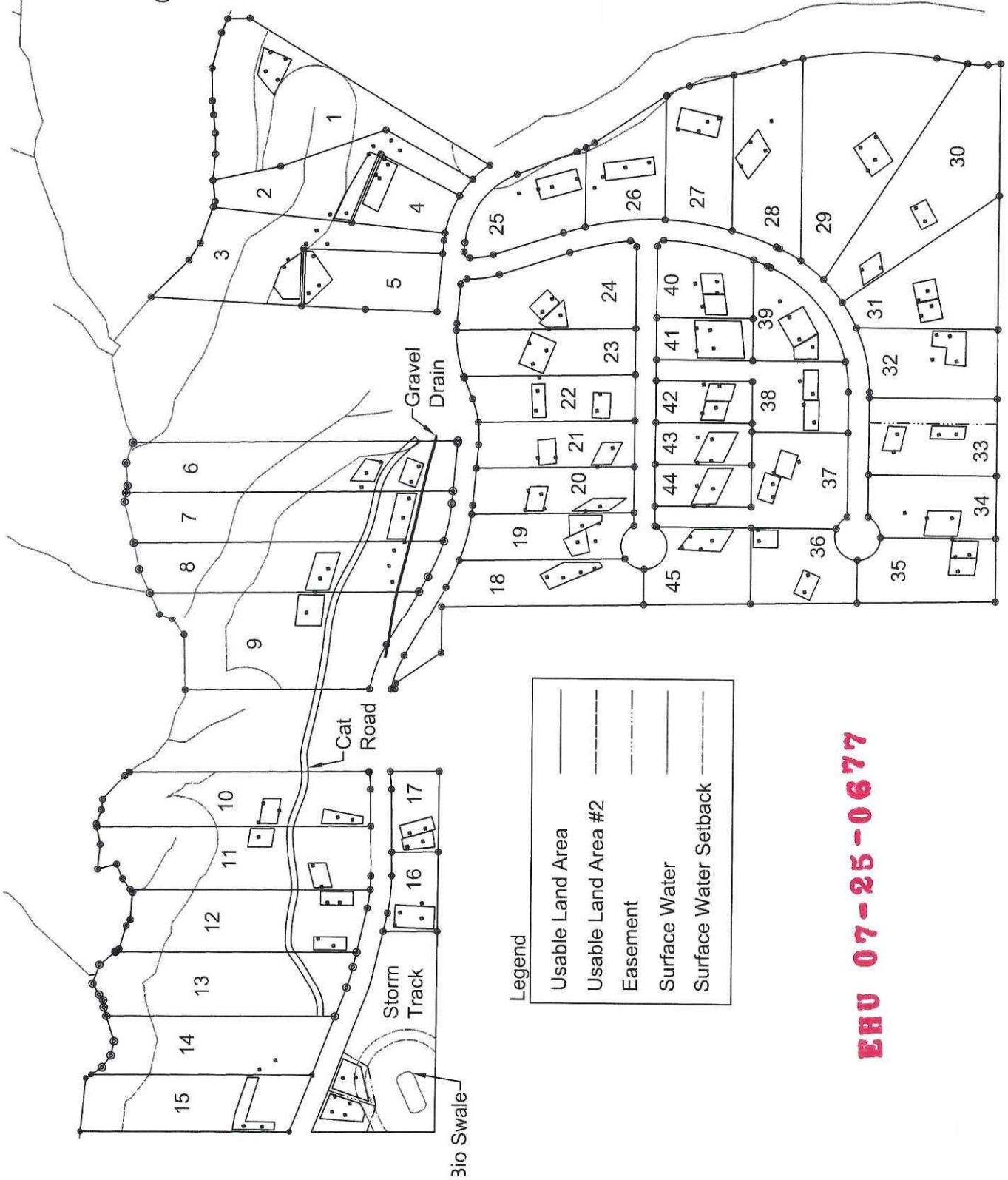
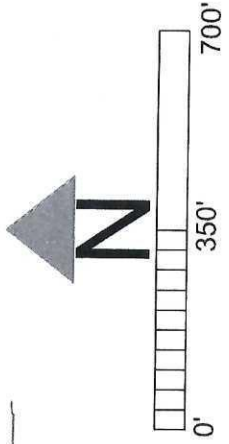
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	Lot 17 0.5 +/- AC			

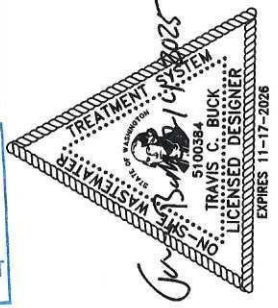


Legend

- Usable Land Area —————
- Usable Land Area #2 - - - - -
- Easement - · - - - -
- Surface Water ————
- Surface Water Setback - - - - -

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