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Category B Construction or Development Activities

Step by Step Guidelines & Conservation Measures

Step 4. Determining whether your activity is likely to disturb nesting bald eagles.

You have determined that your activity is one of the following:

Building construction, 3 or more stories

Building construction, 1 or 2 story, with a project footprint of more than 1/2 acre.

Mining.

Oil and natural gas drilling and refining.

Installation or expansion of marinas with a capacity of 6 or more boats.

You have determined that the bald eagle nest (active or alternate nest) cannot be seen from the project site and that there is no similar activity within 660 feet of the nest.

Therefore, to avoid disturbing nesting eagles and their young, we recommend that you:

1. maintain a buffer of at least 660 feet (200 meters) between all your activities and the nest (including *active and alternate nests definitions*), and

2. maintain established landscape buffers that screen the activity from the nest.

Determination

Yes - I can meet these guidelines. I don't think my project will disturb eagles and I do not wish to apply for a permit at this time.

No - I cannot meet these guidelines.

--Click here for the **Permit Application web page.**



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