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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal:

Cedar Grove Composting, Inc. (“Cedar Grove”) has applied to the Seattle - King County Department of Public Health for a transfer station facility permit. The permit will authorize Cedar Grove to operate a transfer station on the site of an existing vehicle maintenance and retail site at 7343 East Marginal Way South in Seattle. The transfer station facility will receive organic wastes such as food, wood, yard, and herbivorous animal manure wastes. The facility is currently used as a retail and storage site for finished compost and as a vehicle maintenance and wash site. As proposed, the facility would receive organic wastes indoors and store them for a maximum of 72 hours before the material is transported to a permitted Cedar Grove composting operation in Maple Valley, WA, or Everett, WA. The facility’s operations will be authorized under a transfer station facility permit issued by the Seattle – King County Department of Public Health.

Proponent: Ron Westmoreland, Director of Compliance

Location of proposal, including street address:

7343 East Marginal Way South Seattle, WA

Lead Agency: Seattle – King County Department of Public Health
Environmental Health Services Division
Solid Waste, Rodent and Zoonotics Program

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that the proposal does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW [43.21C.030](#) (2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the

public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC [197-11-340](#)(2). The lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted to the responsible official by **June 4, 2023**.

Responsible official: Yolanda Pon

Position/title: Solid Waste Program Supervisor

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Date: May 8, 2023

Signature: Yolanda Pon

Comments and Appeals: Although there is no administrative appeal of this threshold DNS (King County Codes 20.20.020 and 20.44.120), the County welcomes your comments. Comments received before **June 4, 2023** will be reviewed by the lead agency.

[Statutory Authority: 1995 c 347 (ESHB 1724) and RCW [43.21C.110](#). WSR 97-21-030 (Order 95-16), § 197-11-970, filed 10/10/97, effective 11/10/97. Statutory Authority: RCW [43.21C.110](#). WSR 84-05-020 (Order DE 83-39), § 197-11-970, filed 2/10/84, effective 4/4/84.]