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**Title:** Repeal of Administrative Public Rule of the Wetland Mitigation Banking Program

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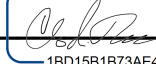
**Sponsoring Agency:** Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Water and Land Resources Division



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**I. Purpose**

To repeal Public Rule PUT-8-11-PR, which established a Wetland Mitigation Banking Program in 1994 that created, restored, enhanced, and preserved wetlands to mitigate in advance for unavoidable impacts to wetland resources. In 2004, the King County Council adopted Ordinance 15051. Sections 151 and 152 of the Ordinance (codified as K.C.C. 21A.24.133 and 21A.24.137) provided additional direction concerning wetlands mitigation banking, and Section 190 (codified as K.C.C. 21A.24.345) deleted the requirement that the criteria governing the creation and use of a mitigation bank be established by administrative rule. These amendments and subsequent amendments to K.C.C. 21A.24.133 and 21A.24.137 alleviated the need for the administrative public rule.

**Applicability and Audience** This rule applies to public agencies and utilities, and private applicants who create unavoidable adverse impacts to wetland resources in King County, including but not limited to, the King County Department of Local Services, and the King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Water and Land Resources Division.

**II. Definitions**

Not applicable.

**III. Policy**

Not applicable.

**IV. Implementation Plan**

A. This rule becomes effective for the King County Department of Local Services, and the King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Water and Land Resources Division thirty days after filing the signed repeal of the Rule with the King County Department of Executive Services.

**V. Maintenance**

Not applicable

**VI. Consequences for Noncompliance**

Not applicable.

**Appendices:**

- PUT-8-11-PR
- Ordinance 15051