

Department of Natural Resources and Parks **Parks and Recreation Division** King Street Center 201 South Jackson Street, Suite 5702 Seattle, WA 98104 <u>http://www.kingcounty.gov/parks</u>

State Environmental Policy Act Determination of Non-Significance

Date of Issue:	July 9, 2024
Name of Proposal:	Little Lake Forest Trailhead
Location of Proposal:	29103 SE 434th Street, Enumclaw, WA 98022 Parcel 192007-9101 and 292 nd Ave SE roadway

Description of Proposal: King County Parks and Recreation Division proposes to develop a parcel near City of Enumclaw to create a trailhead parking area. An existing trail to Little Lake starts at the parcel and connects to 155 acres owned by King County.

Phase 1 will include construction of the parking area which will include a paved driving loop with 12 car parking stalls and 8 horse trailer parking stalls. The driving loop will be asphalt and the trailer parking stalls will be gravel. A concrete ADA accessible pedestrian pathway will be provided to separate pedestrians from the vehicles. There will be a bioswale within the parking loop that connects to a sand filter area and infiltration pond for water quality and drainage.

Access to the trailhead is via 292nd Avenue SE. This roadway will be improved by constructing two vehicular pull-outs on the west side of the access road where vehicles can move to allow other vehicles to pass. The pull-outs will be asphalt-paved sections that are each 120 feet long total including two 30- foot transition areas. They were located to have long sight distances.

Phase 2 includes installation of additional amenities including a pit toilet, picnic area with shelter and tables, kiosks, and potentially a small play area. Other small furnishings such as signs, benches, pet waste stations, bike racks, and trash bins may also be included. Approximately 0.5 acre of habitat restoration with native plantings will also be included.

Proponent/Lead Agency:	King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks Parks and Recreation Division
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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, and an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required. This determination was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and

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other information on file with the lead agency as set forth in Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 197-11-330 and Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 43.21C.030. This information is available to the public on request (for a nominal photocopying fee). It is also available on the King County website at: <u>http://www.kingcounty.gov/parks/publicnotices</u>

This Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2). The lead agency will not act on this proposal until after **July 23, 2024**. Comments must be submitted or postmarked by 4:30 PM on **July 23, 2024**. To provide comments or request additional information please contact:

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