

IMPACT REPORT (from Valley County Code 9-5-3-D)

You may add information to the blanks below or attach additional sheets.

❖ **An impact report shall be required for all proposed Conditional Uses.**

❖ **Thoroughly answer all questions. Mark N/A if the question is not applicable to your application.**

❖ **The impact report shall address potential environmental, economic, and social impacts and how these impacts are to be minimized as follows:**

1. Traffic volume, character, and patterns including adequacy of existing or proposed street width, surfacing, alignment, gradient, and traffic control features or devices, and maintenance. Contrast existing with the changes the proposal will bring during construction and after completion, build-out, or full occupancy of the proposed development. Include pedestrian, bicycle, auto, and truck traffic.
2. Provision for the mitigation of impacts on housing affordability.
3. Noise and vibration levels that exist and compare to those that will be added during construction, normal activities, and special activities. Include indoor and outdoor, day and night variations.
4. Heat and glare that exist and that might be introduced from all possible sources such as autos in parking areas, outdoor lights, water or glass surfaces, buildings or outdoor activities.
5. Particulate emissions to the air including smoke, dust, chemicals, gasses, or fumes, etc., both existing and what may be added by the proposed uses.
6. Water demand, discharge, supply source, and disposal method for potable uses, domestic uses, and fire protection. Identify existing surface water drainage, wetlands, flood prone areas and potential changes. Identify existing ground water and surface water quality and potential changes due to this proposal.

7. Fire, explosion, and other hazards existing and proposed. Identify how activities on neighboring property may affect the proposed use.
8. Removal of existing vegetation or effects thereon including disturbance of wetlands, general stability of soils, slopes, and embankments and the potential for sedimentation of disturbed soils.
9. Include practices that will be used to stabilize soils and restore or replace vegetation.
10. Soil characteristics and potential problems in regard to slope stability, embankments, building foundation, utility and road construction. Include suitability for supporting proposed landscaping.
11. Site grading or improvements including cuts and fills, drainage courses and impoundments, sound and sight buffers, landscaping, fencing, utilities, and open areas.
12. Visibility from public roads, adjoining property, and buildings. Include what will be done to reduce visibility of all parts of the proposal but especially cuts and fills and buildings. Include the impacts of shadows from new features on neighboring property.
13. Reasons for selecting the particular location including topographic, geographic and similar features, historic, adjoining land ownership or use, access to public lands, recreation, utilities, streets, etc., in order to illustrate compatibility with and opportunities presented by existing land uses or character.

14. Approximation of increased revenue from change in property tax assessment, new jobs available to local residents, and increased local expenditures.
15. Approximation of costs for additional public services, facilities, and other economic impacts.
16. State how the proposed development will impact existing developments providing the same or similar products or services.
17. State what natural resources or materials are available at or near the site that will be used in a process to produce a product and the impacts resulting from the depletion of the resource. Describe the process in detail and describe the impacts of each part.
18. What will be the impacts of a project abandoned at partial completion?
19. Number of residential dwelling units, other buildings and building sites, and square footage or gross non-residential floor space to be available.
20. Stages of development in geographic terms and proposed construction time schedule.
21. Anticipated range of sale, lease or rental prices for dwelling units, building or other site, or non-residential floor space in order to insure compatibility with adjacent land use and development.

Property Tax Exemption

New and expanding business **may** qualify for a property tax exemption for up to 5 years by meeting the qualifications in accordance with Idaho Code§ 63-602NN

Application must be filed with the Valley County Assessor's office before construction begins.

Protocols for qualifying property exemption in Valley County, Idaho:

- Application must be received prior to the start of construction (ex. Building Permits, excavation)
- Term of exemption, not to exceed 5 years, will be up to the discretion of the Valley County Board of Commissioners
- Retail sales business do not qualify
- Multi use may qualify excluding retail sale area
- Housing
 - Multi-family housing must have 5 units or more per structure.
 - Multi-Family housing units may qualify if more than one structure is built totaling 5 or more units
 - For local housing only (workforce)
 - Short term rentals not allowed
 - Units cannot be individually sold (e.g., no condominiums)
- Remodel and/or additions to existing businesses
 - Only the area of remodel/addition may qualify for exemption
 - Retail sales additions/remodel will not qualify

For further information regarding the 63-602NN application process and instructions, please contact the Valley County Assessor's office at 208-382-7126.