

2022 Docket Report King County Comprehensive Plan April 29, 2022

I. About the Docket Process

In accordance with Revised Code of Washington 36.70A.470, the King County Docket was established in 1998 to provide an opportunity for County residents to register comments on the King County Comprehensive Plan and the associated development regulations. The Docket process, as adopted in King County Code 20.18.140, is available to the public to identify deficiencies (i.e., an absence of required or potentially desirable contents) or to propose changes to the Comprehensive Plan's policies, area-wide land use designations, development regulations, and site-specific land use and zoning.

The Docket process is open continuously and, once a year, all items registered in the previous twelve months are considered. Submittals are compiled into a **Docket Submittals Report**¹ that is made available via the Executive's Comprehensive Plan website and email list. Following this, Executive staff classifies each submittal as appropriate for the annual update (which primarily allows technical updates, corrections, and amendments that do not require substantive changes to policy language, as well as amendments to the King County Code) or the four-year midpoint or eight-year statutory updates (wherein all changes may be considered). This classification guides whether the Docket item could be included in the following year's Comprehensive Plan update or must be considered during a later time.² For Docket submittals that require a site-specific change in a land use designation or zoning classification, submitters may be referred to the appropriate process for requesting these changes.³

The next phase includes analysis of the requested change(s) by County departments, outreach to the proponent, public engagement (dependent on the type and scale of the submittal), and coordination with relevant entities such as adjacent cities or special purpose districts, again dependent on the submittal. The Executive then determines whether to advance the item as part of the next Executive-recommended Comprehensive Plan update.

On the last business day of April, the Executive transmits a **Docket Report** to the County Council with analysis, recommendations, and supporting collateral materials. The Council then includes all submitters of Docket items in the mailing list for the relevant County Council meetings and notifies them of any other opportunities for public testimony, as it considers the submittals. For docketed changes that are not

¹ Docket webpage: <u>https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/executive/performance-strategy-budget/regional-planning/king-county-comprehensive-plan/amend/docket.aspx</u>

² King County Code 20.18.140 and 20.18.030

³ King County Code 20.18.050 and 21A.44.060

recommended by the Executive, the proponent may petition the County Council during its legislative review process to consider the Docket submittal.

II. Summary of Submittals

King County received nine Docket submittals by the deadline of December 31, 2021 for consideration in the 2022 Docket process. The following table summarizes the 2022 Submittals. The complete set of submitted materials for the 2022 Docket process can be found in the Docket Submittals Report,⁴ included as Attachment A. Public comments received on the 2022 Docket is included as Attachment B.

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Area Specific Ma	
1. Eric Hudson	Cedar River Critical Aquifer Recharge Area Maps: Request to revise the County's Critical Aquifer Recharge Area (CARA) maps in the Cedar River Valley area for consistency with the United State Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) definitions.
2. Eric Hudson	Cedar River Area Industrial Rezone: Request to change zoning on one parcel (owned by Lakeside Industries) near the Cedar River, reverting it from its current Industrial zone back to Rural Area 5 that it previously had before 2008. Request includes a land use designation change from Industrial to Rural Area.
3. Ashwin Padmanabhan	Sammamish Area Residential Rezone: Request to change zoning on one unincorporated urban parcel in the Swan Lake Potential Annexation Area near the City of Sammamish from Urban Residential 1 (1 unit per acre) to Urban Residential 4 (4 units per acre). Request includes a land use designation change from Urban Residential Low to Urban Residential Medium.
4. Jennifer Potter & Rusty Willoughby	Vashon Island Rezone to Neighborhood Business: Request to change zoning on one parcel on Vashon Island from Rural Area 5 (Rural Area, one unit per 5 acres) to Neighborhood Business to allow for a retail store. Request includes a land use designation change from Rural Area to Neighborhood Business.
5. Scarcella Brothers Inc.	East Auburn Area Industrial Rezone: Request to change zoning on nine rural parcels adjacent to the Pacific Raceways Site near the City of Auburn from Rural Area 5 to Industrial to allow for light industrial uses, including warehousing, distribution, manufacturing, etc. Request includes a land use designation change from Rural Area to Industrial.
6. Sean Foley	Maple Valley Area Split Parcel Rezone: Request to change zoning on one rural parcel near the City of Maple Valley from split zoning (Rural Area 5 and Neighborhood Business) to solely Neighborhood Business. Request includes a land use designation change from Rural Area to Neighborhood Business Center.
7. Richard Miller	North Highline Residential Rezone: Request to change zoning on one unincorporated urban parcel in the North Highline Potential Annexation Area from Urban Residential 8 (8 units per acre) to Urban Residential 24 (24 units per acre). Request includes a land use designation change from Urban Residential Medium to Urban Residential High.

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Policy, Text, and	Code
8. Eight	Materials Processing in Rural Area: Request to revise King County Code 21A.06.742
Unincorporated	Materials Processing Facility to prohibit industrial-scale earth, construction and
Area Councils ⁵	demolition materials processing, but still allow vegetation and organic materials
	processing in the Rural Area.
9. Eight	Periodic Review and Reclamation Process: Request to revise King County Code
Unincorporated	21A.22.050 [Mineral Extraction] Periodic Review to require that the review process
Area Councils	include the reclamation phase of a mineral extraction (i.e., mining) operation and
	closure.

III. Submittals and Recommendations

King County received nine Docket submittals by the December 31, 2021 deadline for consideration in the 2022 Docket process. The following table lists the Docket submitter(s), identifies the County Council district, and includes the summary of the Docket submittal. This is accompanied by discussion and analysis of the relevant issues, including classification (i.e., eligibility for an annual update or midpoint/eight-year update), background and policy/code review, and concludes with an Executive recommendation.

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1. Eric Hudson	9	Cedar River Critical Aquifer Recharge Area Maps: Request to revise the County's Critical Aquifer Recharge Area (CARA) maps in the Cedar River Valley area for consistency with the United State Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) definitions. As shown in the Docket Submittals Report, the request addresses a large area within the Cedar River area, primarily in Council District 9.
		Classification: The request proposes a change to a map that is adopted in the King County Code (21A.24.311-315). Substantive changes to the development code are allowed at any time, including annual updates, as long as they are consistent with the policies in the Comprehensive Plan. This change is eligible for consideration in an annual update.
		Discussion and Analysis: All jurisdictions in Washington State are required by the Growth Management Act to define and delineate CARAs within their areas of growth management. For King County, CARA designations are delineated only in unincorporated areas where criteria are met. King County Code 21A.24.313 outlines how the CARA is defined and delineated as follows:
		21A.24.313 Critical aquifer recharge areas — categories. "Critical aquifer recharge areas are categorized as follows:

⁵ The parties on this submittal include: Greater Maple Valley Unincorporated Area Council (GMVUAC); Enumclaw Plateau Community Association (EPCA); Green Valley/Lake Holm Association (GV/LHA); Soos Creek Area Response (SCAR); Upper Bear Creek Unincorporated Area Council (UBCUAC); Hollywood Hills Association (HHA); Green River Coalition (GRC); and Friends of Sammamish Valley (FofSV)

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		A. Category I critical aquifer recharge areas include those mapped areas
		that King County has determined are: 1. Highly susceptible to groundwater contamination and that are located
		within a sole source aquifer or a wellhead protection area; or
		2. In an area where hydrogeologic mapping or a numerical flow
		transport model in a Washington department of health approved
		wellhead protection plan demonstrate that the area is within the one
		year time of travel to a wellhead for a Group A water system;
		B. Category II critical aquifer recharge areas include those mapped areas
		that King County has determined:
		1. Have a medium susceptibility to ground water contamination and are
		located in a sole source aquifer or a wellhead protection area; or 2. Are highly susceptible to groundwater contamination and are not
		located in a sole source aquifer or wellhead protection area; and
		C. Category III critical aquifer recharge areas include those mapped areas
		that King County has determined have low susceptibility to
		groundwater contamination and are located over an aquifer underlying
		an island that is surrounded by saltwater." (Ord. 16267 § 50, 2008: Ord.
		15051 § 174, 2004).
		These criteria use data from two sources that have delineated drinking water
		protection areas: sole source aquifer areas and wellhead protection areas as
		approved by the EPA and the Washington Department of Health, respectively.
		The drinking water data is overlain by another dataset which assesses the
		likelihood of water (and/or contamination) moving into the subsurface. This
		latter dataset is rated high, medium, or low for its susceptibility – i.e., the
		likelihood of movement into the subsurface. The resultant CARA dataset
		allows the maximum amount of protection of drinking water sources through
		land-use restrictions where it is needed, while allowing for local landowners to
		use their property without restrictions in areas where impacts are less likely to
		occur.
		King County CARA code also includes "source" areas for aquifer recharge.
		The County categorizes these areas as Category II CARA based solely on the
		susceptibility, as noted above. These highly susceptible areas are assessed
		based on physical attributes (soil type, surficial geology, and depth to water
		data) and provides recharge protection to many areas throughout the County
		beyond the one "aquifer source" of the Cedar River.
		Executive Recommendation: Based on the discussion and analysis, the
		Executive does not support the request to change the CARA map to include the
		"aquifer source area" of the Cedar River sole source area. The Executive also
		does not support the request to change the CARA code to only include the sole
		source aquifer mapping as the basis for delineating CARA categories. Rather,
		the Executive's position is that the existing CARA code balances the need to
		protect drinking water sources and aquifer recharge areas while allowing
		residents the ability to appropriately utilize their property.
2. Eric Hudson	9	Cedar River Area Industrial Rezone: Request to change zoning on one
		parcel (owned by Lakeside Industries) near the Cedar River, reverting it from
		its current Industrial zone back to Rural Area 5 that it previously had before

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	21001100	2008. Request includes a land use designation change from Industrial to Rural Area.
		Classification: The request proposes a zoning and land use designation change. Substantive changes to zoning and land use are allowed in annual updates, as long as they are consistent with the policies in the Comprehensive Plan. This request is eligible for consideration in an annual update.
		Discussion and Analysis: The proposed change would revert zoning on this parcel to Rural Area 5. This parcel was rezoned to Industrial, with an Industrial land use designation, in the 2008 Comprehensive Plan. That action amended the maps and the corresponding policies related to the "Non-Resource Industrial Uses and Development Standards in the Rural Area" portion of the Comprehensive Plan.
		There is currently a pending development proposal and associated permit applications (including COMM18-0014) for this property. The proposed use is for asphalt processing – this is an allowed use in both Rural Area and Industrial zones, per the zoning code, Title 21A.08.080 Resource Land Uses. In 2018, King County studied this site (click <u>here</u>). The study concluded that the land use designation and zoning was appropriate, that the permitted uses in the Industrial zone were appropriate, and that sufficient County, State and Federal regulations, mitigations and processes are in place to sufficiently minimize, mitigate or otherwise address land use and environmental impacts that may occur as result of the potential proposed development of industrial uses on this site.
		Executive Recommendation: Based on the discussion and analysis, the Executive does not support this request.
		Note: The Executive received a public comment on this Docket submittal; this is included in Attachment B.
3. Ashwin Padmanabhan	3	Sammamish Area Residential Rezone: Request to change zoning on one unincorporated urban parcel in the Swan Lake Potential Annexation Area near the City of Sammamish from Urban Residential 1 (1 unit per acre) to Urban Residential 4 (4 units per acre). Request includes a land use designation change from Urban Residential Low to Urban Residential Medium. Parcel number 2625069099.
		Classification: The request proposes a zoning and land use designation change. This type of zoning and land use change is allowed in annual updates, as long as it is consistent with the policies in the Comprehensive Plan. This request is eligible for consideration in an annual update.
		Discussion and Analysis: As shown in the maps in the Docket Submittals Report, this parcel is part of large block of low-density residential parcels. These parcels are designated R-1 (Urban Residential, 1 unit per acre). This low-density urban designation is adopted for areas that were identified in County planning processes as environmentally constrained. This parcel is

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	District	approximately 1.2 acres in size; this is consistent in size with some adjacent parcels but smaller than the predominant lot size in the surrounding area. Rezoning one parcel in this contiguous block could jeopardize the block of parcels as a whole, particularly given that most are of a larger size. This area is a Potential Annexation Area for the City of Sammamish and access to this parcel, and the contiguous block as a whole, is through the city. Density increases in these types of areas are typically done following annexation, as cities are provided the tools and resources under state law to better serve denser urban areas than the County. The impacts of increased density to County service provision would be further challenged by the lack of access, which must happen through the city.
		As noted in the Docket submittal, the applicant wishes to remove the existing home and construct two new homes for multi-generational family use. If the zoning does not change, the applicant may be able to pursue development of a detached accessory dwelling unit, subject to the suite of development standards in Title 21A Zoning.
		Executive Recommendation: Based on the service provision efficiency conditions, environmental constraints in the area, and potential impacts to the lot size pattern in the surrounding area, the Executive does not support this request.
4. Jennifer Potter & Rusty Willoughby	8	Vashon Island Rezone to Neighborhood Business: Request to change zoning on one parcel on Vashon Island from Rural Area 5 (Rural Area, one unit per 5 acres) to Neighborhood Business to allow for a retail store. Request includes a land use designation change from Rural Area to Neighborhood Business. Parcel number 8887000660.
		Classification: This proposal would require the creation of a new, or expansion of an existing, rural neighborhood commercial center. Either of those actions would likely trigger the need for substantive policy changes in order to be approved. That type of policy change is allowed as part of a four-year midpoint or eight-year update, but not an annual update.
		"R-501 The Rural Neighborhood Commercial Centers designated on the Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map are small-scale business areas that should provide convenience shopping and services for the surrounding community. No new Rural Neighborhood Commercial Centers are needed to serve the Rural Area and Natural Resource Lands. Expansion of the boundaries of the existing Rural Neighborhood Commercial Centers shall not be permitted except through a subarea study."
		Discussion and Analysis: As shown in the maps in the Docket Submittals Report, this parcel is landlocked and surrounded on two sides by a parking lot for the Vashon-Maury Island Ferry northern terminal, and residential parcels on the remainder. Access to the parcel occurs through the parking lot. The permitted retail uses on a Rural Area 5 parcel are limited, much more so than a rural Neighborhood Business parcel. These limits are intended to prevent the

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	District	encroachment of non-residential and non-resource based land uses in the Rural Area and, instead, to focus them into commercial centers, Rural Towns and, where present, neighboring cities. Vashon has multiple commercial centers, including one near the subject parcel.
		In order to allow different types of retail uses on the subject parcel, such as the uses proposed by the submitter, the property would need to be rezoned to Neighborhood Business and be changed to have a Rural Neighborhood Commercial Center land use designation. These rural centers are small pockets of commercial development in the Rural Area that provide limited, local convenience shopping, restaurants, and services to meet the daily needs of nearby rural residents.
		While the creation of new Rural Neighborhood Commercial Centers is prohibited by Comprehensive Plan policy R-501, the policy does speak to expansion of existing centers and this would be accomplished through a subarea study. One of the challenges with expanding the commercial center to include this parcel is that the parcels between it and the nearby commercial center are built out with residential and other uses. The configuration of expanding the commercial center to include this property is challenging and could prove infeasible. This issue, along with other zoning, land use, environmental, public services and facilities issues on this parcel and the surrounding area, would first need to be evaluated in a subarea study. There may also be other remedies through amendments to the King County Code that would not result in the need for a land use or zoning change.
		Executive Recommendation: Based on the discussion and analysis, additional review of the proposal is warranted. The Executive supports evaluating this further as part of the 2024 Comprehensive Plan update.
5. Scarcella Brothers Inc.	9	East Auburn Area Industrial Rezone: Request to change zoning on nine rural parcels adjacent to the Pacific Raceways site near the City of Auburn from Rural Area 5 to Industrial to allow for light industrial uses, including warehousing, distribution, manufacturing, etc. Request includes a land use designation change from Rural Area to Industrial. Parcel number(s): 102105-9098, 102105-9097, 102105-9076, 102105-9047, 102105-9036, 102105-9036, 102105-9033, 102105,9056, 102105-9051. Combined, the parcels are approximately 40 acres.
		Classification: The request proposes a zoning classification and land use designation change. Changes to zoning and land use are allowed in Annual updates, as long as they are consistent with the policies in the Comprehensive Plan. Among others, relevant policies are found in the "Non-Resource Industrial Uses and Development Standards in the Rural Area" portion of the Comprehensive Plan, and these policies would need to be amended to allow this change. This means that a substantive policy change would be needed to allow this change, and that type of policy change is allowed as part of a four-year midpoint or eight-year update, but not an annual update.

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		Discussion and Analysis: This request would change the land from a Rural Area to an Industrial land use designation. These parcels are adjacent to the Pacific Raceways industrial-zoned site. Among others, the following are some of the relevant policies that would need to be revised to allow this change to occur.
		"R-512 The creation of new Industrial-zoned lands in the Rural Area shall be limited to those that have long been used for industrial purposes, do not have potential for conversion to residential use due to a historic designation and that may be accessed directly from State Route 169."
		"R-513 Rural Public Infrastructure Maintenance Facilities, and agriculture and forestry product processing should be allowed in the Rural Area. Other new industrial uses in the Rural Area shall be permitted only in Rural Towns and in the designated industrial area adjacent to the Rural Neighborhood Commercial Center of Preston."
		"R-515 Existing industrial uses in the Rural Area outside of Rural Towns, the industrial area on the King County-designated historic site along State Route 169 or the designated industrial area adjacent to the Rural Neighborhood Commercial Center of Preston shall be zoned rural residential but may continue if they qualify as legal, nonconforming uses."
		The policies do not support the expansion of Industrial zoning in the Rural Area. As noted in policy R-512, new Industrial-zoned land is to be limited to areas that do not have potential for conversion to residential use. The subject parcels abut a residential area, making this type of conversion feasible. Policies R-513 and R-515 indicate where new industrial uses are to be located, and the subject parcel does not match these locations.
		Also, given its adjacency and similarity in the proposed designation, it is relevant to note that the Pacific Raceways site was the subject of a suite of land use and zoning changes for more than a decade. In recognition of their state-granted designation as Project of Statewide Significance, ⁶ among other factors, additional changes were made in the 2020 Comprehensive Plan (<u>map</u> <u>amendment #9</u>) to expand the allowed uses. Substantive requirements were imposed as part of this action to ensure the timely enaction of collateral public environmental benefits. The discussion of the history and site-specific conditions on the Pacific Raceways site are intended to clarify that the 2020 changes should not be understood as a precedent for other Rural Area to Industrial designation changes.
		In addition to the inconsistencies with existing Comprehensive Plan policies, the expansion of the uses on the Pacific Raceways site, while somewhat mitigated by a conservation easement requirement, will increase impacts on the surrounding residential area adjacent to the subject parcels. Further exacerbating this with another 40 acres of industrial uses, with the applicant-

⁶ Chapter 43.157 RCW

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		described manufacturing and warehousing/distribution activities, would create disproportionate impacts in this area.		
		Executive Recommendation: Based on the discussion and analysis, the Executive does not support this request.		
6. Sean Foley	9	Maple Valley Area Split Parcel Rezone: Request to change zoning on one rural parcel near the City of Maple Valley from split zoning (Rural Area 5 and Neighborhood Business) to solely Neighborhood Business. Request includes a land use designation change from Rural Area to Neighborhood Business Center. Parcel number 2752200005.		
		Classification: This proposal would require the expansion of a rural Neighborhood Commercial Center. This is allowed during an annual update and such a change requires a subarea study. The study would be guided by the relevant policies in the Comprehensive Plan, including policies R-501 through R-503a.		
		Discussion and Analysis: As shown in the maps in the Docket Submittals Report, this parcel has two types of land use and zoning; this is referred to as a split-zoned parcel.		
		The majority (about 0.6 acres) of this approximately one-acre parcel has Neighborhood Business zoning, and the remainder (about 0.4 acres) has Rural Area 5 zoning. The current land use and zoning on this parcel appears to have been in place since at least 1980. At that time, as part of a rezone of a portion of the property from residential to business, a development condition was added that limited the size of any new structures to 2,500 square feet; this was related to a potential proposal at that time to develop a gas station on this parcel.		
		Development of this site appears to have started in the early 2000s and, by 2009, the location of the business was straddling the line between rural and the commercial center. In approximately 2012 or 2013, a ramp was built that provided loading access to the back of the site and through the Rural Areazoned portion of the property, and it appears that a significant portion of the site was paved at that time.		
		The parcels to the south and west of the subject parcel appear to have changed little in the past two decades and both have zero improvement value, indicating they are both essentially vacant of structures. As there are no adjacent residential developments, impacts of this potential land use and zoning changes would have limited impacts on nearby residents.		
		Executive Recommendation: Based on the discussion and analysis, the Executive supports this request. Given the size of the parcel, which with current County development standards will limit the overall size of uses on this parcel. The Executive also supports removal of the 40-year old property-specific development condition which is no longer relevant to the initially proposed use of the site. A subarea study and land use and zoning map		

