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Notice of SEPA Non-Project Threshold Determination of Non-Significance

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Project Location: **King County**

Project Description: **Amendments to the King County Comprehensive Plan and development regulations, establishing a process for technical amendments to the Urban Growth Area (UGA) boundary, and making one such technical amendment involving unopened right-of-way near the City of Black Diamond. This proposal is referred to throughout this document as the “proposed ordinance.” The specific proposal for a technical UGA amendment near the City of Black Diamond is referred to as “the Black Diamond amendment.”**

Additional information and copies of pertinent documents about the proposal can be found here:

<https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/local-services/permits/public-notices.aspx>

SEPA Threshold Determination: **Determination of Non-Significance issued effective October 7, 2026**

Comment/Appeal Procedure:

This Determination of Non-significance (DNS) is issued under Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 197-11-340. The Permitting Division has determined after review of the proposed legislation, an environmental checklist and associated documents, that existing State of Washington and King County regulations and codes are sufficient to address potential impacts associated with the proposed legislation. Therefore, An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required. The issuance of this DNS does NOT constitute approval or adoption of the subject legislation.

You may comment on this DNS by submitting comments to the address or email below. Emailed comments are encouraged. Comments must be received no later than **4:00 pm on October 21, 2026**. The King County Council will not act until after the comment period.

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The DNS is for a non-project action. There is no administrative appeal to the King County Hearing Examiner.

If you have any questions regarding this threshold determination or the proposed legislation, please contact the Project Contact or SEPA Official at the phone number or e-mail listed above. Note: To request this information in alternative formats for people with disabilities please call 206-296-6600 or TTY Relay: 711.