



King County

Department of Local Services

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

Name of Proposal: The proposed ordinance (Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0235.1) would adopt amendments to the King County Comprehensive Plan establishing a limited process for technical amendments to the Urban Growth Area (UGA) boundary and amending the UGA boundary associated with a portion of unopened right-of-way outside the City of Black Diamond.

Description of Proposal: 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 about the proposal can be found here:

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Location of Proposal: King County

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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 **October 21st, 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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