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		amendment will be included as part of the 2022 annual update to the
7. Richard	8	Comprehensive Plan. North Highline Residential Rezone: Request to change zoning on one
Miller	0	unincorporated urban parcel in the North Highline Potential Annexation Area from Urban Residential 8 (8 units per acre) to Urban Residential 24 (24 units per acre). Request includes a land use designation change from Urban Residential Medium to Urban Residential High. Parcel number 0623049298.
		Classification: The request proposes a zoning classification and land use designation change. Changes to zoning and land use are allowed in annual updates, as long as they are consistent with the policies in the Comprehensive Plan. This request is eligible for consideration in an annual update.
		Discussion and Analysis: This is the second time that a request has been submitted for this parcel. The first time was in the 2020 Docket and the request was to change zoning from Urban residential-8 to Urban Residential-24. The Executive's Docket Report recommendation in 2020 was to consider this issue as part of the land use and zoning map amendments in the North Highline Community Service Area Subarea Plan.
		Based upon the review and public engagement conducted as part of the development of the North Highline Subarea Plan, it was proposed in the September 2021 public review draft of the Subarea Plan that the land use designation be changed from Urban Medium to Urban High, and that the zoning classification be changed from R-8 (Urban Residential, 8 dwelling units per acre) to R-18 (Urban Residential, 18 dwelling units per acre). See <u>here</u> , page 13, Map Amendment 2.
		The density proposed in the Subarea Plan is greater than what exists on the subject parcel today, but lower than what was requested as part of both Docket processes. The stated rationale for the proposed density in the Subarea Plan is to increase the zoned capacity on parcels to provide additional residential development opportunities to increase housing supply and types of housing units. The parcels that are proposed for higher density residential development are in or adjacent to urban centers, near transit corridors, or in areas with or adjacent to high-density residential development. For the subject parcel, the proposed density in the Subarea Plan is identical to the parcel to the east and higher than the parcels to the west.
		Executive Recommendation: Based on the discussion and analysis, the Executive does not support this request but does support the land use and zoning change proposed in the Subarea Plan. The proposed Subarea Plan was transmitted in March 2022 to the Council for review, amendment, and possible adoption by the end of 2022.
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		construction and demolitic organic materials processin			g, but still a	allow vegetation and
		Classification: The request County Code Title 21A. C zoning code can be made a Comprehensive Plan. This update.	Changes to at any time	developme e, as long as	ent regulations they are co	ons such as the onsistent with the
		Discussion and Analysis: materials processing facili- that support Natural Resou	ties engag	e in a variet	y of activit	ies, including those
		 21A.06.742 Materials A. A site or establish sawmill use, that is prin otherwise preparing ear and demolition material the final disposal site; a B. A site or establish as an interim recycling materials. (Ord. 17539 As summarized below, mathematerials the excerpt of development highlighted in green. 21A.08.080 Manufact A. Manufacturing land 	hment, not marily engages th materials ls or source nd hment lawf facility for § 23, 2013 terials pro- ations, sub t condition	accessory to ged in crushin s, vegetation, separated or ully establish processing sc : Ord. 15032 cessing facil ject to speci is, those app	a mineral ext ng, grinding, organic was ganic materia ed before Oc ource separat § 6, 2004) ities are a p fic develop	traction or pulverizing or te, construction als and that is not ctober 10, 2004, ed, organic permitted use in a ment conditions. In
						-Permitted Use conditional Use S-Special Use
		Specific Land Use	Forest	Mineral	Rural Area	Industrial (11)
		Materials Processing Facility	P13 C	P14 C15	P16 C	Р
		 B. Development condi 11. For I-zoned sites the King County Comp the table of K.C.C. 21A be subject to the provi chapter 21A.12. 13. Only on the same or documented legal co ownership, a long-term a. as accessory to a process the organic war 	located out prehensive 08.080.A. sions for r lot or sam ntrol, whic lease or an a primary	Plan, uses s shall be proh ural industria e group of lo h includes, b h easement: forestry use	hown as a c libited, and a al uses as se ots under con ut is not limi and at a sca	onditional use in ll other uses shall t forth in K.C.C. mmon ownership ted to, fee simple

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		 b. as a continuation of a sawmill or lumber manufacturing use only for that period to complete delivery of products or projects under contract at the end of the sawmill or lumber manufacturing activity. 14. Only on the same lot or same group of lots under common ownership or documented legal control, which includes, but is not limited to, fee simple ownership, a long-term lease or an easement: a. as accessory to a primary mineral use; or b. as a continuation of a mineral processing use only for that period to complete delivery of products or projects under contract at the end of mineral extraction. 15. Continuation of a materials processing facility after reclamation in accordance with an approved reclamation plan. 16. Only a site that is ten acres or greater and that does not use local access streets that abut lots developed for residential use.
		Materials processing is also an allowed element of the Rural Public Infrastructure Maintenance Facilities use (per King County Code 21A.06.1014F). Additionally, a suite of development standards designed to minimize impacts are applied to mineral processing facilities (per King County Code Chapter 21A.22 Development Standards – Mineral Extraction). As requested, prohibiting industrial-scale earth, construction and demolition materials processing in the Rural Area could have significant impacts on Natural Resource Lands-based activities, potentially undermining the County's ability to support these activities and conservation of these lands as required by the Growth Management Act. The low-densities and mixed-use nature of the Rural Area (i.e., not being limited to residential uses only), along with requirements that jurisdictions assure the conservation of these types of lands (per Revised Code of Washington, 36.70A.170, et al), do not support the requested prohibition. Similarly, prohibiting them on mineral sites where they are accessory to a primary resource use could interfere with meeting resource land requirements under the Growth Management Act requirements.
		Also, there does not appear to be a defensible rationale to prohibit one subset of activities identified in the request while still allowing the remaining activities; this could be deemed arbitrary and introduce risk into the permitting and regulation process. Finally, allowing these activities in areas close to the natural resource creates business efficiency and may also reduce travel distances for product processing and that would decrease transportation and climate / greenhouse gas impacts. Executive Recommendation: Based on the discussion and analysis, the Executive does not support this request. However, the County recognizes that while it has standards and conditions designed to address impacts, these could benefit from a review. As such, the Executive supports reviewing and potentially undefing the relevant standards and conditions for these uses in the
		potentially updating the relevant standards and conditions for these uses in the Rural Area as part of the 2024 Comprehensive Plan update that is beginning in 2022.

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Item 9. Eight Unincorporated Area Councils	District Primarily 3 and 9, also 8	Periodic Review and Reclamation Process: Request to revise King County Code 21A.22.050 [Mineral Extraction] Periodic Review to require that the review process include the reclamation phase of a mineral extraction (i.e., mining) operation and closure.
		Classification: The request proposes a change to the Zoning Code, King County Code Title 21A. Changes to development regulations such as the zoning code can be made at any time, as long as they are consistent with the Comprehensive Plan. This request is eligible for consideration.
		Discussion and Analysis: As shown below, the referenced section of the King County Code addresses development standards for mineral extraction and includes the County's Periodic Review process.
		 21A.22.050 Periodic review. A. In addition to the review conducted as part of the annual renewal of a mineral extraction or processing operating permit, coal mine permit or materials processing facility permit, the department shall conduct a periodic review of mineral extraction or processing, coal mine, materials processing facility or fossil fuel facility site design and operating standards at five-year intervals from the date of issuance of the permit. B. The periodic review is a Type 2 land use decision. C. The periodic review shall: Determine whether the site is operating consistent with all existing permit conditions and, if not, establish corrective actions; and Apply the most current site design and operating standards to the site through additional or revised permit conditions as necessary to mitigate identifiable environmental, public health and public safety impacts. (Ord. 19146 § 59, 2020: Ord. 15032 § 28, 2004: Ord. 11157 § 21, 1993: Ord. 10870 § 443, 1993).
		Applying the periodic review process to the reclamation phase has a number of challenges. Some existing mines in the County are already conducting phased operations, meaning reclamation of one portion of the site is occurring before future phases occur; in these instances, the reclamation activities are already addressed through the existing periodic review process. Other mines are being reclaimed under state rather than local process; this means the County's review process is preempted by the state. Another issue is that past mining activities that may not have been reclaimed are encouraged to do so in most instances, to return the land to a viable land use or mitigate hazards, such as coal mine hazard areas; adding additional permitting processes and costs creates a burden that may discourage this activity. Finally, the County already has controls in place through its permit timelines, renewals of reclamation permits, and through its stormwater program which has an annual inspection program.
		Executive Recommendation: Based on the discussion and analysis, the Executive does not support this request.

IV. For More Information

For questions regarding this report, please contact: <u>compplan@kingcounty.gov</u>.

Attachments

Attachment A: Docket Submittals Report

The Docket process, as adopted in King County Code 20.18.140, directs that the Executive attach to the Docket Report copies of the docket requests. These are compiled into the Docket Submittals Report, as shown on the following pages.

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2022 Docket Submittals Report

King County Comprehensive Plan January 2022

I. BACKGROUND

The King County Docket was established in 1998 in accordance with Revised Code of Washington 36.70A.470 and codified at King County Code 20.18.140. The Docket provides an opportunity for the public to register comments on the *King County Comprehensive Plan* and the associated development regulations. The County responds to each item registered on the docket, providing a feedback loop, as required by RCW 36.70A.470. Docket forms are available on the County website and at several county departments. The docket is open continuously with a deadline of December 31 for submitting docketed comments for consideration in the Comprehensive Plan update process. By the last business day of April, a Docket Report with executive responses and recommendations is released.

The information in the Docket Submittals Report includes the *complete set* of materials as they were submitted by the proponent. Providing the Docket Submittals Report to the public early in the process, and even before substantive analysis has occurred, allows for more transparent communication regarding the issues that the County is being asked to consider.

II. OVERVIEW OF SUBMITTALS

The following items were received by King County by the deadline of December 31 for consideration in this year's Docket process.

#	Name	Brief Summary
Area	a Specific Map Changes	
1	Eric Hudson	Cedar River Critical Aquifer Recharge Area Maps Request to revise the County's Critical Aquifer Recharge Area (CARA) maps in the Cedar River Valley area for consistency with the United State Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) definitions.
2	Eric Hudson	Cedar River Area Industrial Rezone Request to change zoning on one parcel (the Lakeside Industries property) near the Cedar River, reverting it from its current Industrial zone to Rural Area 5. Request includes a land use designation change from Industrial to Rural Area.

#	Name	Brief Summary
3	Ashwin Padmanabhan	Sammamish Area Residential Rezone
		Request to change zoning on one unincorporated urban
		parcel in the Swan Lake Potential Annexation Area near
		the City of Sammamish from Urban Residential 1 to
		Urban Residential 4. Request includes a land use
		designation change from Urban Residential Low to
		Urban Residential Medium.
4	Jennifer Potter & Rusty	Vashon Island Rezone to Neighborhood Business
	Willoughby	Request to change zoning on one parcel on Vashon
		Island from Rural Area 5 to Neighborhood Business to
		allow for a retail store. Request includes a land use
		designation change from Rural Area to Neighborhood
		Business.
5	Scarcella Brothers Inc.	East Auburn Area Industrial Rezone
		Request to change zoning on nine rural parcels near the
		Pacific Raceways Site near the City of Auburn from
		Rural Area 5 to Industrial to allow for light industrial
		uses, including warehousing, distribution, manufacturing,
		etc. Request includes a land use designation change
6	Seen Feley	from Rural Area to Industrial.
0	Sean Foley	Maple Valley Area Split Parcel Rezone Request to change zoning on one rural parcel near the
		City of Maple Valley from split zoning (Rural Area 5 and
		Neighborhood Business) to solely Neighborhood
		Business. Request includes a land use designation
		change from Rural Area to Neighborhood Business.
7	Richard Miller	North Highline Residential Rezone
		Request to change zoning on one unincorporated urban
		parcel in the North Highline Potential Annexation Area
		from Urban Residential 8 to Urban Residential 24.
		Request includes a land use designation change from
		Urban Residential Medium to Urban Residential High.
Poli	cy, Text, and Code	_
8	Seven Unincorporated Area	Materials Processing in Rural Area
	Councils:	Request to revise King County Code 21A.06.742
	Greater Maple Valley	Materials Processing Facility to prohibit industrial-scale
	Unincorporated Area Council	earth, construction and demolition materials processing,
	(GMVUAC); Enumclaw	but still allow vegetation and organic materials
	Plateau Community	processing, in the Rural Area.
	Association (EPCA); Green	
	Valley/Lake Holm	
	Association (GV/LHA); Soos	
	Creek Area Response	
	(SCAR); Upper Bear Creek	
	Unincorporated Area Council	
	(UBCUAC); Hollywood Hills	
	Association (HHA); Green	
	River Coalition (GRC); and	

#	Name	Brief Summary
	Friends of Sammamish Valley (FofSV)	
9	Seven Unincorporated Area Councils: Greater Maple Valley Unincorporated Area Council (GMVUAC); Enumclaw Plateau Community Association (EPCA); Green Valley/Lake Holm Association (GV/LHA); Soos Creek Area Response (SCAR); Upper Bear Creek Unincorporated Area Council (UBCUAC); Hollywood Hills Association (HHA); Green River Coalition (GRC); and Friends of Sammamish Valley (FofSV)	Periodic Review and Reclamation Process Request to revise King County Code 21A.22.050 [Mineral Extraction] <i>Periodic Review</i> to require that the review process include the reclamation phase of a mineral extraction (i.e., mining) operation and closure.

III. SUBMITTALS

The tables below include all the information provided with the Docket submittal. For clarity and context, but not analytical purposes at this stage in the process, maps are provided by the County that show the vicinity of the area, an aerial photo, the Comprehensive Plan land use designation, the zoning classification, and where relevant the elevations. If special district overlays or property-specific development conditions are present, these are provided as well.

Docket Request # 1: Cedar River Critical Aquifer Recharge Area Maps

Name of Requestor(s): Eric Hudson Council District: #9 Summary Category: Sensitive Areas Map Change

Submitted Request

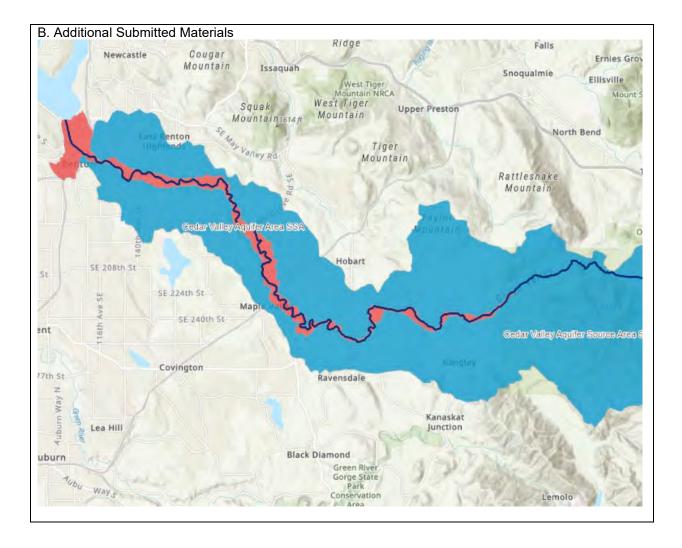
The Critical Aquifer Recharge Area in KC maps for The Cedar Valley Sole Source Aquifer is not in sync with the EPA description of the aquifer. and the CARA needs to be expanded. As described in the EPA Federal Register docket attached (Federal Register Volume 53 No. 191 10/3/1988; FRL-3457-7; FR Docket 88-22621), the Cedar Valley Aquifer is recharged by precipitation which lands on the entire Cedar Valley SSA surface. However, the current King County CARA map shows only a portion of the Cedar Valley SSA area as CARA. The EPA mapping application shows the SSA area is much larger than shown on the King County CARA maps. url: https://www.epa.gov/dwssa/map-sole-source-aquifer-locations

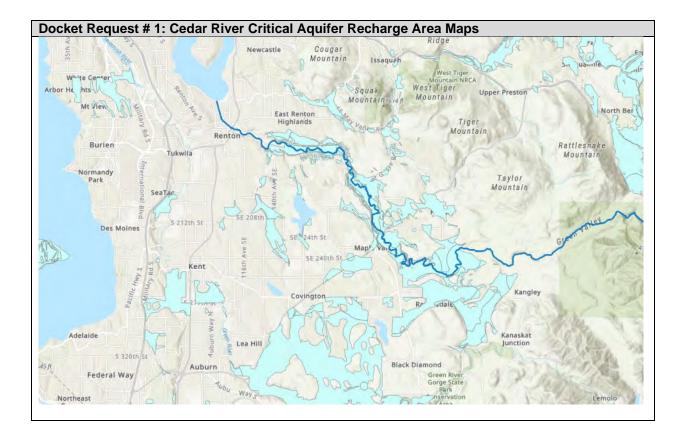
See highlighted text in Federal Register listing and image files attached.

Since a Sole Source Aquifer is, by definition, a Critical Aquifer, and the recharge area for the Cedar Valley SSA is described as precipitation on the surface area of the Cedar Valley SSA, the entire surface area of the Cedar Valley sole source aquifer should be listed as CARA in King County data. So please update the King County CARA maps to be in sync with the EPA description so that the aquifer can be protected. Thank you.

Address/Parcel Identification Number n/a

Submitted Background Information A. Docket Form Answers				
Why amendment is needed or useful?	For the protection of the Cedar Valley Sole Source Aquifer			
How is this amendment consistent with the Growth Management Act?	This corrects an error or oversight in an important Critical Aquifer Area, and designation of Critical Aquifers is required by the act			
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physically distinct. The Seattle-King County Department of Public Health supported the proposed designation. The Seattle Water Department requested that EPA meet with the Department to discuss the implications of sole source designation.

In response to comments from the King County Geologist, EPA requested that the city of Renton submit an economic analysis for the Covington Drift Plain similar to one presented in the petition for the Renton Highlands. The additional information provided by the county was submitted to the city of Renton for that purpose. The analysis shows that adequate ground-water resources may be obtained from glacial outwash aquifers beneath the Covington Drift Plain but are economically infeasible according to EPA guidelines. EPA agrees that the surface water resources and the shallow ground-water resources of the Cedar Valley drainage basin are hydrologically connected. For this reason, EPA has incorporated the entire Cedar River drainage basin into the actored non server area

the streamflow source area. EPA has contacted the Seattle Water Department and will meet with the Department to discuss the sole source aquifer program and ground-water protection in general. The letter from the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health did not request or require a response.

VI. Summary

Today's action only affects the Cedar Valley Aquifer and its streamflow source area in King County. Washington. This action provides a review process to ensure that necessary ground-water protection measures are incorporated into federal financiallyassisted projects. Robie G. Russell, Revioual Administrator.

Date: June 6, 1988.

[FR Doc. 80-22621 Filed 9-30-88; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6560-50-M

[FRL-3457-8]

Sole Source Designation of the Lewiston Basin Aquifer, Asotin and Garfield Counties, WA, and Nez Perce and Lewis Counties, ID

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. ACTION: Final determination.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 1414(e) of the Safe Drinking Water Act, the Region 10 Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has determined that the Lewiston Basin Aquifer in parts of Idaho and Washington, is the principal source of drinking water for the Lewiston Basin and that the aquifer, if contaminated, would create a significant hazard to public health. As a result of this action, federal financially-assisted projects proposed in the project review area will be subject to EPA review to ensure that these projects are designed and constructed so that they do not create a significant hazard to public health. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This determination shall be promulgated for purposes of judicial review at 1:00 p.m. Eastern time on October 17, 1988.

ADDRESSES: The data upon which these findings are based are available to the public and may be inspected during normal business hours at the Asotin County Library, Main Branch, Sixth and Chestnut, Clarkston, Washington, Asotin County Library, Heights Branch, 2036 Fourth Avenue, Clarkson, Washington; Nez Perce County Library, Lapwai Branch, 103 Main Street, Lapwais Branch, 103 Main Street, Lapwais Branch, 203 Braine Road, Lewiston, Idaho; Lewiston City Library, Tsceminicum Branch, 428 Thaine Road, Lewiston, Idaho; Lewiston City Library, Carnegie Branch, Pioneer Park, Lewiston, Idaho; EPA Idaho Operations Office, 422 West Washington Street, Boise, Idaho; and EPA Region 10 Library, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jonathan Williams at (206) 442–1541 or FTS 399–1541.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that pursuant to section 1424(e) of the Safe Drinking Water Act [42 U.S.C., 300f, 300h–3(e), Pub. L. 93– 523) the Region 10 Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has determined that the Lewiston Basin Aquifer located in Asotin and Garfield Counties, Washington, and Nex Perce and Lewis Counties, Idaho, is the principal source of drinking water for much of the aquifer service area. Pursuant to section 1424(e), federal financially-assisted projects proposed for construction in the project review area will be subject to EPA review.

I. Background

Section 1424[e] of the Safe Drinking Water Act states: "If the Administrator determines, on his own initiative or upon pelition, that an area has an aquifer which is the sole or principal drinking water source for the area and which. If contaminated, would create a significant hazard to public health, he shall publish notice of that determination in the Federal Register. After the publication of such notice, no commitment for federal financial assistance (through a grant, contract, loan guarantee, or otherwise) may be entered into for any project which the Administrator determines may contaminate such aquifer through a recharge zone so as to create a significant hazard to public health, but a commitment for federal financial assistance may, if authorized under another provision of the law, be entered into to plan or design the project to assure that it will not so contaminate the aquifer."

On December 27, 1987, the Region 10 Office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received a petition from the Asotin County Public Utility District (PUD) requesting that EPA designate the "Russell Aquifer" as a sole source aquifer. The PUD provided additional information through a revised petition which was received by EPA on February 1, 1988.

February 1, 1988. The "Russell Aquifer" was defined as the upper 800 feet of the Grande Ronde Formation within the Lewiston Basin by a hydrogeological report published in 1980. EPA has combined the Grande Ronde Formation with other waterbearing rocks of the Lewiston Basin and labeled the aquifer system as the Lewiston Basin Aquifer.

