



Department of Development and Environmental Services  
State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)

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**Determination of Nonsignificance**  
**For**  
**Proposed Amendments of the Countywide Planning Policies**  
**of King County**

**Date of Issuance:** May 24, 2010

**Project:** Amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies of King County.

**Location:** King County

**King County Approvals:** Adoption by the King County Council

**SEPA Contact:** Paul Reitenbach, Countywide Planning Policies Project Manager, DDES, (206) 296-6705

**County Contact:** Paul Reitenbach, Countywide Planning Policies Project Manager, DDES, (206) 296-6705

**Proponent:** Dow Constantine, King County Executive

**Zoning:** Multiple Zones  
**Community Plan:** Multiple Community Plans  
**Drainage Subbasin:** Multiple Drainage Basins  
**Section/Township/Range:** Multiple STRs

**Notes:**

- A. This is a non-project action as defined in WAC 197-11-704. This finding is based on review of the environmental checklist dated May 17, 2010.
- B. Summary of the two proposed amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies:

GMPC Motion 10-1 amends the interim Potential Annexation Area map in the Countywide Planning Policies to expand the Potential Annexation Area (PAA) for the City of Renton and proportionately reduce the PAA for the City of Kent.

GMPC Motion 10-2 amends Countywide Planning Policies FW-18, FW-19 and T-14 to describe the intended relationship between transit service and existing and planned densities.

## Threshold Determination

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 and considering mitigation measures which the agency or the applicant will implement as part of the proposal. The responsible official finds this information reasonably sufficient to evaluate the environmental impact of this proposal.


## Comments

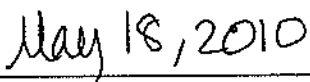
King County welcomes your comments on this non-project threshold determination. Please be aware that there is no administrative appeal of this SEPA determination. Written comments on this threshold determination must be received by King County's Department of Development and Environmental Services **prior to 4:30 PM June 17, 2010**. For further information regarding the proposed land use and policy amendments, please contact Paul Reitenbach, at (206) 296-6705.

**Comment deadline:** 4:30 PM on June 17, 2010

**Address for comments:** King County Department of Development and Environmental Services  
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ATTN: Paul Reitenbach

**Responsible Official:**

  
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Lisa Dinsmore, Planning and Customer  
Services Supervisor  
Land Use Services Division

  
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Date Signed

**Date Mailed:** May 24, 2010.