

On March 23, 2020 Governor Inslee issued proclamation 20-25 that halted all construction that was not deemed essential under the associated guidance. On April 24, 2020 Governor Inslee issued an addendum to proclamation 20-25 that allowed existing construction to resume. Another memorandum and FAQ issued on April 29, 2020 provided further guidance on what type of construction can resume. The documents stated that “existing” construction is allowed to resume and defined existing as either having a permit issued prior to March 23, 200, or there was a contract or other agreement in place prior to March 23, 2020 and the construction project is necessary to fulfill the obligations of the contract. For purposes of this definition, contracts can include pre-leases, construction contracts, design contracts, sale contracts, etc.

Furthermore, Governor Inslee issued a memorandum on March 27, 2020 clarifying that property inspections associated with real estate transactions are an allowable essential activity.

Below is a declaration an applicant can fill out declaring the project as existing construction, or the work is required as part of a real estate transaction. Once completed, this will allow the Northeast Tri County Health District to process and review the septic application.

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Declaration of Existing Construction or Real Estate Transaction compliance with Governor’s proclamation 20-25 and Implementation of Phase I Construction restart.

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

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Parcel #: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby certify that my application is for:

☐ an existing project and needs to proceed to fulfill an obligation under a contract that was effective prior to March 23, 2020.

☐ Required as part of a real estate transaction.

Therefore, my project is an allowable activity as described under the Governor’s proclamation 20-25 and subsequent memorandums and guidance documents.

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Signature

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Date

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