In order to obtain public comment. EPA distributed a press release on May 4, 1988, stating that (1) the EPA Regional Office was considering designation of the Lewiston Basin Aquifer as a sole source aquifer. (2) a Resource Document summarizing the bases for the proposal was available for review. (3) public comments were being requested, and (4) a public hearing was to be held on May 17, 1988, Legal notices, announcing distribution of the Resource Document, the public hearing, and the closure date for public comment, were printed in the Lewiston Tribune on May 9, 1988, and the Clarkston Valley American on May 11, 1988. The public hearing was held in Clarkston, Washington, as scheduled, and the public comment period remained open until June 2, 1988. On May 31, 1988, EPA received a letter from the Idaho Water Resource

On May 31, 1988, EPA received a letter from the Idaho Water Resource Board which requested a 60 day extension of the public comment period. EPA granted the request. An additional public meeting was conducted in Lewiston, Idaho on July 19, 1988, Written testimony was received through August 5, 1988.

II. Basis For Determination

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EFFECTIVE DATE: This determination shall be promulgated for purposes of judicial review at 1:00 p.m. Eastern time on October 17, 1988 ADDRESSES: The data upon which these

findings are based are available to the public and may be inspected during normal business hours at the Renton normal business hours at the Rento City Library, 100 Mill Ave., Renton Washington: King County Library. Maple Valley Reanch, 23730 Maple Valley Rd. SE: Maple Valley, Washington: King County Library, Fairwood Branch, 17009 440th SE: Renton, Washington and FRA Brain Kenton, Kenton Keno Renton, Washington, and EPA Region 19 Library, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle,

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I. Background

Section 1424(c) of the Safe Drinking Water Act states: "If the Administrator determines, on his own initiative or upon petition, that an area has an aquiter which is the sole or principal drinking water source for the area and which, if contaminated, would create a significant hazard to public health, he shall publish notice of that determination in the Federal Register. After the publication of such notice, no commitment for federal financial assistance [through a grant, contract, loan guarantee, or otherwise] may be entered into for any project which the Administrator determines may contaminate such aquifer through a recharge zone so as to create a significant hazard to public health, but a commitment for federal financial assistance may, if authorized under another provision of the law, be entered into to plan or design the project to assure that it will not so contaminate

the requiler." On March 3, 1988, the city of Renton, Washington, submitted a petition Vialey Aquifer as a sole source aquifer. The petition states that the city of

Renton initiated a program to protect its principal source of drinking water in 1983, and considers sole source designation a step which "would support the goals of the aquifer support the goals of the aquifer protection program already underway." In order to obtain public comment, EPA issued a press release on May 2, 1988, which stated that (1) the EPA Regional Office was considering designation of the Cedar Valley Aquifer as a sole source aquifer, [2] copies of the petition and a commementary support and a complementary summary document were available for review, [3] a public hearing was scheduled for May 26, 1988, and (4) public comment was sought through June 2, 1988. Legal notices, announcing the availability of the petition and summary document, announcing the public hearing, and requesting public comment until June 2, 1988, were printed in the Valley Daily News (Renton Edition), the Seattle Times, and the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. on May 9, 1988.

II. Basis For Determination

Among the determinations which the Regional Administration must make in connection with the designation of an area under section 1424(e) area (1) Whether the aquifer is the sole or principal sources of drinking water in the area, and (2) whether, if contaminated, a significant hazard to public health would result. Based on the information available to this Agency, the Regional Administrator has made the following findings, which are the bases for the determination noted

bases for the determination noted above. 1. The Cedar Valley Aquifer supplies at least 80 percent of the drinking water used in the aquifer service area, and possibly almost 90 percent. 2. No economically feasible alternative drinking water sources, as defined by EPA guidelines, exist within the area or nearby. 3. Since the aquifer represents the principal source of drinking water for the anufer service area, contamination

the aquifer service area, contamination of the aquifer would pose a significant hazard to public health.

III. Description of the Cedar Valley acquifer

(Information in this section represents an unfootnoted summary of material from: Support Document for Designation of the Cedar Valley Aquifer as a Sole Source Aquifer, issued in September of 1988 by the Region 10 Office of Ground

The Cedar Valley Aquifer consists of recent (post-Vashon glaciation) alluvium deposited by the Cedar füver. These sand and gravel deposits cover the low-lying areas of the Cedar River Valley to

a depth of less than 100 feet. The aquifer a depin of less than 100 teet. The adult thickness ranges from 70 to 90 feet within the city of Renton welfield. The alluvium overlies unconsolidated glacial deposits which, in turn, overlie folded and faulted Eocene to Oligocene sedimentary rocks.

The aquifer materials extend upgradient (east) almost continuously upstream to Cedar Falls. Downgradient (northwest, west, and southwest) from Reaton, the sand and gravel deposits fan radially outward and become complexly interlayered with finer-grained material of the ancentral Cedar River Delta before grading into the fine-grained sediments associated with Lake Washington and the Duwamish Valley. Laterally, the aquifer materials abutt against older strata along steep walls of the Cedar River Valley

Water moves easily through the sand and gavel deposits which form a large portion of the Cedar Valley Aquifer. Water-filled pore space between sand and gravel clasts occupy about 25 percent of the equifer volume. Cround water in the Renton wellfield area generally moves at the rapid rate of about 20 fert per day. Movement of up to 160 feet per day may occur locally. Groundwater moves down gradient through the aquifer in a direction which parallels the general course of the Cedar River.

Aquifer recharge originales as

precipitation over the approximately 186 square mile Cedar River drainage area. Rainfall around Renton averages about 39 inches each year, and evaporation only consumes 16 to 22 inches annually. Therefore, 17 to 23 inches of precipitation each year becomes ranoff or infiltrates to the ground-water system. Precipitation rates are even higher, and evaporation rates lower, in the higher elevation areas of the drainage basin.

drainage basin. Aquifer recharge occurs from precipitation upon the aquifer surface, subsurface inflow from adjoining strata, surface runoff and seepage from the valley walls, and the Cedar River. No studies which attempt to calculate the relative amounts of recharge from these sources have been published. Water which reaches the surface of the aquifer generally infiltrates easily to the water table because of the preponderance of coarse-grained material in the valley fill. Coarse-grained material in the valley fill. Likewise, sand and gravel within the saturated portice of the valley fill will readily accept water from adjoining strate (although some of the bounding strate will not trensmit water essily). Relatively little water enters the equifer from bounding strata where the aquifer has cut into bedrock or glacial till. In

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contrast, salurated glacial ontwash units in contact with the valley fill may transmit great amounts of water to the aquifer. Recharge from the Cedar River probably only occurs during flood stage upstream of the bedrock narrows (about 1 mile east of I=405) judging from water levels in wells near the fiver. Downstream from the bedrock narrows,

the river is inferred to recharge the aquifer since the river level is generally 5 to 10 feet above the water table.

The difference between surface and ground water elevations in the Renton area suggests that a hydrologic impediment exists locally beneath the Cedar River. In fact, thin layers of peat and elay have been reported near the surface on some borehole logs. Pemping tests for the city of Renton indicate that ground water in the wellfield area moves as in a semi-confined aquifer. Pump test results also suggest that pumping the well field influences ground-water movement on the opposite side of the Cedar River rather than drawing water directly from the river. Ultimately, however, the Cedar River and the aquifer both depend upon precipitation within the Cedar River drainage busin for their recharge.

Ground water from the Cedar Valley Aquifer naturally discharges to the Cedar River above the bedrock narows, and to Lake Washington and the Duwamish River as underflow. Artifical discharge from the aquifer occurs mostly from the city of Renton's production wells. The city of Renton's wells, all located within a one quarter square mile area, pump at an average rate of 4375 gallons per minute (6.3, million gallons per day). The city reports that water levels in its wells generally drop less than five feet each summer and rebound completely during the winter months. No studies which attempt to calculate the relative amounts of discharge from the aquifer have been published.

The aquifer boundaries correspond to the areal extent of the post-Vashon alluvium of the lower Cedar River Valley. The aquifer materials, deposited by the Cedar River and tributary drainages, occur almost continuously between Renton and Cedar Falls, a distance of about 25 miles. In the Renton area, these Quaternary deposite are labeled Qac and Qas on a 1:24,000 scale map, published by the U.S. Geological Survey, which extends from the western margin of the aquifer to about three miles east of Renton. Outcrop relationships strongly suggest that these aquifer materials also concur beneath artifical fill which covers much of the low-lying areas of Renton. Therefore, areas in Renton mapped as covered by artificial fill are considered part of the aquifer area. Further upstream, the aquifer materials are labeled Quaternary alluvium (Qa) on 1:24,000 scale maps of the Maple Valley and Hobart Quadrangles contained in a thesis at the University of Washington. Still further upstream, the aquifer materials are labeled Quaternary alluvium (Qa) on a 1:250,000 scale generalized geologic map of King County published by the U.S. Geological Survey.

Since water which recharges the Cedar Valley Aquifer may originate as precipitation anywhere in the Cedar Valley drainage basin, the streamflow source area includes the entire Cedar Valley drainage. In order to prevent federal financially-assisted projects from contaminating ground water, the project review area coincides with the boundaries of the streamflow source area.

Ground water withdrawn from the aquifer by the city of Renton has historically exceeded the public water supply quality standards established by the Washington Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Recently, ground-water contamination has been observed in monitoring wells within Renton although not in any of the city's operating water supply wells. Monitoring wells have documented elevated levels of benzene suspected to have originated from leaking underground gasoline storage tanks.

The Cedar Valley Aquifer is highly vulnerable to contamination in the Renton area because of the shallow depth to ground water and the high number of potential sources of contamination in the urbanized area overlying the aquifer. Upgradient [east] of Renton, the lower population density presents fewer potential sources of contamination, but the water level generally lies closer to the surface. Potential sources of contamination include underground storage tank failure, improper storing, handling, or disposal of hazardous materials, accidental spills of hazardous materials, accidental spills of hazardous material transported across the aquifer, septic tank effluent, storm runoff, pesticides, and chemical fertilizers. Numerous potential sources of contamination also exist off the surface of the aquifer bat within the lower Cedar Valley drainage area. Since the Cedar River and the Cedar Valley Aquifer are hydrologically connected, sources which present a threat to the water quality of the river may also pose a threat to the aquifer.

The city of Renton has identified six potential alternative sources of drinking water: The Cedar River, Green River, Lake Washington, Seattle Water Department, and glacial outwash aquifors beneath the Renton Highlands and Covington Drift Plain, Surface water appropriation restrictions prevent the city from developing the Cedar River, Green River, or Lake Washington as a source of municipal water. Developing ground-water resources within the Renton Highlands and Covington Drift Plain might provide an adequate alternative supply, but would likely double the typical ratepayer's water bill. The city of Renton petition states that the Seattle Water Department cannot guarantee enough water to replace that now consumed from the aquifur.

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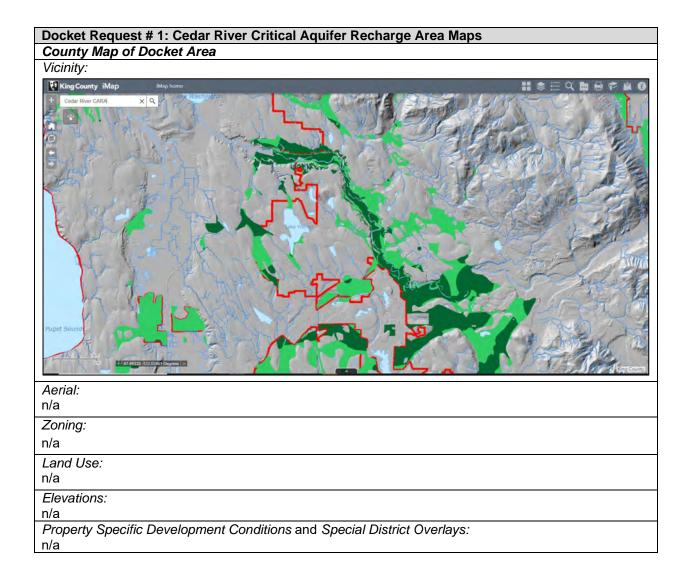
IV. Project Review

When the EPA publishes a determination for a sole or principal drinking water source, the consequence is that no commitment for federal financial assistance may be made if the Administrator finds that the federal financially-assisted project may contaminate the aquifer through a recharge zone so as to create a significant bazard to public health [Safe Drinking Water Act section 1424(e), 42 U.S.C. 3006-3(e)]. In many cases, these federal financially-assisted projects may also be analyzed in a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) document, 42 U.S.C. 4332 (2)(c).

To streamline EPA's review of the possible environmental impacts upon designated aquifers, when an action is analyzed in a NEPA document, the tworeviews will be consolidated, and both authorities will be cited. The EPA review under the Safe Drinking Water Act of federal financially-assisted projects potentially affecting sole or principal source aquifers will be included in the EPA review of any NEPA document accompanying the same federal financially-assisted project. The letter transmitting EPA's comments on the final Environmental Impact Statement to the lead agency will be the vehicle for informing the lead agency of EPA's actions under section 1424(e).

V. Discussion of Public Comment

Comments were received from the King County Geologist, the Seattle Water Department, and the Seattle-King County Health Department. The County Geologist, an employee of a branch of the Public Works Department, submitted additional geological and hydrological information about nearby areas, and pointed out that the legal separation. between surface and ground-water resources in the area should not be construed to mean that the resources are



Docket Request # 2: Cedar River Area Industrial Rezone

Name of Requestor(s): Eric Hudson Council District: #9 Summary Category: Land Use and Zoning Map Change

Submitted Request

This amendment is to correct a deficiency, but it is urgent as the deficiency is resulting in a threat of harm to the Cedar River and KC residents.

This amendment will help protect the Cedar River from pollution, and to protect ordinary KC Citizens from an imminent health threat.

This is also to be consistent with the KCCP objectives and GMA requirements per RCW 36.70A, which states that Industrial sites should not be located outside the urban growth area. KC Code grants the KCCP hierarchical authority over development regulations.

KC Code was violated in 2008 when the KC Council enacted a noncompliant site-specific zoning change to designate one parcel Industrial outside the rural area, effectively breaking up a rural area zone along the Cedar River and causing risk to adjacent properties. More detailed explanation on attached page.

Address/Parcel Identification Number

Parcels 1923069011, 1923069013, 1923069026, 1923069016, 1923069017

Why amendment is needed or useful?	For compliance with the GMA RCW 36.70A.
How is this amendment consistent with the Growth Management Act?	This corrects a deficiency in the zoning and creates a continuous zone of RA-5 parcels across from the Cedar River, restoring the zoning to 1994-2008 to comply with the GMA and KCCP. Some relevant policies in the KCCP are attached. This change restores the zoning to RA-5, compliant with the GMA objectives regarding limitation of Industrial land uses in the rural area.
Requested Change and Rationale	Create a continuous RA-5 zone among the 5 parcels, for the protection of the Cedar River and compliance with the GMA.
Proposed Uses of Parcel	existing compliant uses apply.
How will change affect adjoining parcels?	It will enhance compatibility with surrounding parcels and preserve rural character.
How is change compatible with the surrounding area?	It restores the zoning as it should be, RA-5, which was grandfathered in from 1994-2008.
Additional information?	This deficiency correction will protect the Cedar River and Rural Area.

Note: Parcel 1923069026 is the only one proposed for changing the zoning. The parcel is approximately 25 acres.

B. Additional Submitted Materials

I may not be the property owner of parcel 1923069026, but those who live in a community and are impacted by potential property uses should be able to request zoning changes that are compliant with the Comprehensive Plan. The earth belongs to everyone and every living thing that inhabits it. To grant property owners greater rights will ultimately result in granting the rich greater rights than the poor.

In 2008, the process used to rezone Parcel 1923069026 from RA-5 to Industrial was noncompliant with KC Code, and the GMA.

The 2008 SEPA addendum did not have any analysis as required by the GMA and related state laws. The amendment contradicted KC staff recommendations to leave the zoning at RA-5. The amendment was done at the last possible committee meeting 8/5/2008 after 7 months of public meetings had already been held. so, BMA public participation requirements were violated.

In addition, KC Code Title 20 requires hearing examiner review of site-specific rezones and in 2008 there was no hearing examiner review.

The current zoning of Industrial contradicts the policies listed below as well as the principles of the KCCP in general. RA-5 will still allow Landscaping materials processing to be done on the property, which is what Sunset Materials did.

This request is just to update paperwork to be in sync with the true and legal zoning of RA-5.

Thank you.

R-514	Develop	Development regulations for new industrial development in the Rural Area shall					
	requiret	require the following:					
	а.	Greater setbacks, and reduced building height, floor/lot ratios, and					
		maximum impervious surface percentage standards in comparison to					
		standards for urban industrial development;					
	Ь.	Maximum protection of sensitive natural features, especially salmonid					
		habitat and water quality;					
	с.	Building and landscape design that respects the aesthetic qualities and					
		character of the Rural Area, and provides substantial buffering from the					
		adjoining uses and scenic vistas;					
	d.	Building colors and materials that are muted, signs that are not internally					
		ill uminated, and site and building lighting that is held to the minimum					
		necessary for safety;					
	е.	Heavier industrial uses, new industrial uses producing substantial waste					
		byproducts or wastewater discharge, or new paper, chemical and allied					
		products manufacturing uses in the urban industrial zone shall be					
		prohibited; and					
	f.	Industrial uses requiring substantial investments in infrastructure such					
		as water, sewers or transportation facilities, or facilities that generate					
		substantial volumes of heavy-gross weight truck trips, shall be reduced					
		in size to avoid the need for public funding of the infrastructure.					
R-515	Existing i	ndustrial uses in the Rural Area outside of Rural Towns, the industrial					
	area on th	area on the King County-designated historic site along State Route 169 or the					
	designate	designated industrial area adjacent to the Rural Neighborhood Commercial					
	Center of	Center of Preston shall be zoned rural residential but may continue if they qualify					
	as legal, r	nancanforming uses.					

Hello,

Attached I've submitted a docket request to correct a deficiency in the KCCP, and correct the paperwork to properly show RA-5 zoning near the Cedar River as it was from 1994-2008.

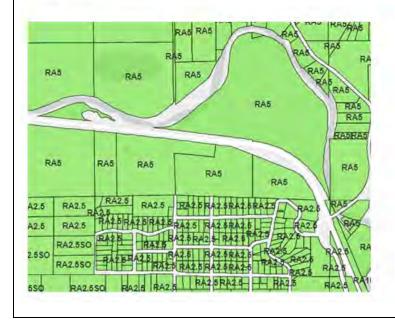
Below, I've corrected the zoning map in the Cedar River vicinity to show the zoning as RA-5, as it properly and rightfully should be since KC Code was violated when it was changed previously.

Besides a noncompliance, this deficiency is also an imminent public health threat and a risk to the environment, since potentially harmful land uses can be allowed, or at least perceived to be allowed, by the improperly enacted Industrial zoning.

Please make this update to correct this deficiency in the KCCP for the protection of the environment and human health.

Thank you for doing your difficult job for which you receive inadequate support from the KC Council and KC gov leadership.

Eric Hudson, P.E. License 29785



All,

I would like to add that it even says in the letter DDES sent to Martin Durkan on 10/18/2006 (attached) that a site-specific rezone "must be reviewed by the King County Hearing Examiner"

Below is a snip from the letter

There was no hearing examiner review, therefore the amendment to change to Industrial zoning was invalid.

The neighbors living around the proposed Cedar River Asphalt Plant have rights also. Don't just protect corporations.

The right of the neighbors to life should come before the right of Lakeside to profit

THE ZONING IS RA-5. DENY THE PERMIT.

Please be aware that Site Specific Land Use Amendments must be reviewed by the King County Hearing Examiner, who must hold a hearing and produce a written report to the King County Council. The Council may then consider the site-specific land use amendment during consideration of the next major update of the King County Comprehensive Plan in 2008.

Docket Request # 2: Cedar River Area Industrial Rezone



King County Department of Development and Environmental Services 900 Oakesdale Avenue Southwest Renton, WA 98055-1219

October 18, 2006

Martin Durkan Jr. 330 SW 43^{al} Street, # 357 Renton, WA 98055

Dear Mr. Durkan:

Thank you for participating in this year's docketing process. We appreciate hearing from you on your proposed change to the King County Comprehensive Plan (KCCP).

In your docket you requested that 25.3 acres of land owned by Goodnight Properties Inc., which you represent, be redesignated from Rural to Industrial.

