



King County

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Parks and Recreation Division

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SEPA Determination of Non-Significance

Date of Issue: June 8, 2017

Name of Proposal: Foothills Trail Phase II

Location of Proposal: South King County near City of Enumclaw
The proposed trail starts at 252nd Avenue SE, extends south for 4,000 feet along the former railroad corridor to the former SR 410 roadway alignment, where it then continues south for another 2,000 feet to the Buckley Foothills Trail (Sections 26, 34, 35 Township 20N, Range E). See attached vicinity map.

Description of Proposal: This project will extend the Foothills Trail for approximately 1.2 miles from its current terminus at 252nd Avenue SE to and across the White River (in Pierce County) and will connect to the existing Foothills Trail System located within the City of Buckley.

Construction of the trail will provide the “missing link” that will connect the City of Enumclaw portion of the Foothills Trail to the City of Buckley portion of the Foothills Trail. When complete, the Foothills Trail system will include more than 30 miles of non-motorized Regional Multi-Use Trail.

The trail is typically 18-foot wide with a 12-foot wide paved surface and 2- to 3-foot wide gravel shoulders on each side of the trail. Retaining walls will be used where required to protect adjacent slopes and critical areas. Portions of the trail are planned to be within critical areas and their buffers, including: wetland, stream, floodplain, floodway, steep slope areas. Appropriate environmental review to comply with local, state, and federal regulations is in progress and compensatory mitigation will be provided as required.

Proponent/Lead Agency: King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks
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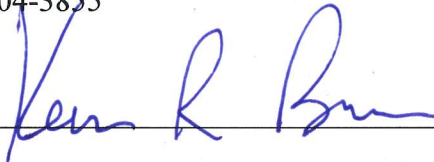
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The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required under Revised Code of Washington 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision 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 (for a nominal photocopying fee). It is also available on the King County website at:

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/parks/publicnotices>

This Determination of Non-Significance is issued under Washington Administrative Code 197-11-340(2). The lead agency will not act on this proposal until after **June 22, 2017**. Comments must be submitted or postmarked by **4:30 PM on June 22, 2017**. To provide comments or request additional information please contact:

Important Note: To provide comments or request additional information please contact:

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