



King County

Department of Natural Resources and Parks
Parks and Recreation Division

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State Environmental Policy Act Determination of Non-Significance

Date of Issue: January 20, 2026
Name of Proposal: Landsburg Thin Forestry Project
Location of Proposal: SE 247th Street, Landsburg, King County, WA 98038
King County Parcel 1922079002

Description of Proposal:

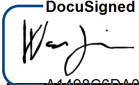
King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks (DNRP) proposes to conduct 29 acres of commercial tree thinning and harvesting in one unit within the Landsburg Reach Natural Area. The objectives for this project are: alleviate dense conditions in second-growth Douglas fir to improve growth and 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.

Proponent/Lead Agency: King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks
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Responsible Official: Warren Jimenez
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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 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: <http://www.kingcounty.gov/parks/publicnotices>

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This Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2). The lead agency will not act on this proposal for a minimum of fourteen (14) days from the date of issue, per WAC 197-11-502(3)(b). **Comments must be submitted or postmarked by 4:30 PM on February 3, 2026.** To provide comments or request additional information please contact:

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