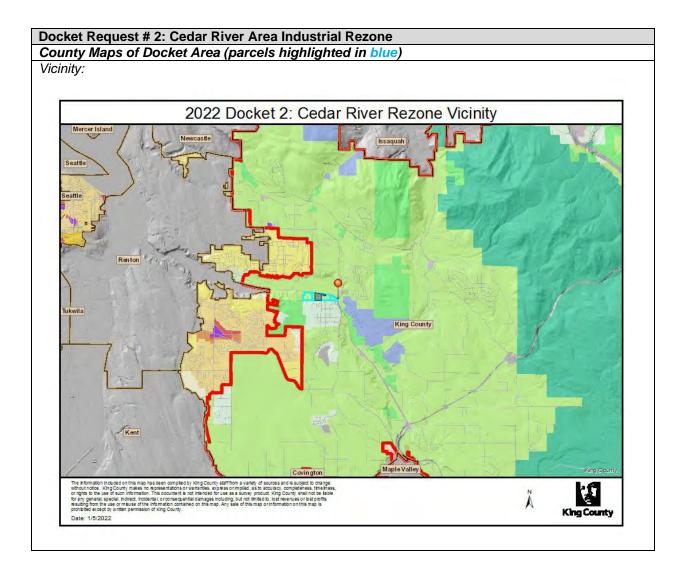
The following King County Comprehensive Plan policies and text are applicable to your request:

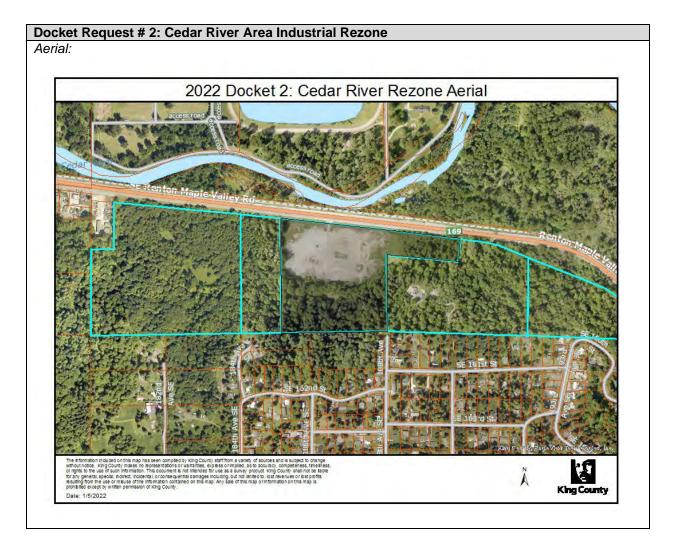
R-412 New Industrial asses in the Rural Area shall be permitted only in Rural Towns and in the designated industrial area adjacent to the Rural Neighborhood of Preston.

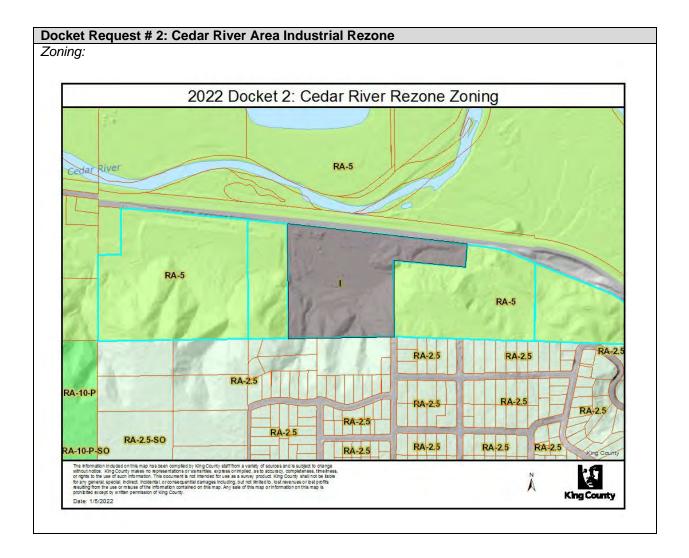
In order to preserve rural character and protect sensitive natural features, new rural industrial development needs to be of a scale and nature that is distinct from urban industrial development. The scale and intensity and many of the uses allowed in urban industrial development are not appropriate for ural industrial ureas. The following policy applies to all new industrial development in the Rural Area.

R-413 Development regulations for nonvested industrial development in the Raral Area shall require the following:

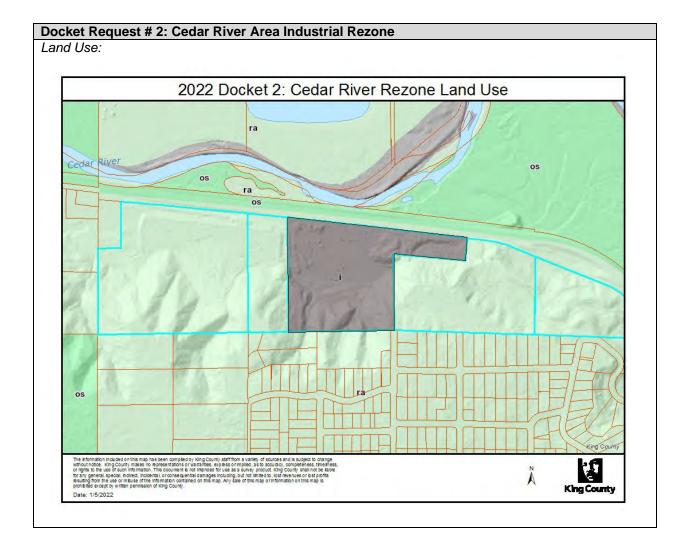
- a. Greater setbacks, and reduced building height, floor/lot ratios, and maximum impervious surface percentage standards in comparison to standards for urban industrial development.
- b. Maximum protection of sensitive natural features, especially salmonid habitat and water quality.
- c. Building and landscape design that respects the aesthetic qualifies and

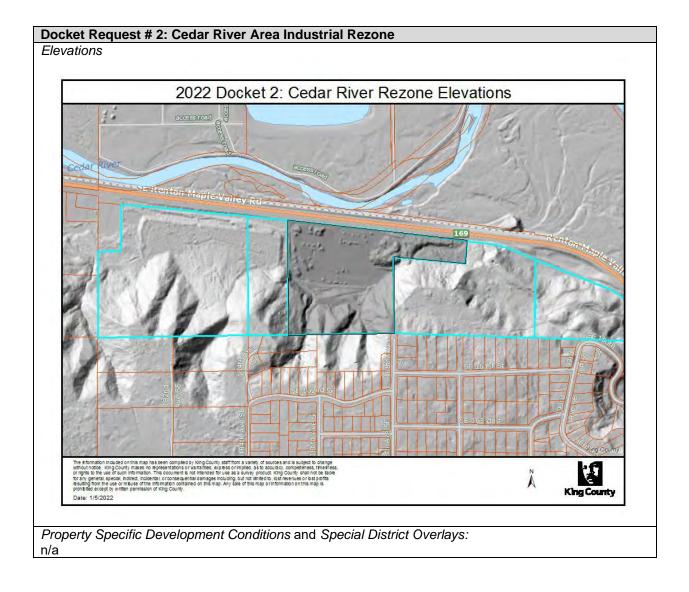






Attachment A





Name of Requestor(s): Ashwin Selka Padmanabhan Council District: #3 Summary Category: Land Use and Zoning Map Change

Submitted Request

Redesignation to Medium Residential/Rezone to R-4P. Total acres are 1.21.

Address/Parcel Identification Number 2625069099

Why amendment is needed or useful?	New environmental information allowing in-fill density in UGA
How is this amendment consistent with the Growth Management Act? ¹	Please see "B. Additional Submitted Materials" below.
Requested Change and Rationale	The Applicant is requesting a land use designation change (from Low to Medium) and zoning classification change (from R-1 to R-4). The property abuts R-4 zoned properties to the west, which exhibit the same environmental characteristics as the subject site.
Proposed Uses of Parcel	The Applicant hopes to go through a 2-lot short plat process with the County. If approved, the Applicant plans to remove the existing home and construct two new homes for multi-generational family use
How will change affect adjoining parcels	The properties adjacent to the west are zoned R-4. Those neighboring sites are similar in characteristics and are zoned to allow for even greater development than the Applicant hopes to pursue. The parcels abutting the property on the north and east are also zoned R1-P and currently have comparable single-family residences on-site. The property directly south of the subject site (across NE 18th St; also zoned R1-P) possesses a large estate home and ADU.
How is change compatible with the surrounding area	There are presently three different development actions on NE 18th Street and within a 1/4 mile of the subject site. The development happening in this area will significantly increase the density, reducing the rural characteristics that are present now.

¹ Revised Code of Washington, 36.70A and related chapters

B. Additional Submitted Materials



Date: June 3rd, 2021

To: King County Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget - Comprehensive Planning Manager

From: Encompass Engineering & Surveying on behalf of Ashwin Padmanabhan

Re: Answer to Docket Form Section III Question 3

APPLICANT

Ashwin Selka Padmanabhan 1316 270th Lane SE Sammamish, WA 98075 <u>S.p.ashwin@gmail.com</u> 317-371-7827

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS FOR THE REDESIGNATION AND REZONING OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY:

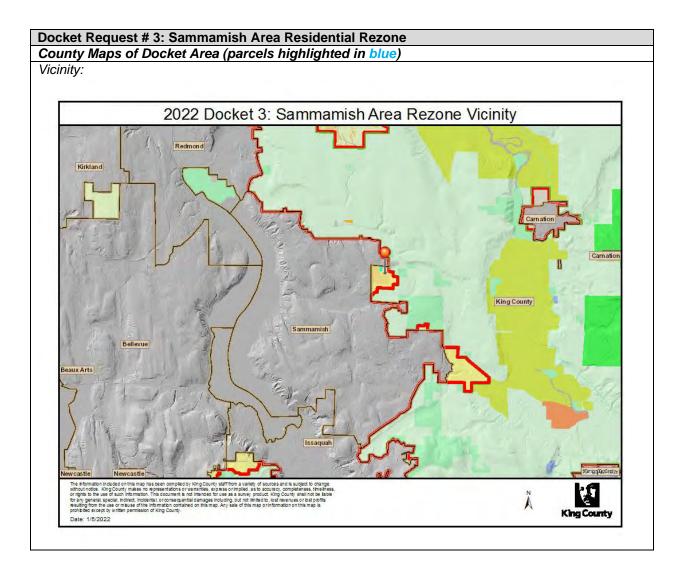
- 1. Findings: Density Guidance
 - a. The Growth Management Act (GMA) is a series of state statutes that requires rapidly growing counties and cities to manage their population growth through utilization of Comprehensive Plans.
 - Of primary importance is encouraging urban growth within the Urban Growth Boundary to reduce urban sprawl (RCW 36.70A.110).
 - c. The GMA states that zoning densities can be increased to accommodate "reasonable land market supply factor" (RCW 36.70A.110(2)).
 - d. The GMA further guides density and development locations by specifying that urban growth should be located in areas "already characterized by urban growth with adequate public facility and service capabilities" (RCW 36.70A.110(3)).
 - e. The King County Comprehensive Plan RP-203 states the County "shall continue to support the reduction of sprawl by focusing growth and future development in the Urban Grown Areas" (2020 Comprehensive Plan Update, page 1-18).
 - f. One such in-fill area is within the East Sammamish Subarea Plan. While most of this area has been incorporated in the City of Sammamish, the subject property's neighborhood remains in unincorporated King County, immediately adjacent to the Sammamish city limits, and will eventually become incorporated into the City of Sammamish.
 - g. This neighborhood exemplifies the description in the GMA of areas in which to locate density. Northeast 18th Street is already built, the utilities are already available in the right-of-way, and services are available locally in downtown Sammamish, 1.5 miles to the southwest of the subject property.
- 2. Findings: Environmental Information Availability
 - a. When an environmental area is delineated, an edge is established.

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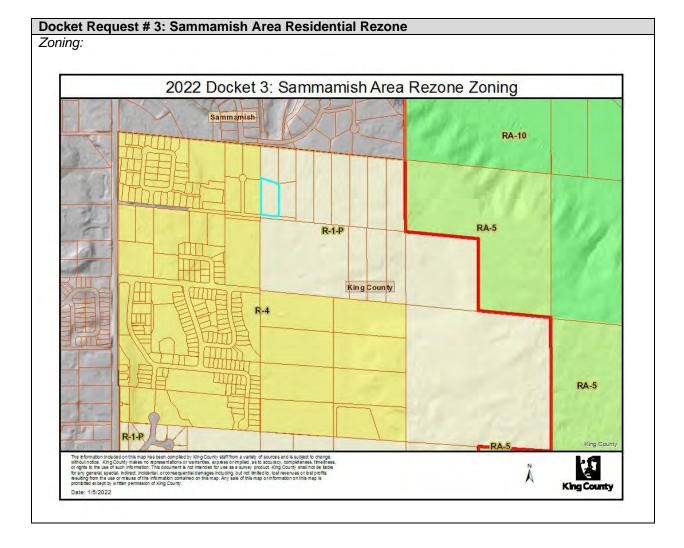
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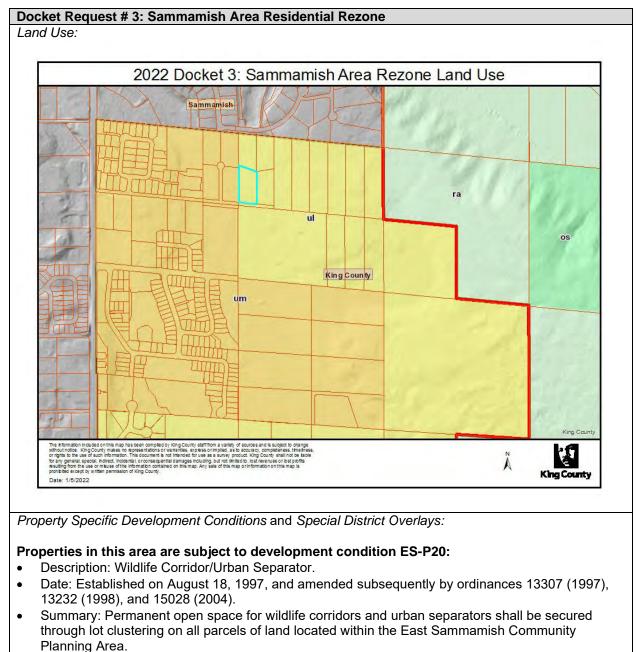
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	b. From this edge, there is a buffer or an area of lower development established at a certain distance from the delineated edge of the protected area.
	c. In the case of the subject property, the area of lower development is not established at a certain distance from the delineated edge. Instead, it conforms to the remainder of the Township-Range in which the protected area is located.
	d. While arbitrary, this would make sense if the resources, access, or time to establish the exact location of the buffer edge were not available when crafting regulations. In particular, it is unlikely that the County would be allowed access to the privately held properties adjacent to the newly protected area if the process would devalue the property and create unbuildable
	areas.
	e. Instead, a general area would be established as a place holder until the County could require additional environmental study through a development application by the owner of the property. This is consistent with land use planning required in the Land Use Element of the
	Comprehensive Plan.
	 However, as information becomes available, these maps require updating.
	In preparation for this rezone application, the applicant retained the services of a consulting biologist, who has prepared an environmental assessment of the property.
	h. This assessment shows that there are no wetlands or streams on the property as mapped by King County iMap. These features are located on neighboring properties along NE 18 th St where more dense development is under construction.
	 The subject property has some small areas of wetland buffer, the protection of which is already provided in the King County's development regulations, while meeting the density and
	dimensional requirements for short platting.
3. Con	
Y	a. New environmental information shows that both density and protection can be achieved in this location.
	b. Redesignation and Rezoning of this property to Medium Residential and R-4 supports the objectives of the Growth Management Act by achieving in-fill density in an Urban Growth Area while protecting environmentally sensitive spaces.
	 Therefore, the King County Comprehensive Plan instructs the County to approve the
	redesignation and rezoning request.









- Link: https://kingcounty.gov/depts/local-services/permits/property-research-maps/property-specific-development-conditions/Psuffix/EastSammamish/ES-P20.aspx
- Link to Map: https://kingcounty.gov/~/media/depts/permitting-environmentalreview/dper/documents/Psuffix-SDO-and-DPA-maps/scans/dc_es-p20.ashx?la=en

Docket Request # 4: Vashon Island Rezone to Neighborhood Business

Name of Requestor(s): Jennifer Potter and Rusty Willoughby Council District: #8 Summary Category: Land Use and Zoning Map Change

Submitted Request

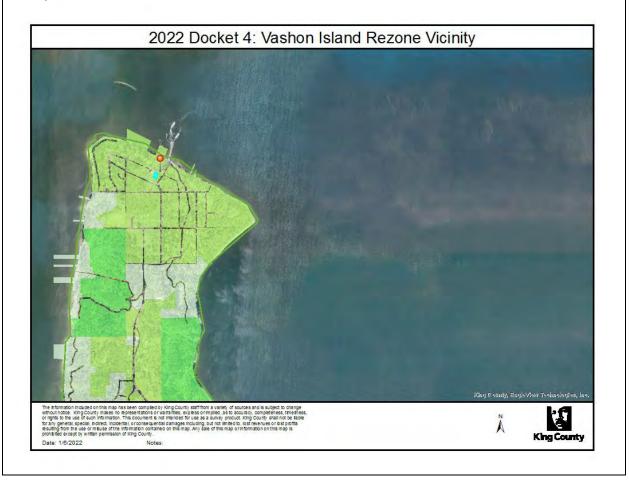
Rezone property from Rural Area-5 to Neighborhood Business to allow former Grange Hall to be used for retail sales such as a neighborhood market.

Address/Parcel Identification Number

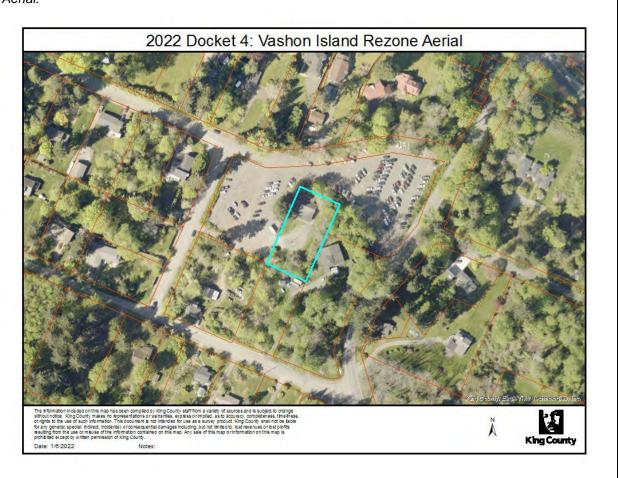
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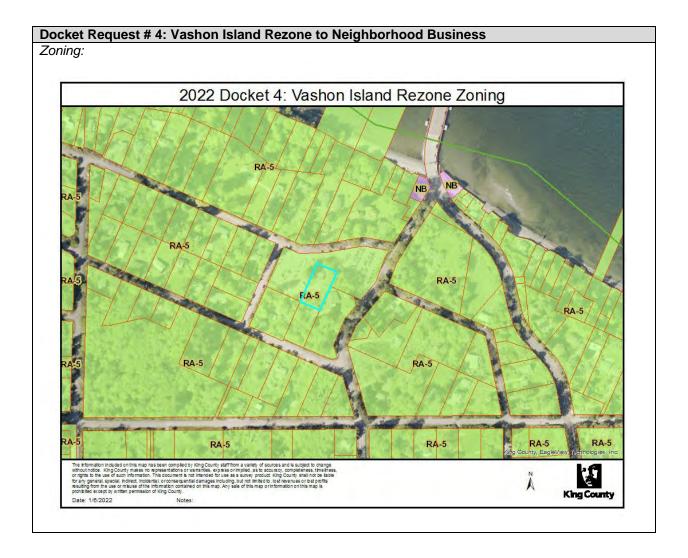
County Maps of Docket Area (parcels highlighted in blue)

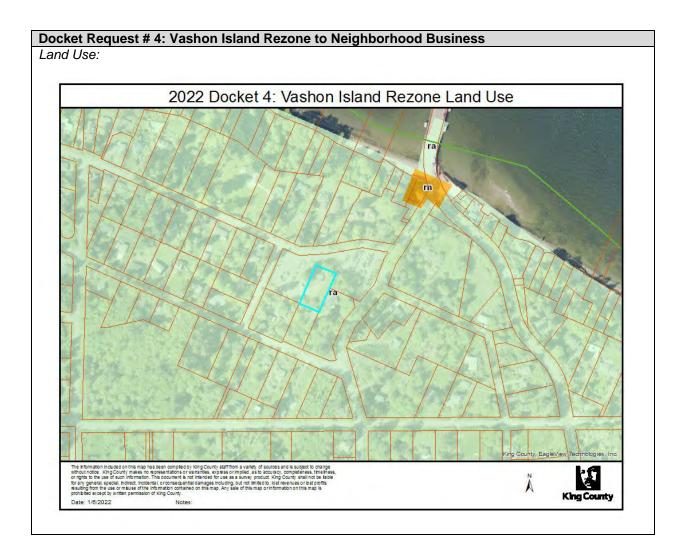
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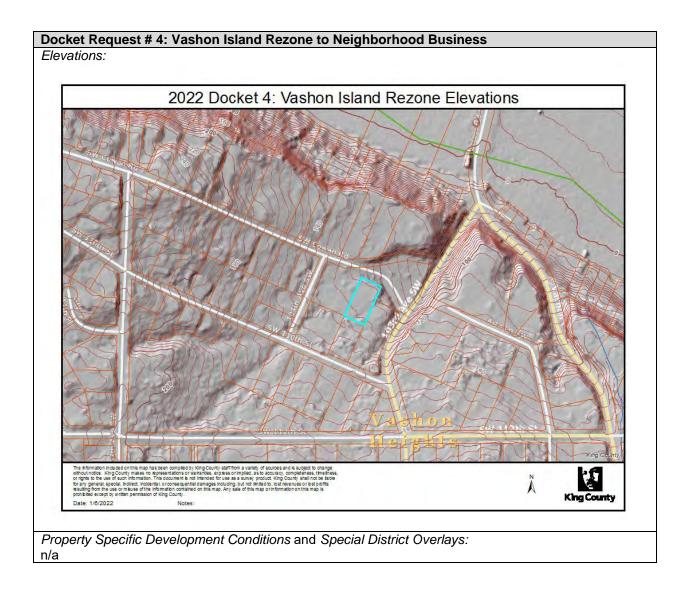


Docket Request # 4: Vashon Island Rezone to Neighborhood Business *Aerial:*









Docket Request # 5: East Auburn Area Industrial Rezone
Name of Requestor(s): Scarsella Bros Inc.

