

Clark County Rural Industrial Land Bank

Board of Clark County Councilors Work Session June 3, 2015

Agenda

- 1. Rural Industrial Land Bank (RILB) requirements
- 2. Application site
- 3. What makes a good industrial site?
- 4. Potential Clark County sites
- 5. Agricultural evaluation
- 6. Application site conditions & preliminary concept
- 7. Next Steps

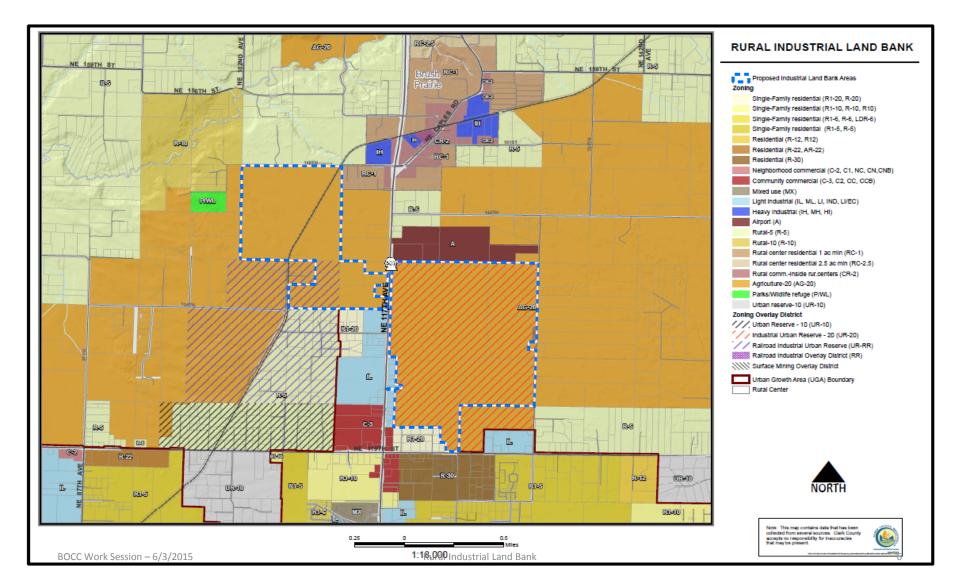
RILB Requirements

- Rural Industrial Land Bank (RILB)
 - Provisions in the Growth Management Act, RCW 36.70A.367
- Rural ILB Requirements
 - > Inventory of sites
 - Consultation with cities
 - Master planning process
 - Development regulations
 - Programmatic level of environmental review
 - Local adoption process

Rural ILB Application Site

- Rural ILB application received February 2014
 - ➤Two areas:
 - ✓ Lagler property: 378.71 acres (east of SR-503)
 - ✓ Ackerland property: 223.72 acres (west of SR-503)
 - ► All zoned AG-20

Rural ILB Application



Rural ILB Application

What has been completed

- CREDC study, Land for Jobs (lands inventory)
- February 2014
 - \checkmark RILB application taken in by the county
- August 2014
 - ✓ BERK (Seattle) brought on as a consultant
 - ✓ Mackay Sposito assisting locally
 - ✓ Kittleson & Associates will lead transportation planning efforts
- November/December 2014
 - ✓ Work sessions with the Board and Planning Commission
 - ✓ NACCC presentation
 - ✓ Updates to county's master planning code requirements
- January 28, 2015: open house #1
- April 15, 2015: open house #2
- May 7, 2015: Planning Commission work session
- May 14, 2015: EDAT presentation

ILB Review Approach

- Develop criteria what makes a good industrial site?
- Inventory of sites consider site needs for ILBs
- Identify possible areas for consideration as ILB
- Analyze those areas to identify the best place for an ILB
- Consider re-designation and re-zoning of the identified ILB location

What makes a good industrial site?

• Utilities

➤ Water, sewer, power, etc.

• Parcel Constraints

> Topography, geometry, ownership, critical areas, etc.

