



# King County

## Department of Local Services – Permitting Division

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### State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)

### Non-Project Action

### Determination of Non-Significance (DNS)

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**Name of Proposal:** Proposed Ordinance 2019-0143.2 – 2019 King County Shoreline Master Program Update

**Description of Proposal:** A proposed ordinance to amend the shoreline development regulations in King County Code Titles 20 and 21A to be consistent with changes in state law and to change regulations for aquaculture and net pens. Amendments may affect the following areas of regulation: definitions, shoreline jurisdiction, commercial net pens, aquaculture, wetland rating methodology, wetland buffers, restoration permit requirements, allowed alterations, and aquatic areas.

These changes are being made as a result of the required 2019 periodic review of King County's Shoreline Master Program (SMP), in accordance with the State Shoreline Management Act.

Additional information about the proposal can be found here:  
<https://www.kingcounty.gov/council/shorelinemp.aspx>

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**Location of Proposal:** Unincorporated areas of King County within the Shoreline jurisdiction or containing wetlands

**Lead Agency:** King County Department of Local Services – Permitting Div.

**Responsible Official:  
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**Threshold Determination**

The responsible official finds that the above-described proposal does not pose a probable significant adverse impact to the environment. This finding is made pursuant to RCW 43.21C, KCC 20.44 and WAC 197-11, after reviewing the environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency, considering the extent to which the proposed action will cause adverse environmental effects in excess of those created by existing regulations, and considering mitigation measures which the agency or the proponent will implement as part of the proposal. The responsible official finds this information reasonably sufficient to evaluate the environmental impact of this proposal and conclude the proposed action will not have a significant impact to current or continued use of the environment. THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON REQUEST (for a nominal copying fee or by email).

THIS DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS) is issued under Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 197-11-340(2). The lead agency will not act on this proposal until after **August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019**. Comments must be received by King County Department of Local Services – Permitting Division prior to **4:00 PM** on that date.

For additional information, please contact the proponent’s contact or the responsible official listed above.

**Address for comments:**

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**Public Hearing:**

A public hearing on proposed Ordinance No. 2019-143.2 will be held before the Metropolitan King County Council, Room 1001, King County Courthouse, Seattle, Washington, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2019. Information on the public hearing can be found here: <https://www.kingcounty.gov/~media/Council/documents/CompPlan/2019-SMP/notices/PublicHearingNotice.ashx?la=en>

  
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