Council District: #9

Summary Category: Land Use and Zoning Map Change

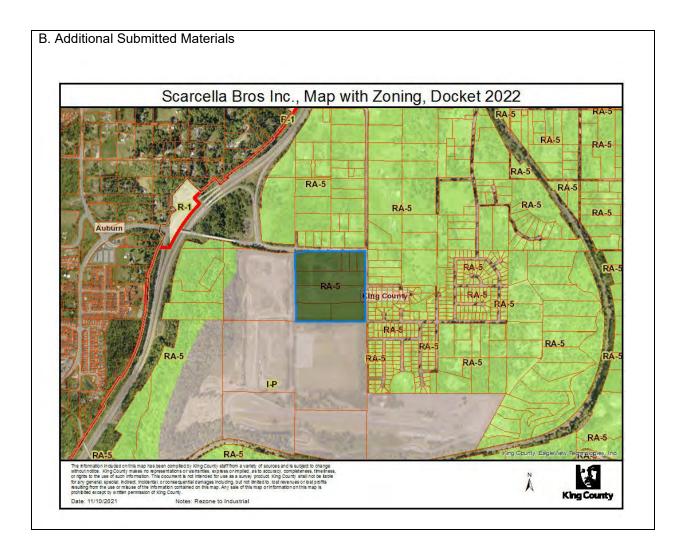
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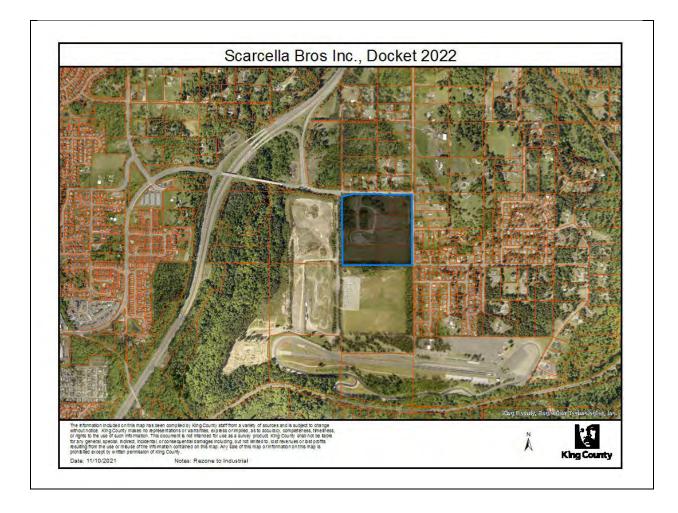
Change land use and zoning to Industrial.

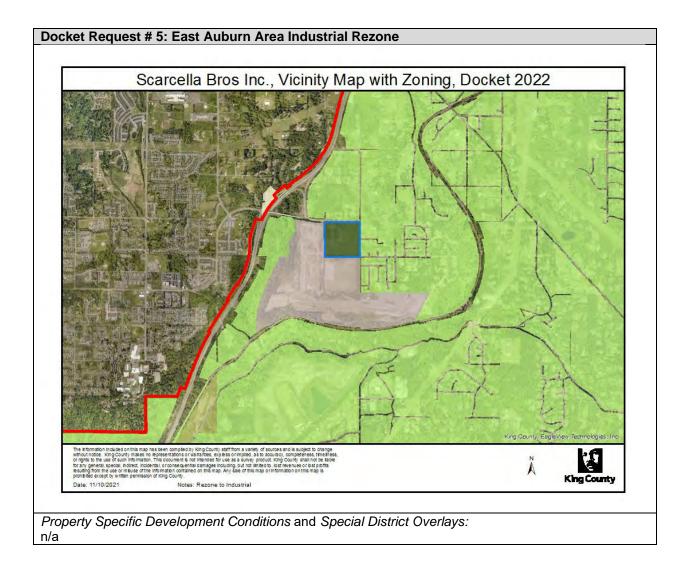
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East Kent (adjacent to Pacific Raceways Site). Parcel Numbers: 102105-9098, 102105-9097, 102105-9076, 102105-9047, 102105-9036, 102105-9036, 102105-9033, 102105,9056, 102105-9051

A. Docket Form Answers	
Is there a Special District Overlay or Property Development Condition?	No. But one is likely to be required (as with neighboring property) to allow for industrial development in this location.
Requested Change and Rationale	Redesignate and rezone 38.59 acres currently RA-5 to I (Industrial) with a P-suffix requiring either a UGA expansion or a specific development conditions in conjunction with the Soos Creek Community Plan. Owners would like to see property developed for additional employment in East Kent central to housing concentrations in Auburn, Kent, Covington, Maple Valley and Black Diamon. Property is adjacent to the Urban Growth Boundary and within one-half (1/2) mile of ingress/egress to Highway 18. Property could support industrial uses, including manufacturing and warehousing/distribution.
Proposed Uses of Parcel	Light industrial uses, including warehousing, distribution, manufacturing, etc.
How will change affect adjoining parcels?	Adjacent parcels include the Pacific Raceway and some rural residential development. The proposal would draw additional traffic to the area (at different times than the raceway), but development of site is not likely to impact adjacent parcels as appropriate buffers, setbacks, etc. would be imposed by existing code.
How is change compatible with the surrounding area?	Proposed change is located on the edge of the existing urban boundary and is adjacent to a raceway. Appropriate buffers, landscaping and other typical code requirements can ensure compatibility with the surrounding area.







Docket Request # 6: Maple Valley Area Split Parcel Rezone

Name of Requestor(s): Sean Foley, property owner Council District: #9 Summary Category: Land Use and Zoning Map Change

Submitted Request

This request is to change the zoning designation of the property (parcel# 2752200005) from a split RA-5/NB-P to be fully zoned as NB (Neighborhood Business).

Address/Parcel Identification Number

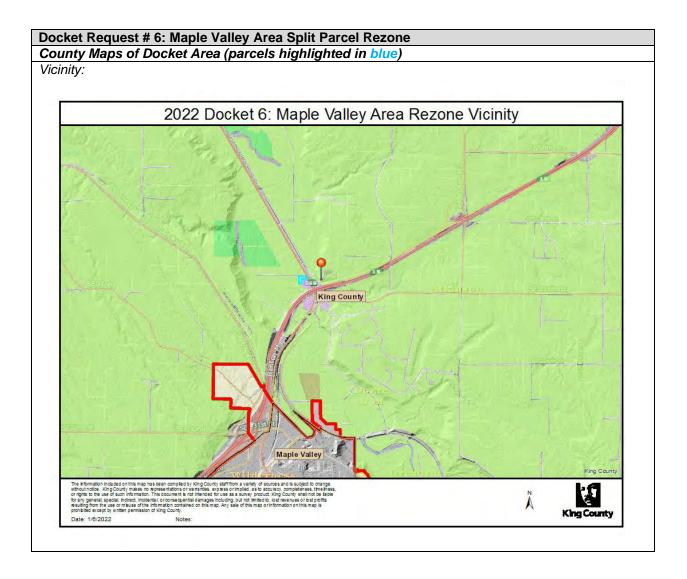
2752200005. Parcel is 1.01 acres.

Submitted Background Information A. Docket Form Answers		
Why is this amendment needed?	This amendment is needed to bring this parcel into compatibility with the adjacent properties that are zoned as Neighborhood Business, a zone the County has identified already fits the subject property but due to its split zone (RA-5/NB-P) is limited for commercial development because of an irregular and abnormal boundary. This amendment is also needed to bring the property into compliance with the King County Municipal Code.	
What are the expected or desired outcomes of this change?	The expected/desired outcome of this change will remove a split zoned parcel and helps the parcel better match the surrounding uses that are also zoned NB thus creating a fully established Neighborhood Business commercial area for the community. With this change the parcel and existing business would be brought into compliance with the King County Municipal Code.	
What are the positive or negative impacts of this change?	Positives from this change will produce a more comprehensive Neighborhood Business area that already serves numerous people in the community. As an existing produce stand that has grown alongside the community, a fully zoned NB parcel will help a local small business continue to grow and provide fresh fruits and vegetables to the community and by all accounts, the available produce is as organic as the growth in the community around it. By providing local produce, this small business provides seasonal jobs in addition to helping people feel better connected to their community and geography. As a rural area a local produce stand helps alleviate food desert concerns as they do not have to rely on imported goods or for affordable and nutritious foods. This business has been in operation for more than 20 years and its success in the community is evidenced by its growth from the community that has supported and relied on it. A change for this parcel only provides positives to its community. Additionally, As the business on this parcel has grown unpermitted development occurred. As such a change to the parcels zoning would mitigate concerns of non-compliance to better free up King County resources. A change to a fully NB zoned parcel would ease the process in bringing the existing community produce business into compliance with King County standards. Negative impacts if this rezone and designation is denied would mean the local produce stand that serves the community would have to significantly scale back its business thus preventing the local community from fresh and affordable fruits and vegetables.	

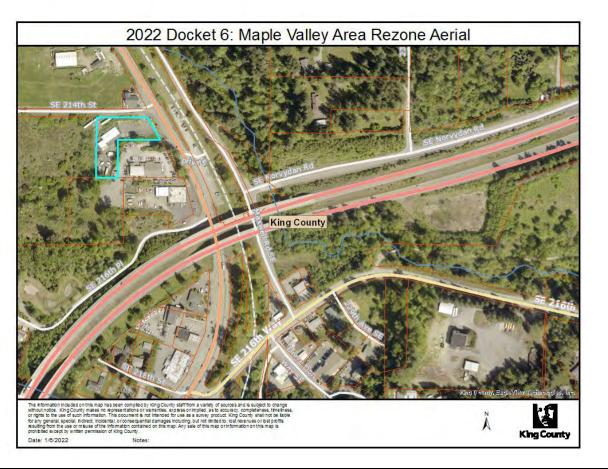
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How is this amendment consistent	This amendment is consistent with RCW 36.70A.070(5)(b); (c)(ii);			
with the Growth Management	(d)(i); and(C)(iv) among others for Rural Development.			
Act?	(5)(b) - A rezoned parcel to NB helps accommodate rural economic			
	advancement in an area not characterized by urban growth and as s			
	permitted use of a produce stand is consistent with rural character.			
	(c)(ii) - A fully zoned NB parcel would assure visible compatibility of			
	rural development with the surrounding area (as a split zoned parcel,			
	King County has already identified this parcel as an area considered			
	Neighborhood Business). This requested change would fully			
	implement the County vision for this property and area)			
	(d)(i) - The rural element allows for limited areas of intensive rural			
	development. As an existing commercial development, a fully zoned			
	NB promotes infill for an area the county has already identified as a			
	commercial space and any potential further development or			
	redevelopment of the property.			
	(C)(iv) - Development use, the existing local produce stand, is			
	consistent with the character of the existing area and conforms to the			
	new use (that was already identified by the county), of a			
	Neighborhood Business. As such setting the NB zone along an			
	established parcel line is a logical outer boundary of more intensive			
	development that was illogically established by the County and did			
	not preserve the character of the existing community, conform to			
	physical boundaries, and did not prevent an irregular and abnormal			
	boundary.			
Is there a Special District Overlay	Subject Parcel has a -P Suffix for property-specific development			
or Property Development	standards as indicated on the King County iMAP zoning layer			
Condition?				
Requested Change and Rationale	Change the Split Zoned RA-5/NB-P Parcel to a single NB zone. fully			
	zoned will bring the property into consistency with the neighboring			
	adjacent properties and further allow for commercial development. As			
	a currently split zoned parcel, commercial development is limited for			
	a local produce business that has been in operation and grown			
	substantially over the years in tandem with the community.			
Proposed Uses of Parcel	Neighborhood Business for local produce stand.			
How will change affect adjoining	This will bring the property into a fully zoned Neighborhood			
parcels?	Business parcel that is in line with all neighboring parcels on Renton-			
parcers	Maple Valley Rd.			
How is change compatible with	The adjacent parcels on Renton-Maple Valley Rd are all fully zoned			
the surrounding area?	NB. The subject property is the only split zoned parcel in the vicinity.			
	The requested change will ensure full compatibility with the			
	surrounding area and establish a full NB area.			

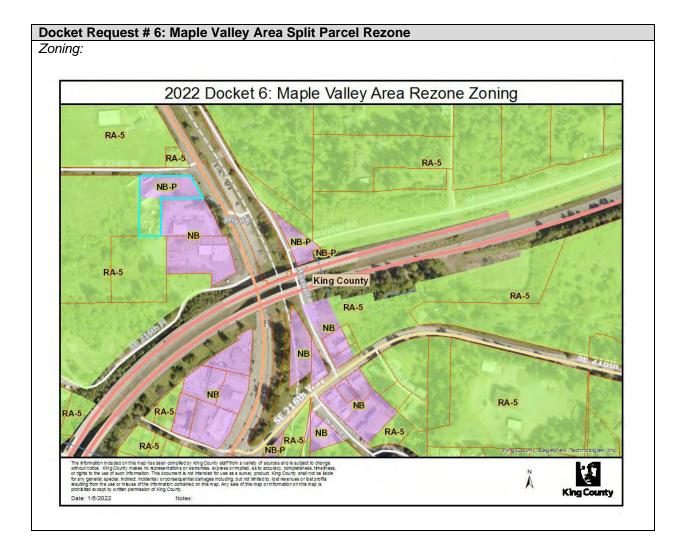
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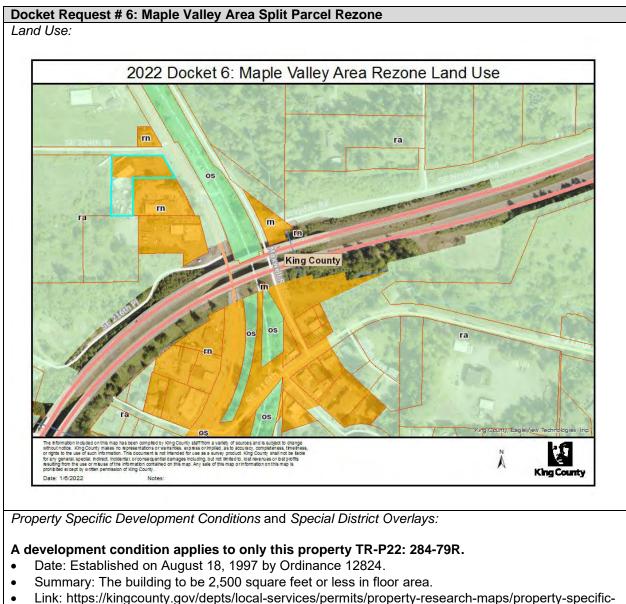
The requester submitted 41 pages of additional materials. These are included at the end of the Docket Submittals Report as Attachment A.



Docket Request # 6: Maple Valley Area Split Parcel Rezone Aerial:







- development-conditions/Psuffix/TahomaRavenHeights/TR-P22.aspx
- Link to Map: https://kingcounty.gov/~/media/depts/permitting-environmentalreview/dper/documents/Psuffix-SDO-and-DPA-maps/scans/tr-p22.ashx?la=en

Docket Request # 7: North Highline Residential Rezone

Name of Requestor(s): Richard Miller Council District: #8

Summary Category: Land Use and Zoning Map Change

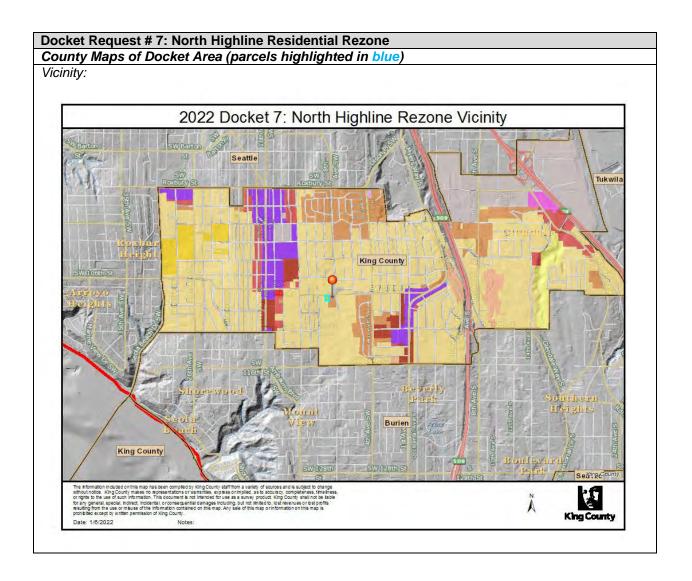
Submitted Request

Request to change zoning on one unincorporated urban parcel in the North Highline Potential Annexation Area from Urban Residential 8 to Urban Residential 24. Request includes a land use designation change from Urban Residential Medium to Urban Residential High.

Address/Parcel Identification Number 0623049298

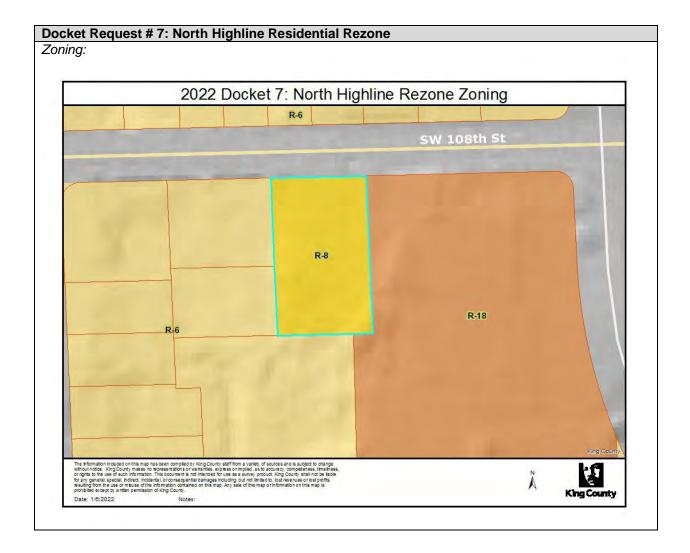
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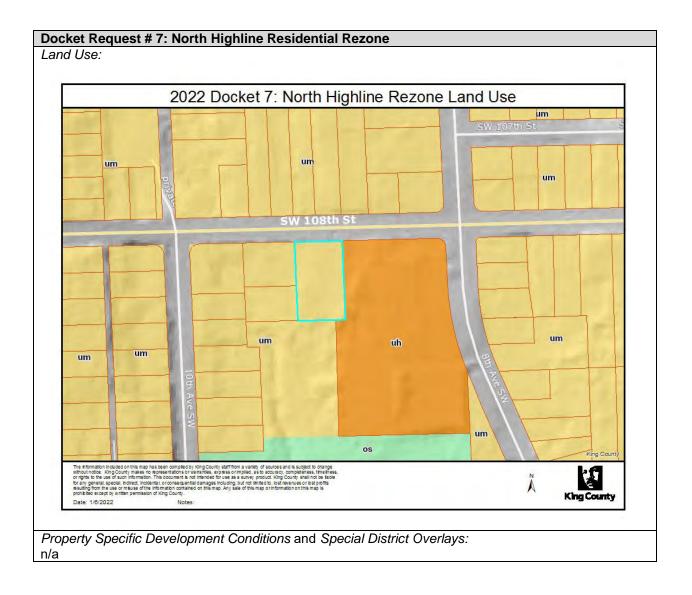
Requested Change or Rationale	Urban residential high.
	Comprehensive Plan Policies U-114. U-118, U-121, U-141, U-142
Proposed Use of Parcel	Apartment or townhouse
How will parcel affect adjoining parcels	Will not affect
How is change compatible with the surrounding area?	Site borders 4 story 76-unit complex
B. Additional Submitted Materials None.	·



Docket Request # 7: North Highline Residential Rezone *Aerial:*







Docket Request # 8: Materials Processing in Rural Area

Name of Requestor(s): Seven Unincorporated Area Councils:

Greater Maple Valley Unincorporated Area Council (GMVUAC); Enumclaw Plateau Community Association (EPCA); Green Valley/Lake Holm Association (GV/LHA); Soos Creek Area Response (SCAR); Upper Bear Creek Unincorporated Area Council (UBCUAC); Hollywood Hills Association (HHA); Green River Coalition (GRC); and Friends of Sammamish Valley (FofSV)

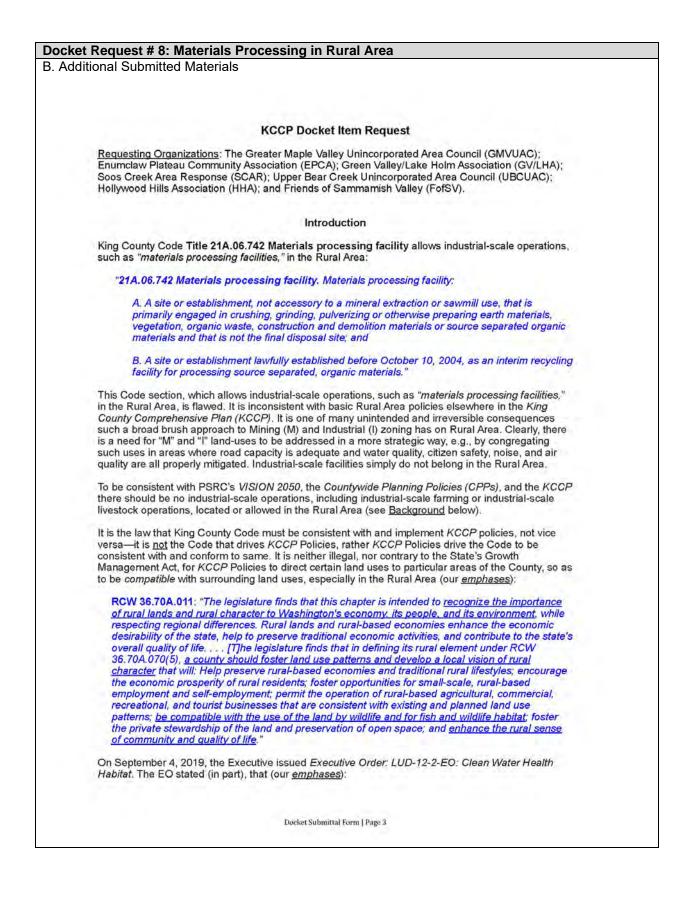
Council District: Multiple

Request: See Additional Submitted Materials below.