Transportation Freight, Roads, Access, etc.

Land Use & Other Plans
 ➢ Comp Plan, Zoning
 ➢ Compatibility
 ➢ Economic Development Plan

Potential Clark County sites

Criteria

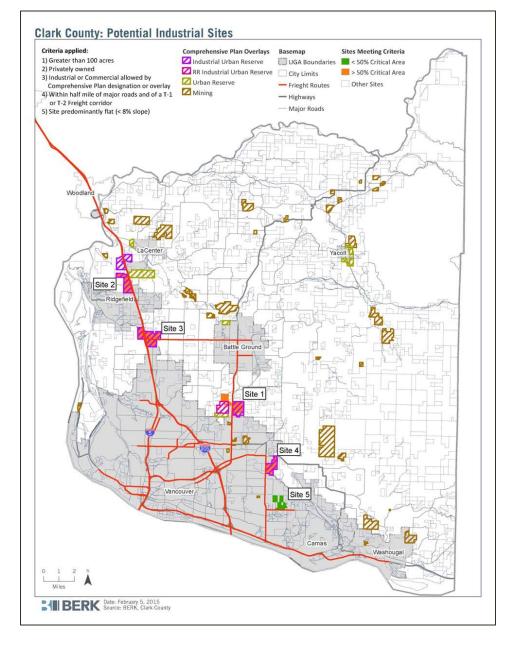
- Greater than 100 acres
- Privately owned
- Industrial or Commercial as allowed by Comprehensive Plan designation or overlay
- Within half mile of major roads and major freight corridor
- Predominantly flat (< 8% slope)
- Inside UGA: Land in CREDC Land for Jobs Study, similar size and infrastructure criteria.

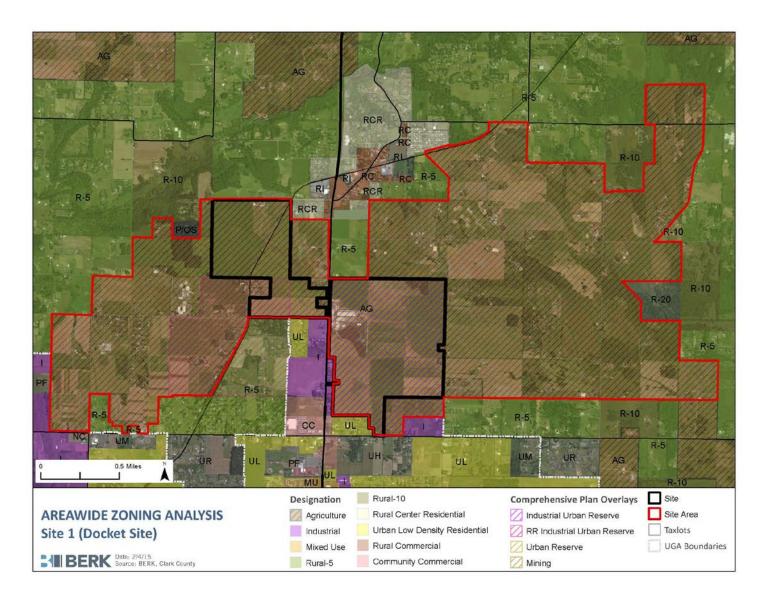
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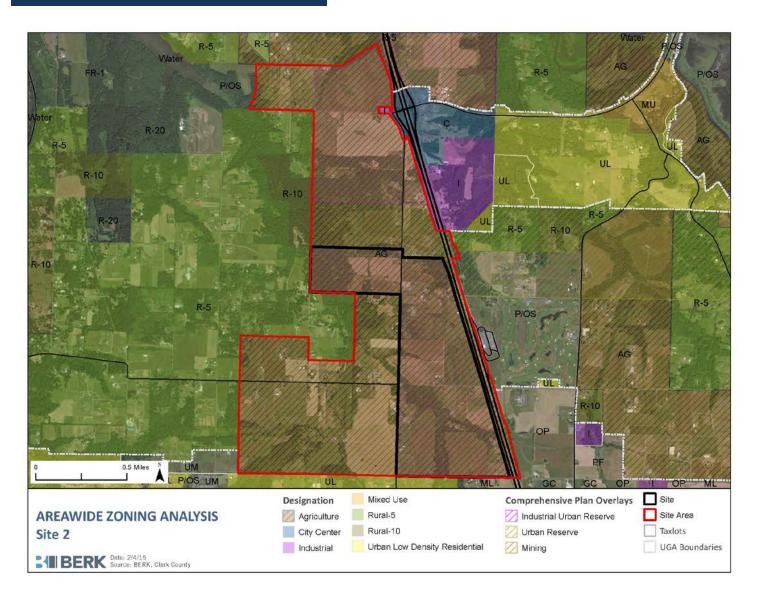


