



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

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

Date of Issuance: November 5, 2009

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

Location: King County

King County Approvals: Adoption by the King County Council

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Proponent: Kurt Triplett, 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 April 21, 2008.
- B. Summary of the two proposed amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies:

GMPC Motion 09-1 adopts a work plan and schedule to address the policy framework for allocation of regional services and facilities.

GMPC Motion 09-2 amends the Countywide Planning Policies updating existing policies to provide for housing and employment targets for the period 2006-2031. This motion also amends Table LU-1 of the Countywide Planning Policies by replacing the existing Household and Employment Growth Targets for the 2001-2022 period with new Housing and Employment Growth Targets for the 2006-2031 period.

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

Although administrative appeals of non-project threshold determinations are not allowed, the County welcomes your comments. Written comments on this threshold determination must be received by King County's Department of Development and Environmental Services **prior to 5:00 PM November 23, 2009**. For further information regarding the proposed land use and policy amendments, please contact Paul Reitenbach, at (206) 296-6705.

Comment deadline:

5:00 PM on November 23, 2009

Address for comments:

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Responsible Official:



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Current Planning Section
Land Use Services Division

NOVEMBER 5, 2009

Date Signed

Date Mailed: November 5, 2009.