Summary Category: Policy, Text, and Code Change

Address/Parcel Identification Number: n/a

Submitted Background Information A. Docket Form Answers n/a



Docket Request # 8: Materials Processing in Rural Area

"King County has implemented <u>protective land use policies and active habitat restoration</u> <u>programs</u>, yet <u>continued habitat loss</u>, <u>stormwater pollution</u>, <u>and toxics</u> have resulted in critically endangered orca and declining salmon runs, threatening our shared natural heritage and Tribes' ability to exercise treaty rights;...

King County's forests, rivers, lakes, wetlands, shorelines, estuaries, and marine waters are connected systems that require an integrated and coordinated approach;...

...develop King County-wide 30-year water quality and habitat <u>goals based on the best</u> <u>environmental outcomes</u> believed possible as part of the Clean Water, Healthy Habitat Strategic Plan."

Clearly, King County Code Title 21A.06.742 Materials processing facility is not consistent with Executive Order: LUD-12-2-EO.

To be clear, we have no problem with the processing of organic materials for reuse, which is beneficial for all. However, what we do have problems with are *industrial-scale operations* being located in the Rural Area.

Request

The KC Code should be amended as follows to meet the KCCP Policies regarding the Rural Area:

"21A.06.742 Organic Mmaterials processing facility. Materials processing facility:

A. A site or establishment, not industrial in scale nor accessory to a mineral extraction or sawmill use, that is primarily engaged in crushing, grinding, pulverizing or otherwise preparing earth materials, vegetation, organic waste, construction and demolition materials or source separated organic materials and that is not the final disposal site; and

B. A site or establishment lawfully established before October 10, 2004, as an interim recycling facility for processing source separated, organic materials."

Above, we call for such "facilities" to process only "organic materials" and call for the elimination of "facilities" that are "industrial in scale" and that process "earth materials" (e.g., mining materials) or "construction and demolition materials."

Background

VISION 2050 (adopted October 2020)

Maintaining Rural Area character and siting of industrial-scale operations are discussed in:

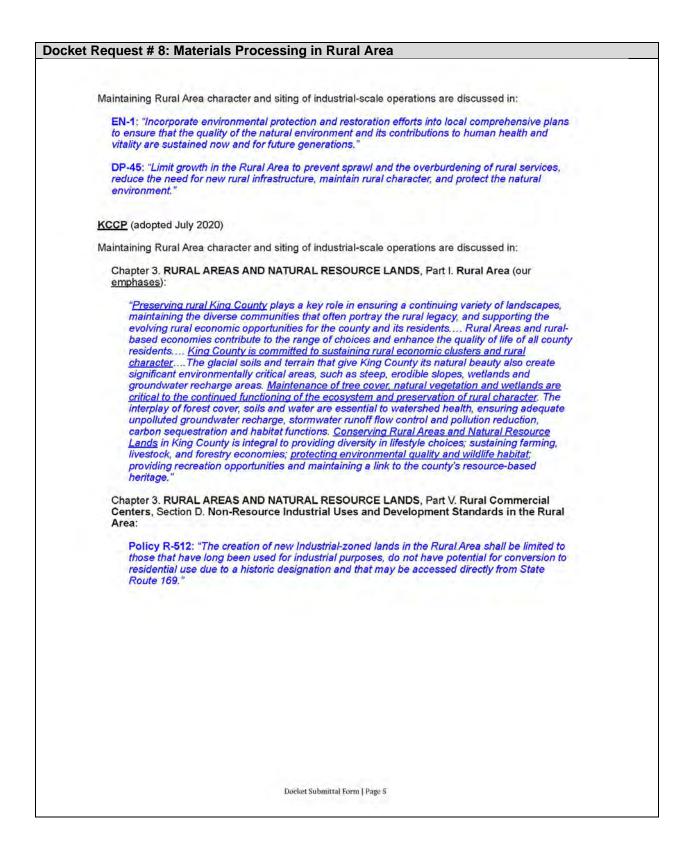
MPP-DP-32; "Contribute to improved ecological functions and more appropriate use of rural lands by minimizing impacts through innovative and environmentally sensitive land use management and development practices."

MPP-DP-37: "Ensure that development occurring in rural areas is rural in character and is focused into communities and activity areas."

MPP-DP-41: "Establish best management practices that protect the long-term integrity of the natural environment, adjacent land uses, and the long-term productivity of resource lands."

CPPs (2012 as amended in 2016; currently undergoing a major update in 2021)

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Docket Request # 9: Periodic Review and Reclamation Process

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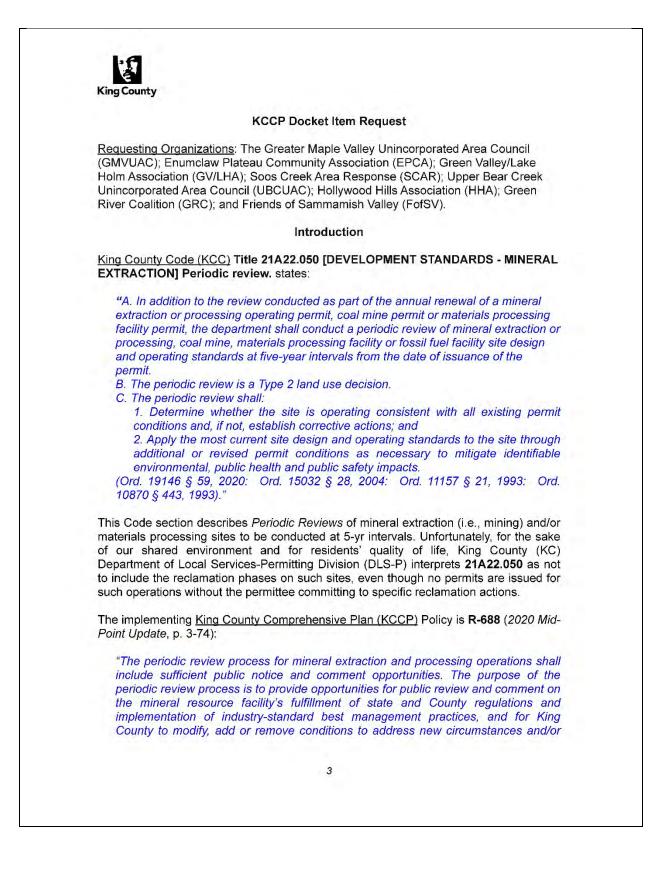
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B. Additional Submitted Materials



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unanticipated project-generated impacts. The periodic review process is not intended to re-examine the appropriateness of the mineral resource use, or to consider expansion of operations beyond the scope of existing permitted operations since that review would be accomplished through the County's permitting process. The periodic review is intended to be a part of King County's ongoing enforcement and inspections of mineral resource sites, and not to be a part of the County's permitting process."

This KCCP Policy specifically states that the "periodic review is intended to be a part of King County's ongoing enforcement and inspections of mineral resource sites,..." However, again, KC DLS-P interprets the Periodic Review as not being applicable to the reclamation phases on such sites.

This is a loophole that deprives the general Public of Code-required periodic reviews.

Request

To ensure there is no misinterpretation of *Periodic Reviews*, we propose the following changes (*using standard editing: additions—<u>underlined</u> and deletions—<u>strikethrough</u>) to both KC Code and KCCP Policy:*

KCC Title 21A22.050 [DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS - MINERAL EXTRACTION] Periodic review.:

"A. In addition to the review conducted as part of the annual renewal of a mineral extraction or processing operating permit, coal mine permit or materials processing facility permit, the department shall conduct a periodic review of mineral extraction or processing, coal mine, materials processing facility or fossil fuel facility site design and operating standards at five-year intervals from the date of issuance of the permit.

B. The periodic review is a Type 2 land use decision.

- C. The periodic review shall:
 - 1. Determine whether the site is operating consistent with all existing permit conditions and, if not, establish corrective actions; and
 - 2. Apply the most current site design and operating standards to the site through additional or revised permit conditions as necessary to mitigate identifiable environmental, public health and public safety impacts.

3. Address all reclamation activities prior to final closure of the operation.

(Ord. 19146 § 59, 2020: Ord. 15032 § 28, 2004: Ord. 11157 § 21, 1993: Ord. 10870 § 443, 1993)."

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KCCP Policy R-688:

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"The periodic review process for mineral extraction, and processing, and reclamation operations shall include sufficient public notice and comment opportunities. The purpose of the periodic review process is to provide opportunities for public review and comment on the mineral resource facility's fulfillment of state and County regulations and implementation of industry-standard best management practices, and for King County to modify, add or remove conditions to address new circumstances and/or unanticipated project-generated impacts. The periodic review process is not intended to re-examine the appropriateness of the mineral resource use, or to consider expansion of operations beyond the scope of existing permitted operations since that review would be accomplished through the County's permitting process. The periodic review is intended to be a part of King County's ongoing enforcement and inspections of mineral resource sites, and not to be a part of the County's permitting process."

Supporting Rationale

Washington State RCWs

78.44.081: "Reclamation permits required—Applications.

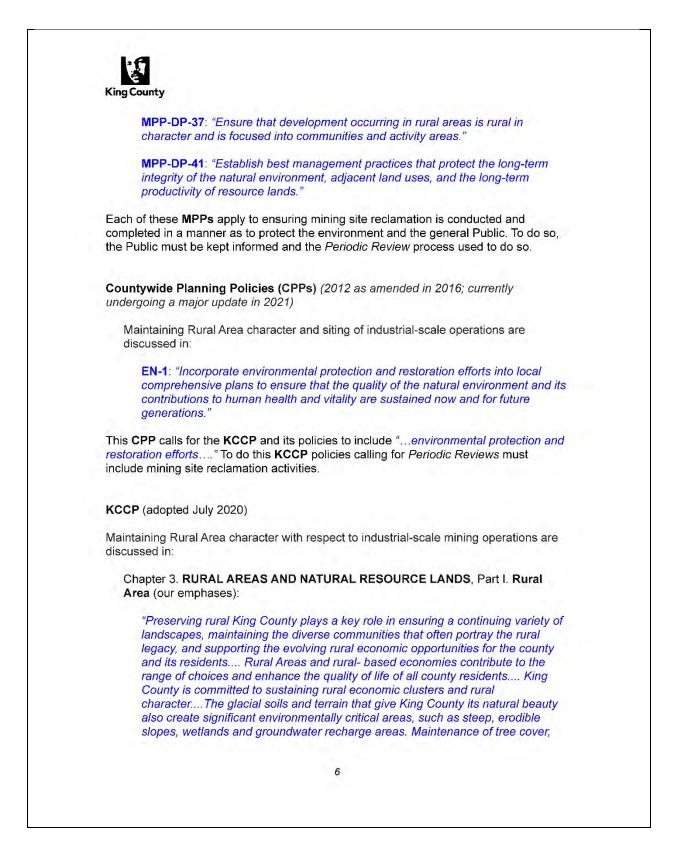
After July 1, 1993, no miner or permit holder may engage in surface mining without having first obtained a reclamation permit from the department. Operating permits issued by the department between January 1, 1971, and June 30, 1993, shall be considered reclamation permits. A separate permit shall be required for each noncontiguous surface mine. The reclamation permit shall consist of the permit forms and any exhibits attached thereto. The permit holder shall comply with the provisions of the reclamation permit unless waived and explained in writing by the department."

RCW 78.44.081 clearly states that a reclamation permit be obtained <u>prior</u> to the commencement of any mining operation, thus establishing that reclamation is part and parcel of the mining operation and thus, by inference, indicating that any subsequent Code or Policy that calls for *Periodic Reviews* of mining operations <u>include</u> reclamation activities. Consequently, *Periodic Reviews* apply to reclamation activities.

VISION 2050 (adopted October 2020)

Protecting the general public and maintaining Rural Area character in relation to industrial-scale operations such as mining are discussed in:

MPP-DP-32: "Contribute to improved ecological functions and more appropriate use of rural lands by minimizing impacts through innovative and environmentally sensitive land use management and development practices."



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natural vegetation and wetlands are critical to the continued functioning of the ecosystem and preservation of rural character. The interplay of forest cover, soils and water are essential to watershed health, ensuring adequate unpolluted groundwater recharge, stormwater runoff flow control and pollution reduction, carbon sequestration and habitat functions. Conserving Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands in King County is integral to providing diversity in lifestyle choices; sustaining farming, livestock, and forestry economies; protecting environmental quality and wildlife habitat; providing recreation opportunities and maintaining a link to the county's resource-based heritage."

This **KCCP** section specifically calls for: *"Conserving Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands...."* This cannot be done without proper and adequately monitored reclamation of mining sites. Public disclosure and participation are integral to such oversight

Closing Remarks

Environmental Impacts

It is relevant and factual to point out that multiple mining facilities in King County (particularly in SE King County) have a record of substantial environmental, permit and code violations during the *"reclamation"* phase, which can take as long or as in a number of cases in SE King County, take far longer than the mining activity. Further, there is a record of such sites causing harm to public resources, including, but not limited to, waters of the state. Site examples include: Reserve Silica, Erickson/Wagner site, John Henry Mine, and Landsberg (Rogers Seam).

State Department of Ecology

Also worthy of note, when the State Department of Ecology (DOE) was updating the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for stormwater and mine-water discharges from the John Henry Mine, it wrote requirements both for a return to active mining (which was still a potential at the time), or <u>reclamation</u> as it was DOE's opinion that reclamation activities at the John Henry Mine posed a *substantial* threat of pollution to waters of the state.

Reclamation

Clearly, the aforementioned examples demonstrate that reclamation activity can and frequently has lasted for decades. Claimed reclamation is often historically and presently paired with disposal. Reclamation is often abused through disposal of off-specification or hazardous materials. The current interpretation by DLS-P serves to keep such reclamation/disposal activity <u>opaque</u> and out of the public view, which in turn only serves to increase the opportunities for additional harm to rural residents and public resources, in particular through pollution of surface and groundwater that can last for many decades beyond the completion reclamation activity (as seen with high pH and arsenic discharges from the Reserve Silica site that continue today).

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Enforcement

Reclamation requires significant permitting and enforcement review, just like mining itself, and is clearly an activity associated with mining and part of the integrated planning, design, and permitting of mines in King County. Consequently, it is illogical and a source of significant harm to require *Periodic Review* and opportunity for public comment during mining, but not during reclamation that includes many if not most of the same impacts and violations of code as active mining, with the addition of potential illegal disposal activities. There is no valid argument to conclude that the necessity of the *Periodic Review*, and opportunity for public comment should apply for active mining, but not apply, or isn't necessary for reclamation.

Conclusions

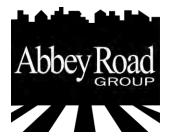
The changes in King County Code and KCCP Policy enumerated in this Docket Request will resolve the problems detailed herein for the good of all.

III. FOR MORE INFORMATION

The purpose of the Docket Submittals Report is to provide notification regarding the proposals that have submitted. The report is posted shortly after the Docket deadline of December 31 and is therefore released prior to conducting analysis on the request(s). The next steps in the process are described in the aforementioned Docket Reports.

Contact: Ivan Miller, ivan.miller@kingcounty.gov, 206-263-8297.

Attachment A: Additional Submitted Materials – Docket 6: Foley Split Parcels





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King County Office of Performance, Strategy, & Budget Regional Planning Section Chinook Office Building 401 Fifth Ave, Suite 810 Seattle, WA 98104

RE: 21-112 | 21409 Renton Maple Valley, King County Comprehensive Plan Docket Process Form submittal for Parcel 2752200005 located at 21409 Renton-Maple Valley Rd SE, Maple Valley and within the jurisdiction of King County.

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of our client Sean Foley, Abbey Road Group Land Development Services is submitting King County Comprehensive Plan Docket Process Form for the property located at 21409 Renton-Maple Valley Rd SE, Maple Valley WA 98038, Parcel 2752200005.

This property is unique in that it is split zoned as RA-5/NB-P. Per the King County Municipal Code, the RA-5 zone is for rural residential allowed uses and NB Neighborhood Business. The existing use and structures on the property currently fall in the NB zone which is the use of the property.

This Docket Process Form is in support of a Rezone of the property from the current split zone of RA-5/NB-P to NB (Neighborhood Business) only. The rezone of the property to NB-P which allows for the existing allowed use of the property for a Food Produce stand and matches adjacent properties and the King County Comprehensive Plan for Neighborhood Businesses. A NB zoned parcel ensure visual compatibility, establish a logical outer boundary, and preserve the character of the existing community consistent with the Grown Management Act.

Through this Docket Process for a Rezone and Land Use Designation amendment the property will be brought into compliance with the King County Municipal Code and would aid our client, the property owner, from having to pursue a lengthy and costly rezone classification process.

Project Site Information:

Current Lot:

- Zoning: RA-5/NB-P (Rural Area, one DU per 5 acres; Neighborhood Business)
- Site Area: 43,995 sf (NB-P zone: ~27,518.7 sf; RA-5: ~16,476.3 SF)

Access:

- SE 214th St
- Renton Maple Valley Rd SE

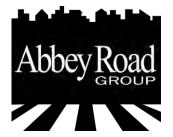
Proposed Zone:

NB – Neighborhood Business

Enclosure(s):

Abbey Road Group Land Development Services Company, LLC

PO Box 1224, Puyallup, WA 98371 Phone: 253-435-3699 Fax: 253-446-3159 www.abbeyroadgroup.com





- Cover Letter
- Docket Process Form
- Vicinity Map
- Zoning Map
- Boundary and Topographic Survey
- Site Observation Report

If you have questions or would like to request additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at (253) 435-3699 or via e-mail at <u>Gil.Hulsmann@AbbeyRoadGroup.com</u>.