BERK Date: January 26, 2015 Source: BERK, Clark County

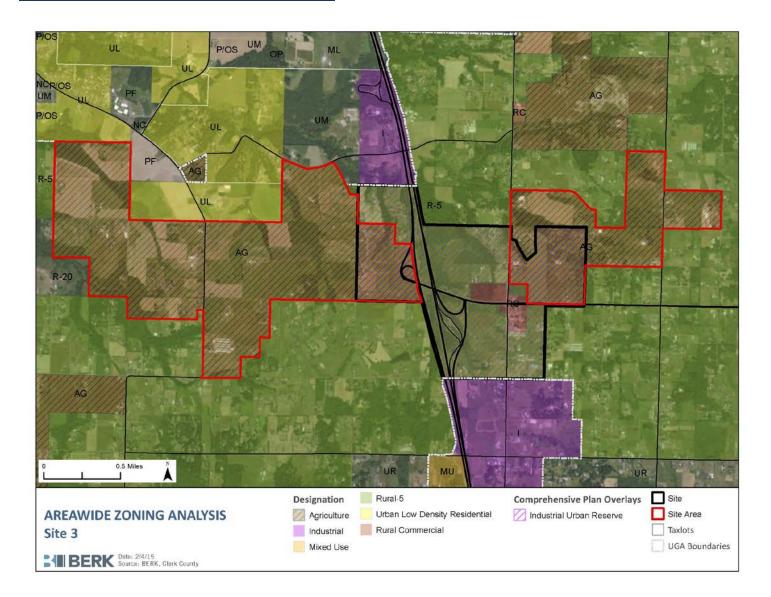
Potential Clark County Sites

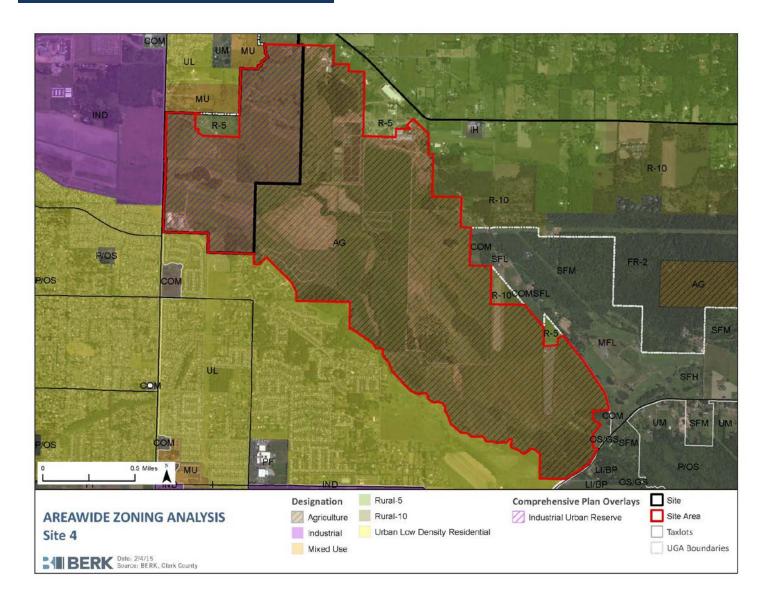






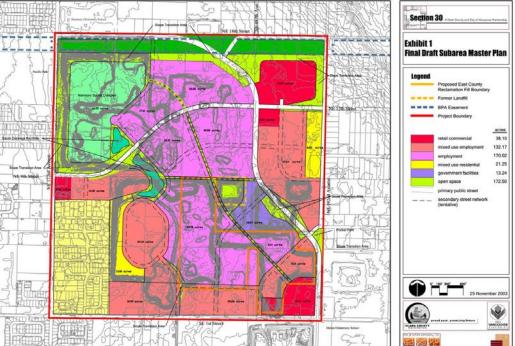
Site 3





Site 5: Portion of Section 30





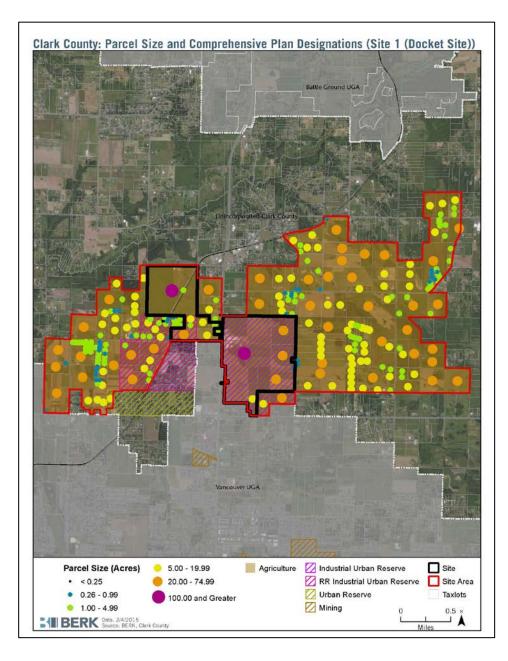
Agricultural evaluation

WAC 365-190-050 Criteria

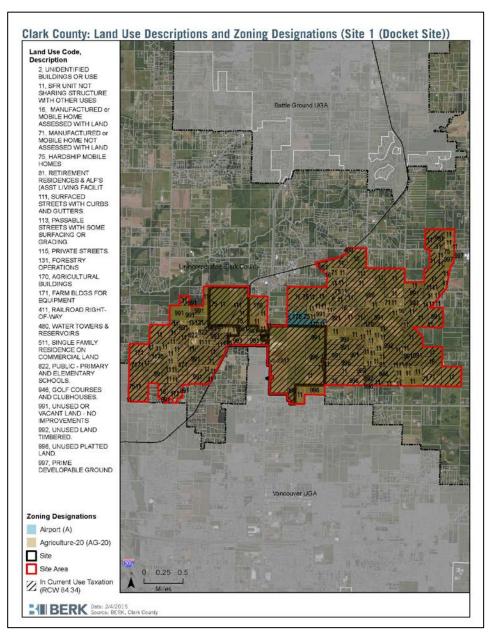
- Areawide analysis
- Regulations conserving ag.
- Not characterized by urban growth
- Used or capable of use for ag.
- Land-capability classification
- Prime and unique farmland soils
- Availability of public facilities
- Tax status, including current use
- Availability of public services

- Relationship or proximity to UGAs
- Predominant parcel size
- Land use settlement patterns
- Intensity of nearby land uses
- History of development permits nearby
- Land values under alternative uses
- Proximity to markets
- Designating ag. lands sufficient to maintain & enhance economic viability of ag. industry long-term

