



King County

Department of Natural Resources and Parks
Parks and Recreation Division
King Street Center
201 South Jackson Street, KSC-NR-6500
Seattle, WA 98104
<http://www.kingcounty.gov/parks>

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN

ISSUANCE DATE: April 2, 2026

NOTICE IS GIVEN UNDER SEPA, RCW 43.21c.080, THAT THE KING COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND PARKS TOOK THE ACTION DESCRIBED IN (2) BELOW ON April 2, 2026.

- 1. Action Deadline:** Any action to set aside, enjoin, review, or otherwise challenge such action on the grounds of non-compliance with the provisions of chapter 43.21C RCW (State Environmental Policy Act) shall be commenced on or before 4:30 p.m. on April 30, 2026.
- 2. Description of Agency Action:** The King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks made a decision to proceed with the Landsburg Thin Forestry Project following this Notice of Action Taken. King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks will obtain the required permits and proceed with this project.
- 3. Description of Proposal:** King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks (DNRP) proposes to conduct 29 acres of commercial tree thinning and harvesting in one unit within the Landsburg Reach Natural Area. The objectives for this project are: alleviate dense conditions in second-growth Douglas fir to improve growth and resilience of the trees retained; improve resilience to drought; minimize the spread of laminated root rot throughout the forest; and initiate a new cohort of root rot-resistant trees through improving light conditions and planting trees. Trees showing signs of root rot, trees with low proportion of live foliage, and suppressed trees overtopped by the crowns of neighboring trees will be preferentially removed, while large and vigorous trees will be retained. Only Douglas fir trees will be removed; all other tree species will be retained. The cut trees will be sold for lumber, chips, pulp, veneer, firewood, or other uses as markets allow. Construction of one temporary road 1,400 feet in length is planned following WAC 222-24 Road Construction and Maintenance and WA DNR's Forest Practices Board Manual Section 3 - Guidelines for Forest Roads and will be decommissioned after the project is complete.
- 4. Location of Proposal:** SE 247th Street, Landsburg, King County, WA 98038. King County Parcel 1922079002

- 5. Type of Environmental Review under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA):** The King County Department of Natural Resource and Parks is the SEPA lead agency for the proposal and reviewed project information, prepared a SEPA Environmental Checklist, and determined that the project does not have probable significant adverse impacts on the environment, which resulted in issuance of a Determination of Non-Significance on January 20, 2026 with a 14-day comment period that ended on February 3, 2026. A SEPA environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 43.21C.030(2)(c).
- 6. Document Availability:** 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>
- 7. Name of Agency, proponent or applicant giving notice:** King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks


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- 8. Person Filing Notice:** This notice is filed by:

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