Sincerely,

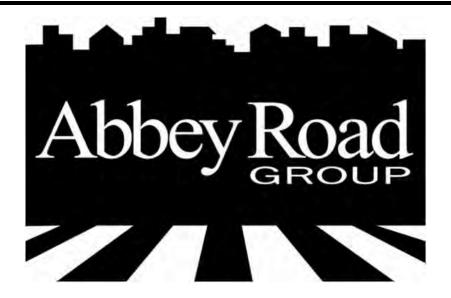
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SITE OBSERVATION NARRATIVE

FOLEY RENTON-MAPLE VALLEY PROJECT

21409 Renton- Maple Valley Rd SE Renton, Washington (King County)

Job #21-112

March 2021

Prepared for: Sean Foley PO Box 1290 Maple Valley, Washington 98038

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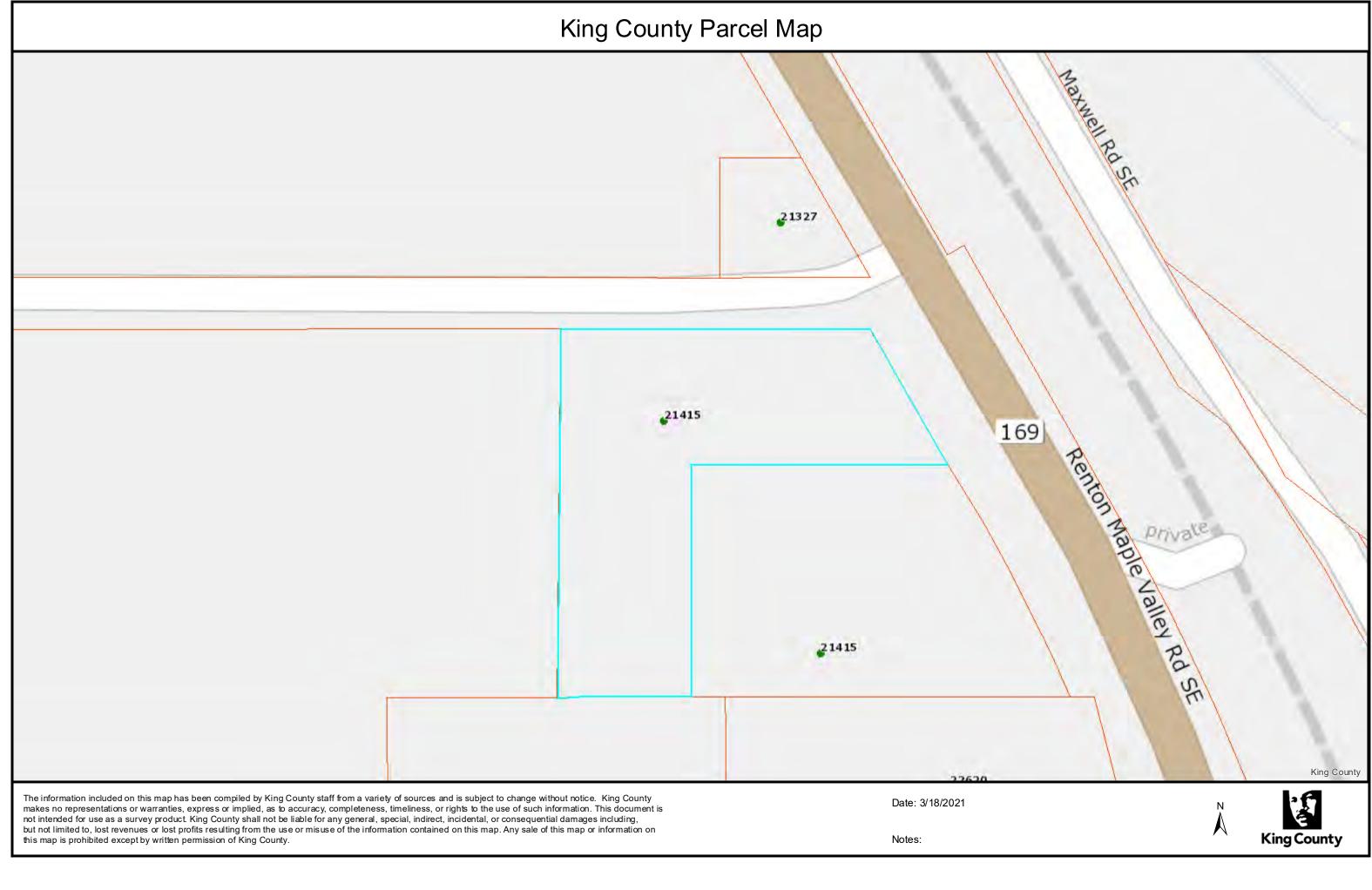
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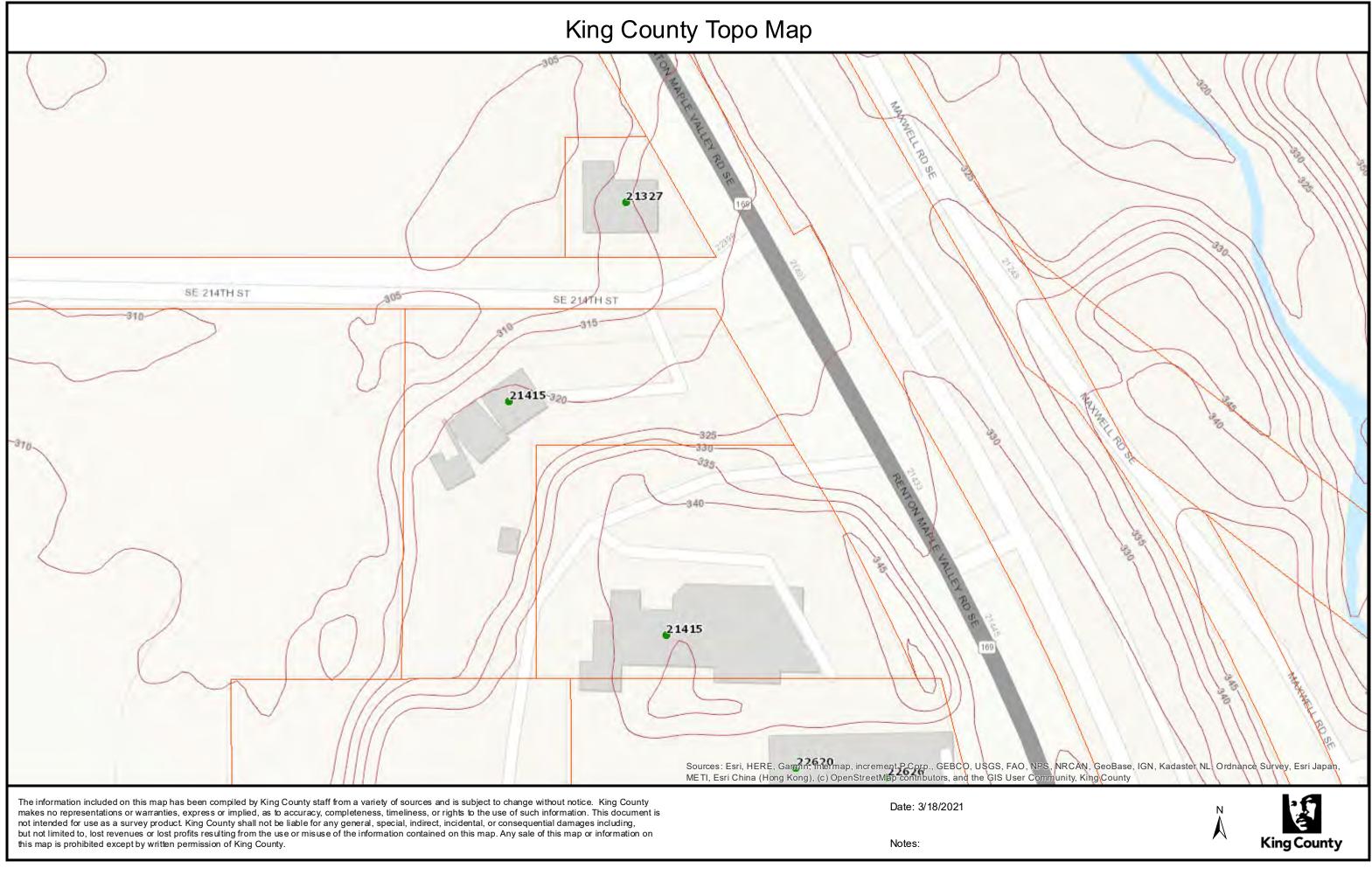
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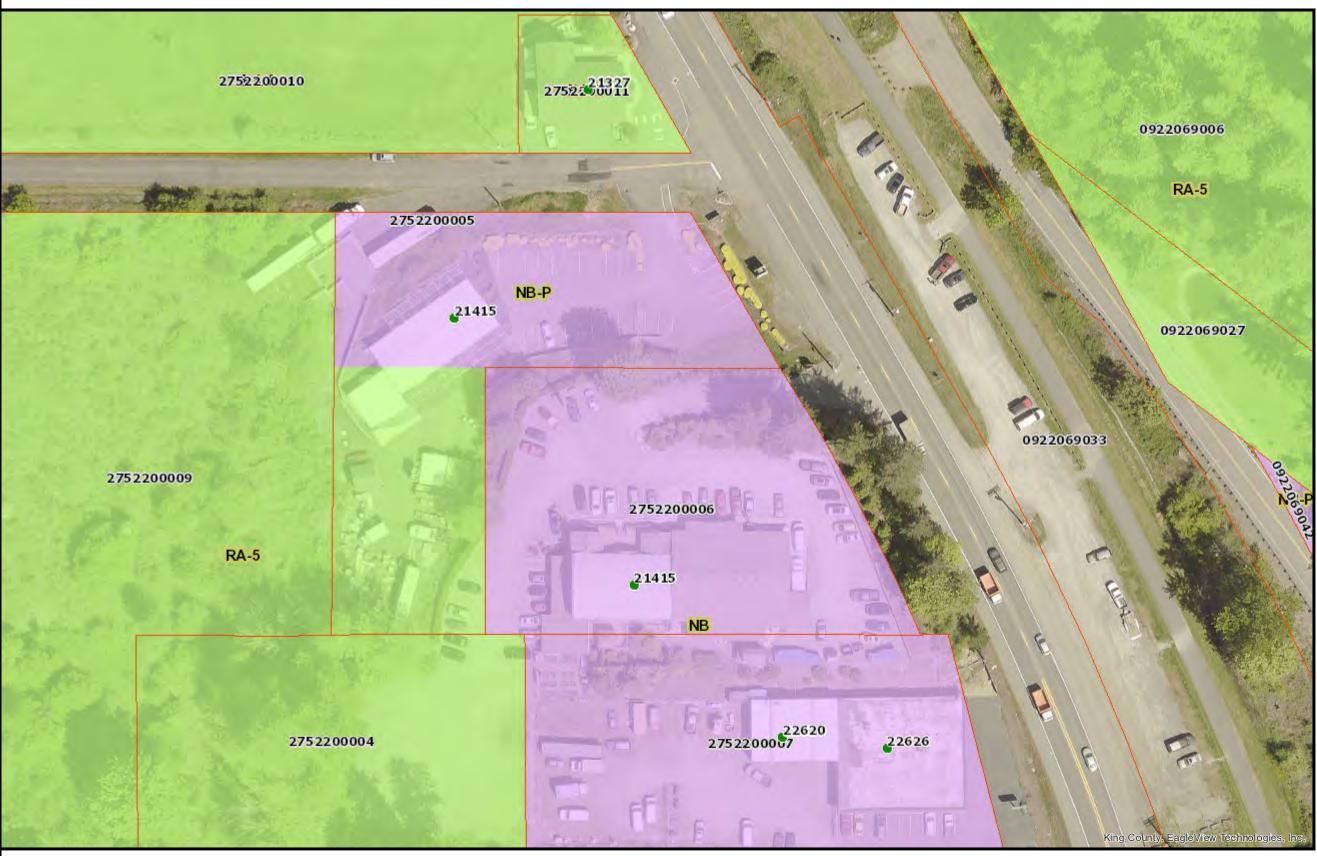
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King County Zoning Map



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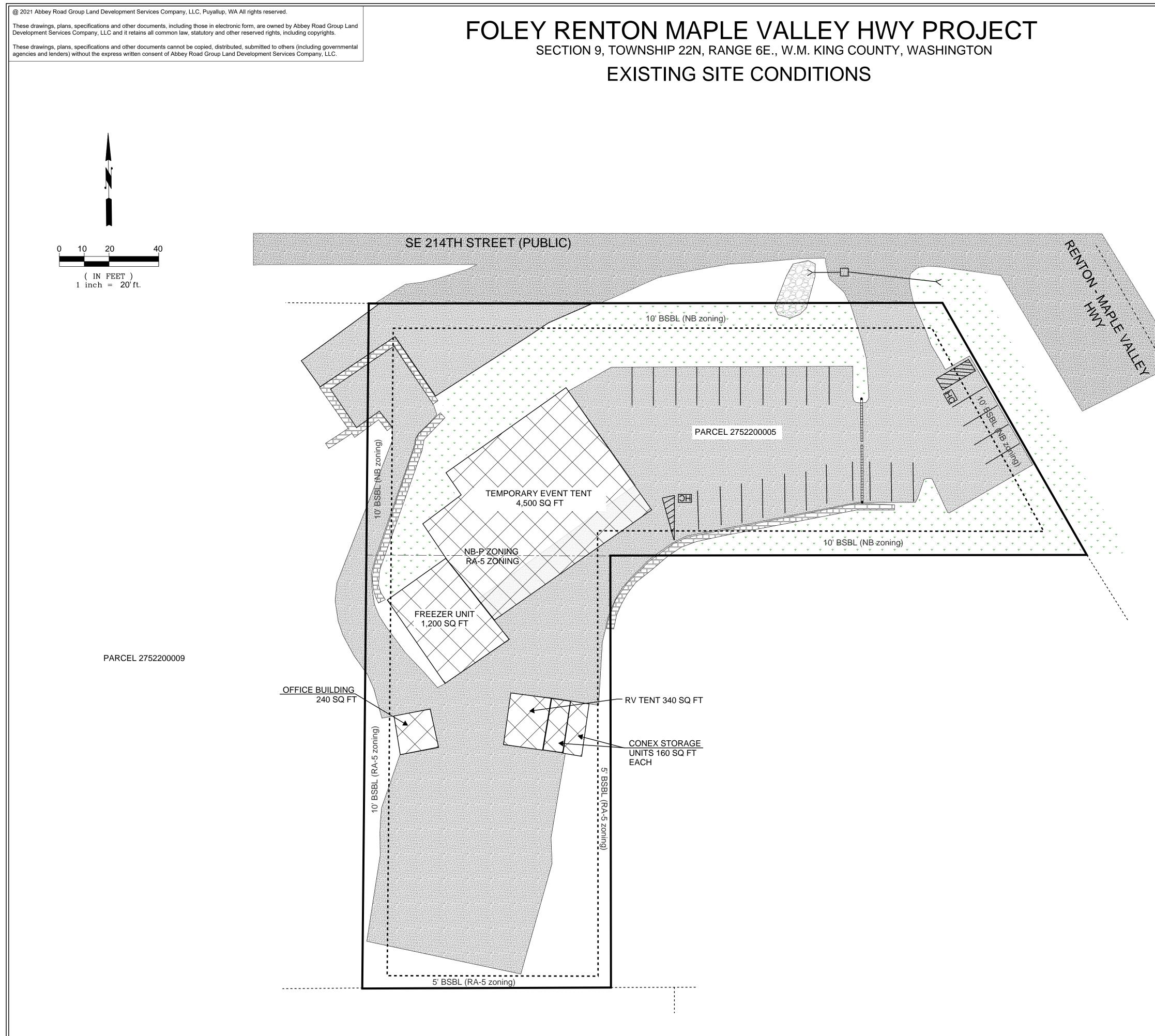
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Site Observation Narrative

Proposed Parcel Research Location

This property assessment consists of 1 parcel: 2752200005. The physical address of this site is as followed: 21409 Renton-Maple Valley Rd SE Renton, Washington 98038.

Parcel Legal Description:

GIBBON W D FARM UNREC N 275 FT OF E 260.70 FT MEAS ALG N LN AT R/A THTO LESS BEG 620 FT E & 100 FT S OF NW COR TH S 175 FT TH E TO W LN OF HWY TH NWLY TO A PT 200 FT M/L E FR BEG TH W 200 FT M/L TO BEG LESS CO RD Plat Block: Plat Lot #1.

Narrative Purpose:

The information in this narrative is intended to provide substantial and accurate information of the above parcel in question to aid in the resolution for King County Code Violation Code Enforcement Case #ENFR20-0079. This narrative will be limited to only onsite observations of the existing site conditions as well as some use of historical aerial photographs taken of the parcel provided by King County GIS Portal.

This report will reference King County Code Violation Code Enforcement Case #ENFR20-0079 documents and these items will be included in Appendix A of this report.

King County Code Violation Code Enforcement Case #ENFR20-0079

This case was investigated by King County Code Enforcement Office Holly Swain and was reported to Mr. Sean Foley on the date of February 26th, 2020. The reported violations are listed below:

- Operation of a fruit and vegetable market from a parcel divided into two different zones (NB-P allows businesses, RA-5 does not allow business) in violation of Section 21A.08.070 (Section 21A.08.070 is a Retail Land Used Table)
- 2. Construction and Site Development:
 - a. A cooler (900 Sq ft with 360 sq ft attached roof structure)
 - b. Two-story wood building (approximately 250 sq ft Office Bldg.)
 - c. Setup of a Tent Structure (frame left up year round, canvas put on structure for several months of the year) without required fire permit.
 - d. Over 2,000 sq ft of new impervious for parking and other purposes, cumulative clearing over 7,000 sq ft. Structures within setbacks and use of the RA-5 portion of the parcel, which is not zoned for this business, in violation of sections 16.02.240, 16.82.051, 21A.12.030, 21A.12.040, 21A.28.020 of the parcel zoned NB-P All setbacks would need to be met.





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Site Observation Remarks

Upon reviewing this project and the King County alleged violations a Site Observation was conducted to verify or refute the allegations presented to Mr. Sean Foley. The below is a brief narrative of items observed onsite.

Structures:

Permanent Building Structures :

Two Story Wooden Office Building /Shack (Total 240 SQ FT). The office building is actually a 12'x 16' (192 SQFT) building with a 4' wide porch on the front side, and the Freezer Unit (1,200 SQ FT). Both structures have been provided power. The Freezer unit appears to have a roof drain systems and French drain associated with it.

2 Conex Storage Containers (160 SQ FT Each). These two items are technically a mobile items as they are shipping containers.

Temporary Structures:

The temporary event tent which is also the seasonal sales area for the Retail Nursery, Garden Center and Farm Supply Stores. Is approximately 4,500 Sq ft total, this area is split between NB-P zoning and RA-5 Zoning. The portion of the Covered area in RA-5 Zoning is 745 SQ FT. with the remainder 3,755 SQ FT being on the NB-P Zoning portion of the parcel. The King County Violation References King County Code Section 21A.08.070. The below is the chart for this specific code. Under Rural Retail Nurseries are permitted with a conditional use permit that meets the condition listed below:

P-Permitted Use C-Conditional Use S-Special Use		RESOURCE			RURAL	R	ESIDENTIA	L	COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL					
SIC#	SPECIFIC LAND USE	A	F	м	RA	UR	R1-8	R12-48	NB	CB	RB	0	1 (30)	
	Building Materials and Hardware Stores		P23					_	P2	P	P.			
	Retail Nursery, Garden Center and Farm Supply Stores	P1 C1			P1C1				P	P	P			
	Forest Products Sales	P3 and 4	P4		P3 and 4						P			
	Department and Variety Stores		1			_	C14a	P14	P5	P	P			
54	Food Stores		· · · · · · ·	-		-	C15e	P15	P	P	P	C.	- P6	
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21A.08.070 Retail land uses.

B. Development conditions.

1.a. As a permitted use, covered sales areas shall not exceed a total area of two thousand square feet, unless located in a building designated as historic resource under K.C.C. chapter 20.62. With a conditional uses permit, covered sales areas of up to three thousand five hundred square feet may be allowed. Greenhouses used for the display of merchandise other than plants shall be considered part of the covered sales area. Uncovered outdoor areas used to grow or display trees, shrubs, or other plants are not considered part of the covered sales area;





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An additional temporary RV Tent (340 SQ FT) was also observed on site and is used for additional storage.

Lastly, the ecology block walls through out the parcel are considered a structural item. The ecology block walls in the "Loading Dock Area" are technically under 4-feet of height so they should not require a building permit. Unfortunately, approximately 60 linear feet of this portion of the eco block wall is constructed on the parcel to the west: Parcel 2752200009. This parcel is not currently owned by Mr. Sean Foley, because this was constructed on property that Mr. Sean Foley does not own then it is highly recommended to either remove the wall, request an easement for the structure, or purchase this area from the current owner of parcel 2752200009. In addition to the wall section being constructed on the neighboring property there is approximately 25 linear feet of wall that has been constructed in the building setback area. This was specifically mentioned in the King County Violation Report.

The wall along the southeastern property line shares the same complication as the loading dock section of the wall. This can be observed in the Existing Conditions Plan shown on Page 7 of this report.

New Impervious Surfaces:

This site has had added additional impervious surfaces over the years to include expanding the asphalt paved parking area, the gravel storage / work areas, additional buildings, and the small asphalt path to the loading dock area along the western property line.

The total asphalt / gravel impervious surface on site totals approximately 24,640 SQ FT for both onsite and office constructed surfaces.

The small asphalt path (approximately 10-feet Wide) has approximately 475 SQ FT of asphalted path constructed on the neighboring parcel 2752200009. Like the situation with the wall constructed on the neighboring property this portion of pavement will need to be addressed through easements, purchase, or removal.

Violation Remarks:

<u>King County Violation item number 1 Operation of a Fruit and Vegetable Market from a parcel divided into</u> <u>two different zones is in violation of Section 21A.08.070.</u>

There is a number of resolutions to this violation, but it is Abbey Road Groups Recommendation that a conditional use permit be applied for as the Violation specifically states that the RA-5 Portion of the property is in violation, which is currently the case only because a Conditional Use Permit has not been applied for at this time. With the area of sales facility in RA-5 is under 2,000 SQ FT the application should be considered.

If this option does not satisfy violation #1 then rezoning the parcel to be NB-P should be pursued.





King County Violation #2A – A cooler has been constructed on the RA-5 Portion of the property.

This will require a building permit and will need to be included in the conditional use permit application process.

King County Violation #2B - Two story Office approximately 250'

This will require a building permit as an accessory and will need to be included in the conditional use permit application process.

King County Violation #2C- Setup of a Tent Structure (Temporary Use)

This will require an additional permit – further investigation will need to be conducted for which permit type would be the most applicable for this facility. King County recommends a fire permit. This permit may be a yearly permit. This also will need to be included in the Conditional Use permit application.

King County Violation #2D- Over 2,000 SQFT of new impervious surface, clearing, and set back issues.

The site will need to resolve the items that have been constructed offsite or in the process of resolving or prior to submitting a King County ABC (already been constructed) Permit. This permit will require a site plan and engineering calculations for walls, stormwater management, building structural engineering, etc. This will also need to be included in the Conditional Use permit.

Note: Some of the violations can be resolved by simply contesting the violation. For example, King County's Definition of "Clearing" is as followed: "Clearing" means the cutting, killing, grubbing, or removing of vegetation or other organic material by physical, mechanical, chemical or any other similar means. KCMC 16.82.020(D).

