



# King County

## Department of Local Services

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### State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Non-Project Action Determination of Non-Significance (DNS)

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**Name of Proposal:** The proposed ordinance would adopt amendments to the King County Countywide Planning Policies establishing a limited process for technical amendments to the Urban Growth Area boundary.

**Description of Proposal:** The amendments would allow King County to propose and approve a technical Urban Growth Area amendment without separate Growth Management Planning Council review or recommendation and without city and town ratification when the amendment satisfies the new technical-amendment criteria.

A technical amendment would be required to be not inconsistent with the Growth Management Act and to address a mapping error or discrepancy, a building or parcel split by the Urban Growth Area boundary, alignment of the boundary with either edge of a right-of-way or similar linear feature it currently touches, encompassing urban-serving infrastructure existing prior to January 1, 2027 within the Urban Growth Area boundary, or a similar technical issue. Technical amendments could not be made for the purpose of increasing housing or employment growth.

Additional information about the proposal can be found here:  
[Public notices - King County, Washington](#)

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**Location of Proposal:** King County

**Lead Agency:** King County Department of Local Services

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**Threshold Determination:** **Determination of Non-Significance (DNS)**  
The responsible official finds that the above-described proposal does not pose a probable significant

adverse impact to the environment. This finding is made pursuant to RCW 43.21C, KCC 20.44 and WAC 197-11, after reviewing the environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency, considering the extent to which the proposed action will cause adverse environmental effects in excess of those addressed by existing regulations, and considering mitigation measures which the agency or the proponent will implement as part of the proposal. The responsible official finds this information reasonably sufficient to evaluate the environmental impact of this proposal and conclude the proposed action will not have a significant impact to current or continued use of the environment. THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON REQUEST (for a nominal copying fee or by email).

THIS DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS) is issued under Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 197-11-340(2). The adopting agency will not act on this proposal until after **September 16, 2026**. Comments must be received by King County Department of Local Services prior to **4:00 PM** on that date.

For additional information, please contact the proponent's contact or the responsible official listed above.

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