Parcel Sizes



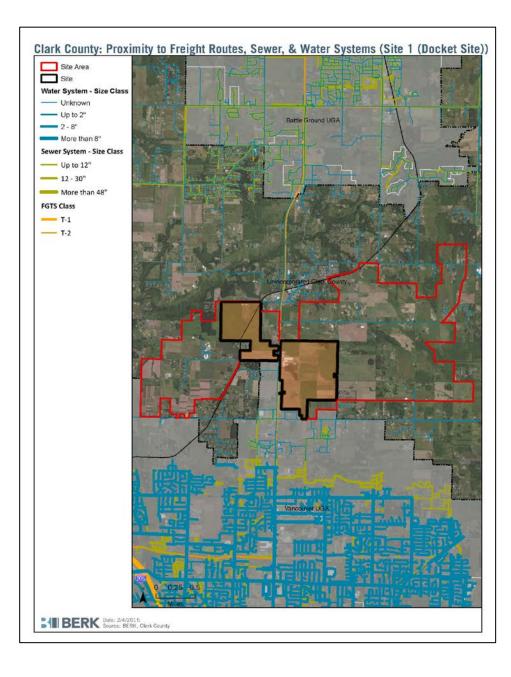
Current Use



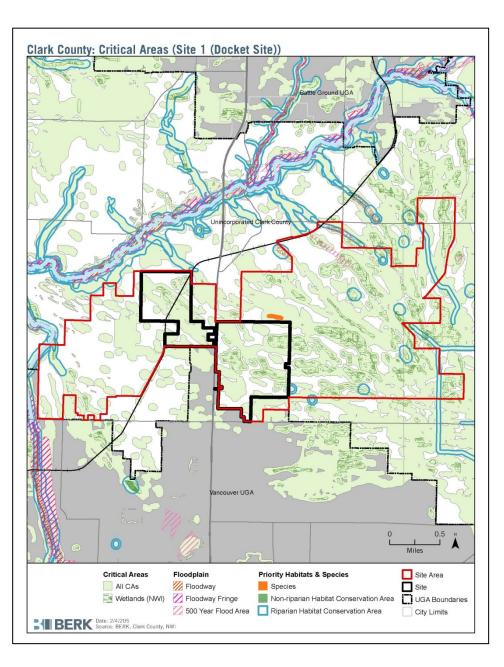
Freight

Water

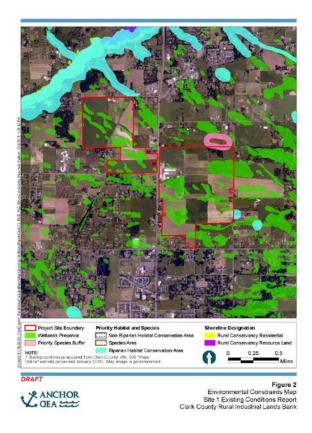
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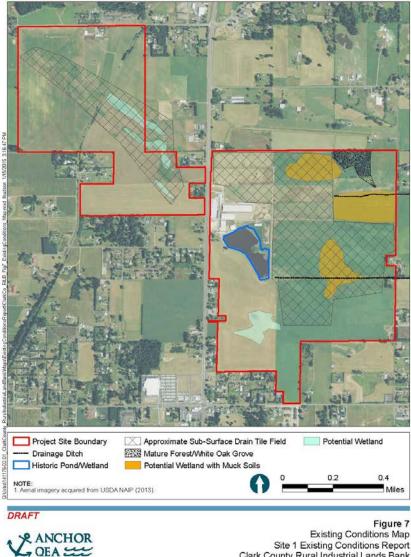


