



POLICY & PROCEDURE

Cancels: 4001 - 12

See Also:

Approved by:

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RM POL 4001 - 13 Pierce County Bald Eagle Protection

When a landowner applies for a permit in Pierce County and our maps indicate the presence of an eagle nest, roost site or forage area, the requirement for a fish and wildlife application and habitat assessment (Pierce County Code, Section 18E.40.030 A.3.) shall be considered fulfilled through compliance with the requirements of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) guidelines, found at <http://www.fws.gov/pacific/eagle/index.html>.

The Biologist of the Day or Permit Technician shall inform the landowner of their responsibility to contact the USFWS and obtain the appropriate level of approval (i.e., Low Risk Construction Self Certification Form, Minimized Risk Construction Self Certification Form (found at <http://www.fws.gov/pacific/eagle/construction.html>), or other approval as deemed appropriate by the local Fish and Wildlife Officer.

Title Notification, as required by PCC 18E.10.080 C., shall be met by recording the USFWS approval on the project parcel(s) at the Pierce County Auditor's Office. The County shall not release the underlying application(s) until a copy of the recorded document is provided to the County.