If this is truly accurate then every time someone mows their lawn in King County they are in violation of this code.





Appendix A

King County Violation Case ENFR20-0079

Document



King County Department of Local Services Permitting Division Code Enforcement Section 35030 SE Douglas St., Ste. 210 Snoqualmie, WA 98065-9266 206-296-6600 TTY Relay: 711 www.kingcounty.gov

February 26, 2020

Sean Foley Foley's Produce LLC PO Box 1290 Maple Valley, WA 98038

RE: <u>King County Code Violation Code Enforcement Case **#ENFR20-0079** At: 21415 Renton Maple Valley Rd SE Zoning: NB-P & RA-5</u>

Dear Mr. Sean Foley,

An inspection of the subject property and/or review of the file has confirmed the following violation(s) of the King County Code exists on the subject property.

1. Operation of a Fruit and Vegetable market from a parcel divided into two different zones (NB-P allows business, RA-5 does not allow business) in violation of Section 21A.08.070 of King County Code.

2. Construction and site development:

a.) a cooler (900 sq.ft. with 360 sq.ft. attached roof structure.

b.) two-story wood building (approximately 250 sq.ft. used as office and storage)

c.) setup of a tent structure (framing left up year round, canvas put on structure for several months of the year) without the required fire permit

d.) over 2,000 sq. ft. of new impervious for parking and other purposes (estimated over 27,000 sq.ft. of new impervious surface) cumulative clearing over 7,000 sq.ft. (most of parcel is cleared, with over 4,000 sq.ft. of clearing after 2011)

With structures within setbacks and use of the RA-5 portion of the parcel which is not zoned for this business, in violation of Sections 16.02.240, 16.82.050, 16.82.051, 21A.12.030, 21A.12.040, 21. A.28.020 of the King County Code and Sections 105.1 and 114 of the International Building Code.

Note: Entire fruit and vegetable business (including trucks, structures) would need to be relocated to the portion of the parcel zoned NB-P. All setbacks would need to be meet.

To correct these violation(s):

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1a. Apply for and obtain the required permits, inspections and approvals with complete application to be submitted **by the following schedule:**

A. Submit complete commercial permit pre-screening meeting request by April 6, 2020.

Note: Foley's Produce business would need to be entirely on the NB-P portion of the parcel.

B. Submitted application to the Health Department (if required) within 30 days of the permit prescreen meeting; provide a copy of the Health Department application to Code Enforcement.

NOTE: A Critical Areas Designation (CAD) from Permitting may be required prior to Health Department submittal if a new septic design is required.

C.Submit complete building permit application is to be submitted within 45 days of the building permit pre-application meeting.

NOTE: Application for a permit does not ensure that a permit will be issued. An applicant should also be aware that permit fees and/or site conditions and/or repair expenses may make the application cost prohibitive. The only alternative may be to demolish the non-permitted construction.

D. Meet all deadlines for requested information associated with the permit(s) and pick up the permit(s) within the required deadlines. Request a building inspection within 15 days of building permit issuance, make any required corrections and obtain final approval for occupancy within one year of permit issuance.

E. If permit application or any required approvals including but not limited to Health Department approval is denied, apply for and obtain a demolition and grading permits to remove the new construction and address the grading issues. Demolition must be completed within 60 days of permit issuance even though a demolition permit is good for 1 year. The grading permit must be finaled within the one-year issuance time period.

OR

1b. Relocate business to a new location. Obtain a a demolition permit and follow 1a above for violation 2d. construction. Demolition must be completed within 60 days of permit issuance even though a Date to be determined. Based on our conversation this is not a preferred option.

Our office will follow up to determine compliance after the compliance date above. If the violations are not corrected at the time of the follow up, our office has the authority to and will issue a legal notice which requires compliance by a specific date. The legal notice, also known as a Notice and Order, subjects you to civil penalties and is recorded against your property title. To avoid the Notice and Order you have the option of entering into a Voluntary Compliance Agreement (VCA) to achieve compliance. Similar to the Notice and Order, the VCA is a legal document in which you acknowledge that you have violations on your property and agree to bring them into compliance by a specific date. The VCA can also subject you to civil penalties and is recorded against your property title.

Please contact me at (206) 477-0291 or by email at holly.sawin@kingcounty.gov. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Officér Sawin King County Code Enforcement

Enclosure:

Commercial ABC permit pre-screen application packet 21A.08.070 King County Code Code Enforcement Brochure





Appendix B

Site Observation Narrative Photographs







Above: Looking west at face of parcel

Below: Looking West inside gate









Above: looking Southwest at wall and temp tent Below: Ecology Block wall (2 Blocks High) 53" tall









Above: Looking West along wall

Below: Looking Northwest over parking lot









Above: Looking Northeast over northern portion of parking lot and lot drain Below: Looking at Rip rap pad where lot drains to as well as CB in eastern parking lot









Above: Looking at Temp Tent structure

Below: Temp Tent Structure tie-downs north side of tent









Above: Temp Tent tie downs south side

Below: tent die downs and gravel walking / operating path









Above: Wall on south side of Parking lot showing Handy-cap stall

Below: Showing the east side of the Freezer Unit









Above: Freezer unit south side of building

Below: Freezer unit west side of building









Above: freezer unit west side of freezer unit

Below: Freezer unit north side









Above: Freezer unit French drain

Below: Freezer unit 4" concrete pad below unit









Above: RV Cover Temp and Conex storage unit

Below: Both Conex storage units









Above: Office Building east side of structure Below: 10' wide asphalt path to loading dock









Above: 10' wide asphalt path to loading dock looking north Below: 10' wide asphalt path to loading dock and eco block wall looking north









Above: loading dock looking northeast

Below: Loading dock looking west









Above: loading area north of loading dock looking north Below: Loading dock area looking south from Road









Above: Loading area looking southeast from road Below: Looking north at driveway access and storm drain out fall



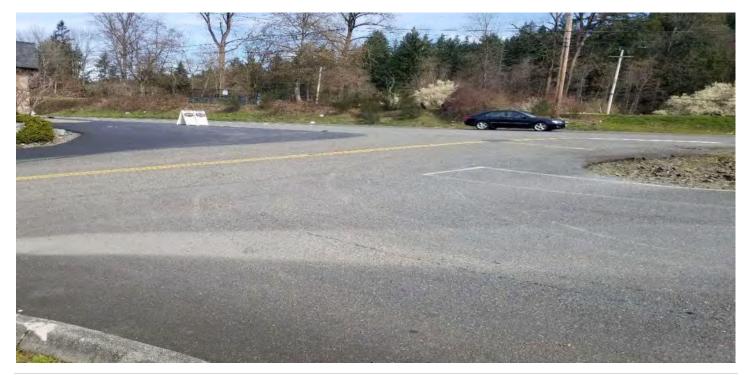






Above: Rip Rap Pad drainage from Renton Maple Valley Road and Parking Lot outfalls here

Below: Driveway access looking northeast









Above: Driveway access showing catch basin looking north

Below: Eastern Parking Lot looking south



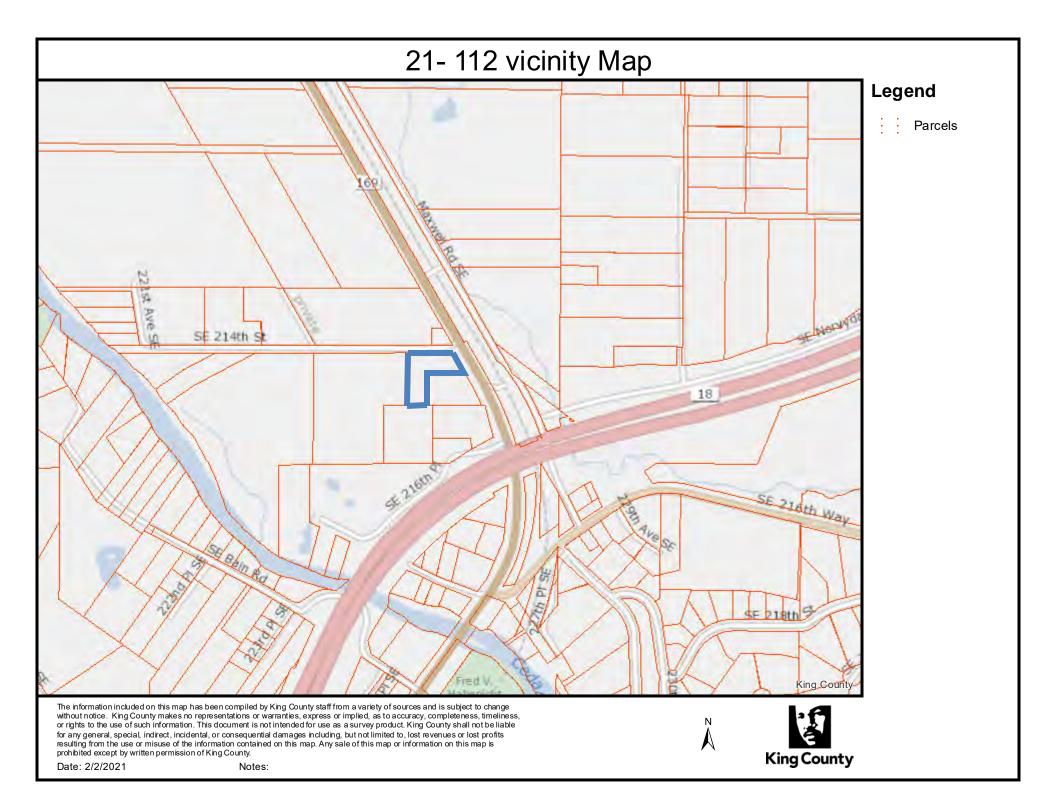


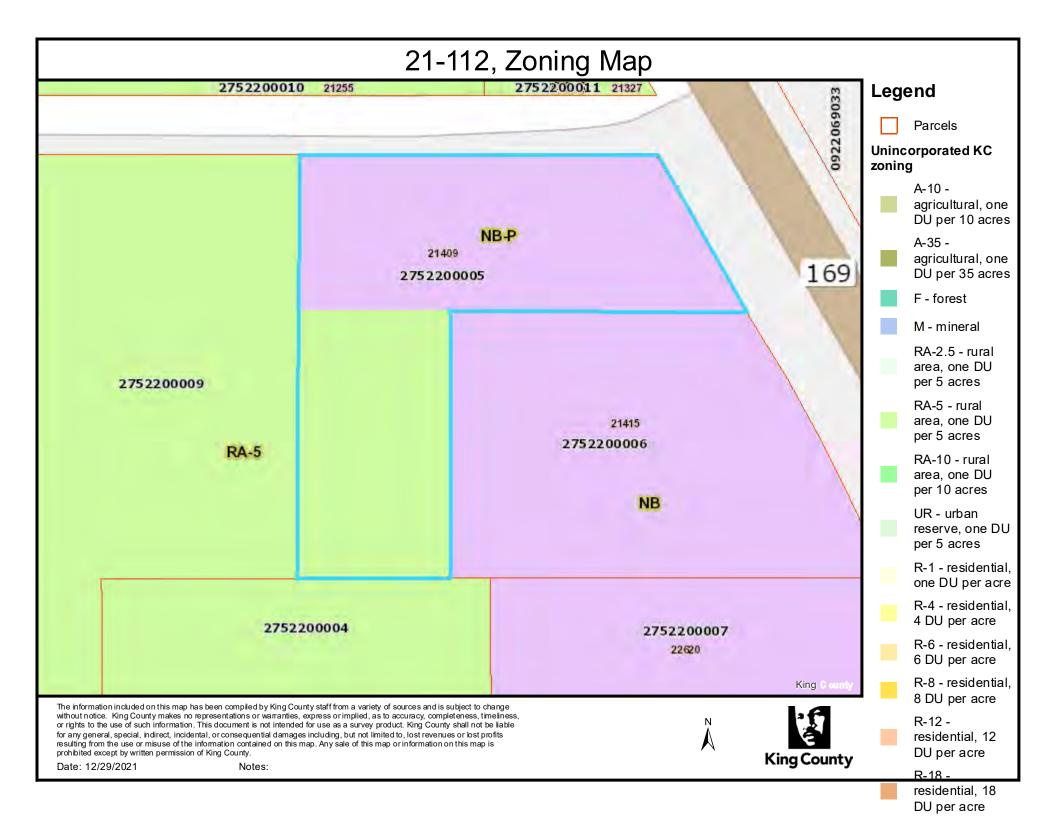


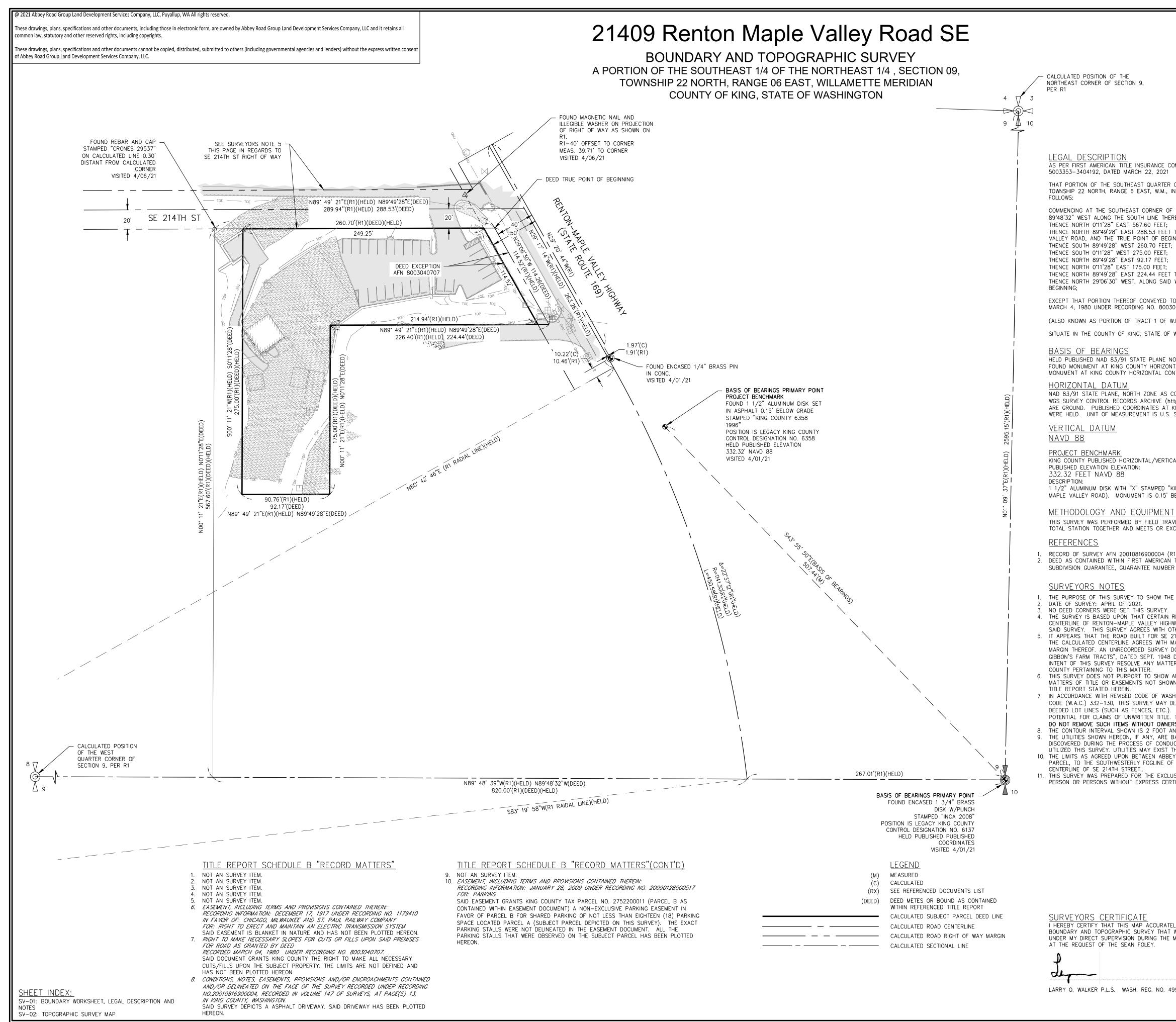


Above: Eastern Parking Lot looking south Below: Eastern Parking Lot looking east

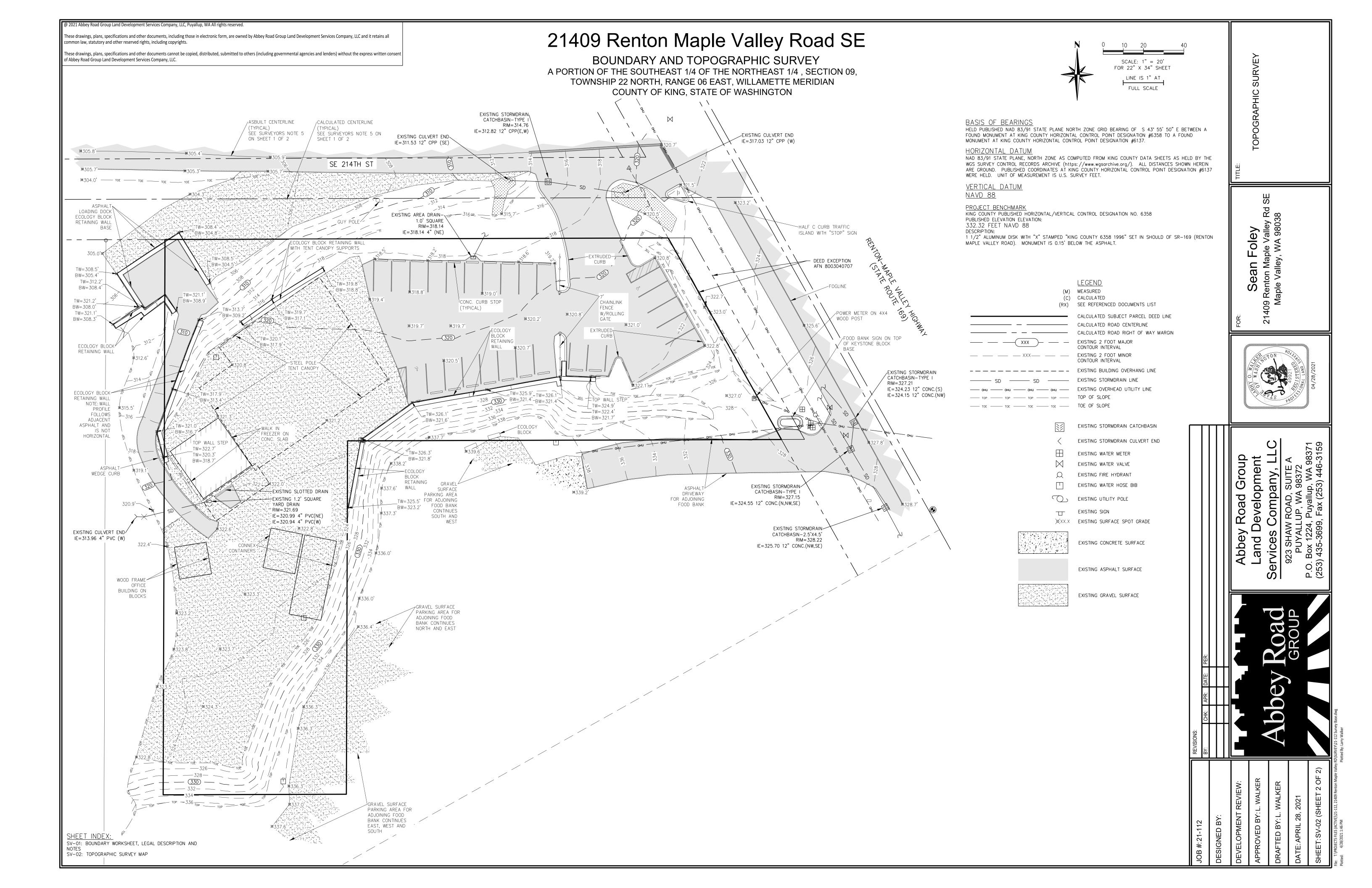








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Attachment B: Public Comments on 2022 Docket Submittals

The following public comment was submitted following the release of the 2022 Docket Submittals Report.

In Reference to Docket #1 and Docket #2

From: Karen Deal <<u>Karen.Deal@lakesideindustries.com</u>> Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 1:42 PM Cc: John Hempelmann <<u>JHempelmann@Cairncross.com</u>> Subject: Comment on King County Comprehensive Plan Docket

On behalf of Lakeside Industries, I am writing to oppose two comprehensive plan docket items on the 2022 Docket Submittals Report for the 2024 Comprehensive Plan Update. Lakeside Industries owns property on SR 169 that is designated and zoned Industrial, and is the subject of permit applications for an asphalt plant. One of the vocal opponents of Lakeside's permit applications is Eric Hudson. Eric Hudson has requested two Comprehensive Plan Amendments, which are listed on the 2022 Docket Submittals Report for consideration in the 2024 Comprehensive Plan Update. One of the Hudson requests is to change the Comprehensive Plan Designation of the Lakeside property from Industrial to Rural. Lakeside opposes this request. The second Hudson request is to designate the Cedar River Basin as a Critical Aquifer Recharge Area. Lakeside opposes this request. Please include me as a party of record in the County's Comprehensive Plan Update process. Thank you.

Sincerely, Karen

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