



King County

Department of Permitting and Environmental Review

State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)

Determination Of Non-Significance

Name of Proposal: Ordinance 2018-0190 extending King County's nonnative salmon net pen moratorium

Description of Proposal: This proposed ordinance amends Ordinance 2017-0497 extending the moratorium on establishment of commercial nonnative salmon net pen aquaculture facilities for an additional six months, as provided by RCW 90.58.590, to allow King County time to continue to evaluate the issues and concerns relating to commercial nonnative salmon net pen aquaculture and to evaluate policy and regulatory changes that are needed to eliminate the risk of nonnative salmon net pen aquaculture to King County shoreline resources, native salmon and treaty rights.

Proponent/Contact: King County Department of Permitting and Environmental Review
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Location of Proposal: Marine waters of Unincorporated King County
Lead Agency: King County Department of Permitting and Environmental Review

Responsible Official: Randy Sandin

Position/Title: Interim Assistant Director, DPER

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DATE: April 19, 2018

SIGNATURE: _____

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, considering the extent to which the proposed action will cause adverse environmental effects in excess of those created 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 that the proposed action will not have a significant impact on current or continued use

of the environment. THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON REQUEST (for a nominal photocopying fee or by email).

THIS DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS) is issued under Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 197-11-340(2). The lead agency will not act on this proposal until after **May 14, 2018**. Comments must be received by King County Department of Permitting and Environmental Review prior to **4:00 PM** on that date.

Address for comments:

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ATTN: Planning and Customer Services Section

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