

# **Provincial Agricultural Land Commission - Applicant Submission**

**Application ID:** 103573

**Application Type:** Non-Adhering Residential Use within the ALR

Status: Submitted to L/FNG

Name: Khela et al.

**Local/First Nation Government:** District of Lake Country

## 1. Parcel(s) Under Application

#### Parcel #1

Parcel Type Fee Simple

**Legal Description** LOT 1 SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP 20 OSOYOOS DIVISION YALE DISTRICT PLAN 4291

Approx. Map Area 7.88 ha

PID 010-562-605

Purchase Date Apr 29, 2019

Farm Classification Yes

Civic Address 12192 OCEOLA RD LAKE COUNTRY V4V 1H1

Certificate Of Title khelaoceola.pdf

Land Owner(s)	Organization	Phone	Email	Corporate Summary
Hardeep Khela	Not Applicable	6043156157	Khela@northernc herries.com	Not Applicable
Manjinder Khela	Not Applicable	6043156157	Khela@northernc herries.com	Not Applicable

#### 2. Other Owned Parcels

Do any of the land owners added previously own or lease other parcels that might inform this application process?

Yes

**Describe the other parcels** including their location, who owns attachments. or leases them, and their use.

Refer to attached land owner statement for Northern Cherries in uploaded

## 3. Primary Contact

Third-Party Agent **Type** 

**First Name** Carl

**Last Name** Withler

Organization (If Applicable) Greenspark Consulting Ltd

2508702127 **Phone** 

**Email** cwithler@gmail.com

#### 4. Government

**Local or First Nation Government:** District of Lake Country

#### 5. Land Use

## Land Use of Parcel(s) under Application

Describe all agriculture that currently takes place on the parcel(s).

High quality cherry production.

Describe all agricultural improvements made to the parcel(s).

The property is in full cherry production and fenced to deter deer damaage.

there is a small machine shed on the eastern edge of the property.

Describe all other uses that currently take place on the parcel(s).

None

### **Land Use of Adjacent Parcels**

	Main Land Use Type	Specific Activity
North	Transportation / Utilities	Oceola Road
East	Transportation / Utilities	Oceola Road
South	Agricultural / Farm	orchard
West	Agricultural / Farm	orchard/ground crops

## 6. Proposal

Is your proposal for a principal residence with a total floor area greater than 500 m<sup>2</sup>?

No

Is your proposal to retain an existing residence while building a new residence?

No

Is your proposal for an additional

No

residence?

Yes

Is your proposal for temporary foreign worker housing?

No

Do you need to import any fill to construct or conduct the proposed non-adhering residential use?

What is the purpose of the proposal?

We are a vertically integrated, high quality cherry production, packing and shipping family that continues to purchase land parcels, bring them into production and produce great cherries. We now bring in 400-500 SAWP workers annually and have built several TFWH camps in Kelowna. To reduce travel time for our workers and reduce fuel costs in transport we wish to build a camp in Lake Country to accommodate our continued need

for seasonal workers.

Is your proposal necessary for farm use? If so, please explain what the temporary foreign workers will be doing on the farm. We could not pick, pack and ship cherries without these workers. They are the reason we are able to continue on with our business.

How many temporary foreign workers will be housed by the proposal?

79 per DLC guidance document.

Will the temporary foreign worker Yes housing be designed to move from one place to another?

What is the size (in hectares) of the farm operation that the temporary foreign workers will be supporting?

290

Will the proposed residence(s) be clustered with existing residential structures? Please explain.

There is no residence on this property.

Will the proposed residence(s) be located within a 60 m setback from the front lot line? Please explain.

Yes

Where on the parcel will the proposal be situated and is there an agricultural rationale for the proposed location?

This location was chosen as it is directly against Oceola Road and only removes about 20 trees from production. Any other location the property requires road development, the removal of more trees and are upslope causing erosion concerns and worker safety risk.

**Describe any infrastructure** required to support the proposed residence(s) and the approximate area (m²) required for that infrastructure

Refer to site plan appended to this application for all proposed building/site development.

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**Proposal Map / Site Plan** Oceola Worker Camp Draft.pdf

**Detailed Building Plans** Oceola Worker Camp Draft.pdf

**Existing Residence** No Data

Proposed Residence	Total Floor Area	Description
#1	1060m²	17 trailers to feed, clean and sleep workers.

# 7. Optional Documents

Туре	Description	File Name
Other files that are related	Northern Cherries land holdings	Northernlandholdings.xlsx
Other files that are related	SAWP approval letter	TFW Certificate - Expiring 9 Nov
		2027.pdf