Critical Areas



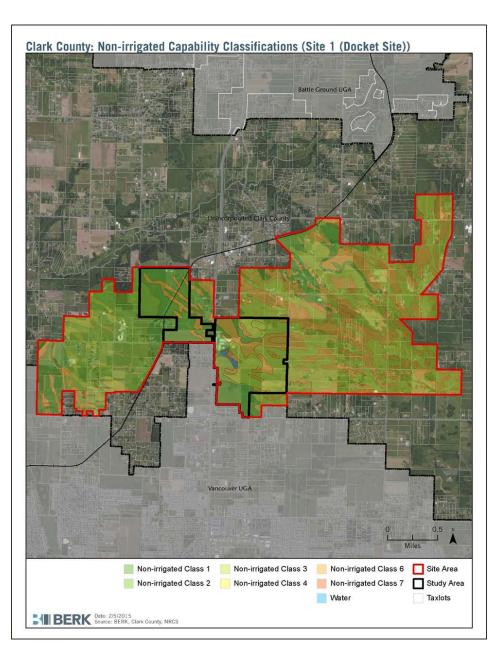
Site 1 Application Site **Mapped Critical Areas** versus Physical Site Visit





Existing Conditions Map Site 1 Existing Conditions Report Clark County Rural Industrial Lands Bank

Soil Capability



Master Plan Guiding Principles -Summarized

• Goals

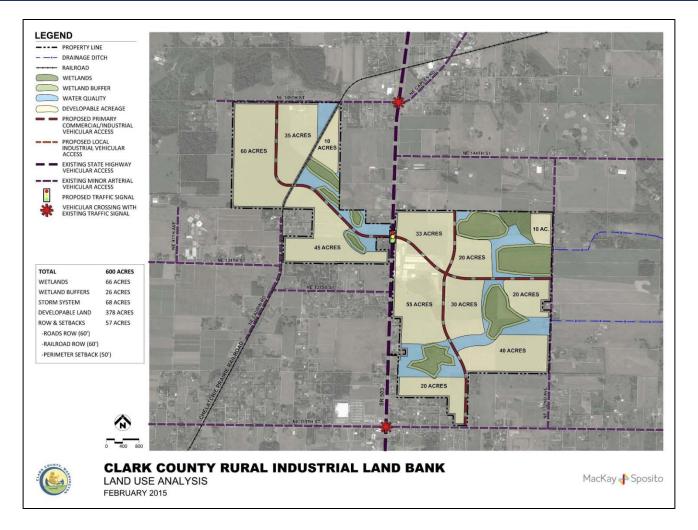
- Compatible with the surrounding land uses
- Create long term value for community and industrial users
- Promote sustainable development by minimizing environmental impacts and reducing waste
- Anticipate changing market and industrial needs and maintain flexibility for a variety of light industrial uses
- Support the creation of a rural industrial land bank per the criteria set forth in the GMA

Master Plan Guiding Principles -Summarized

Objectives

- Create coordinated and cohesive master plan allowing streamlined review
- Respect and preserve critical areas
- > Develop a stormwater solution mimicking natural hydrology of site
- > Address site criteria for industrial lands and maximize the land value
- > Develop roadway & site infrastructure allowing phased development
- Coordinate infrastructure with public and private agencies
- > Ensure that rail access and/or a loop is accommodated in plan
- Provide predictability for future light industrial developers with flexible standards

Master Plan Land Use Concept



Rural ILB Schedule

- Proposed Timeline
 - ➢Jan/Mar 2015 Draft de-designation analysis
 - ➢Jan/August 2015 Master Planning Process
 - ➢Jan/August 2015 Draft development regulations
 - Sept/Oct 2015 Environmental Review
 - ➢Oct-Dec 2015 Local Adoption Process

Rural ILB Public Involvement

- Public Involvement
 - Webpage: www.clark.wa.gov/planning/landbank
 - Contact with Neighborhood Associations
 - ➤NACCC presentation
 - ► News Releases
 - BOCC and PC Work Sessions
 - ➢Open House #1, January 28, 2015
 - > Open House #2, April 15, 2015

Rural ILB – Next Steps

Public Involvement

➢Open House #3, July 2015

• Process

De-designation analysis (draft on the web)
Sites analysis (draft on the web)

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- Draft concept master plan (draft on the web)
- Draft development regulations
- >Environmental review



Questions?

Thank you!

www.clark.wa.gov/planning/landbank/index.html

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