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**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

**NAME OF PROPOSAL:** Island Center Forest Pilot Project (KPR-S-1202)

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:** The proposal authorizes a five year extension of a special recreation activity, namely the possession and discharge of certain weapons (modern shotguns, black powder weapons, archery equipment and revolver type handguns) for the purpose deer hunting at Island Center Forest for the period found in Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife Regulations, generally covering a period including the last three weekends of October. In 2012, the dates will be October 13-31, with similar periods in future years. The Forest will be closed to all other uses during this limited period.

**LOCATION OF PROPOSAL:** Island Center Forest is located near the center of Vashon Island at approximately SW 188<sup>th</sup> and 115<sup>th</sup> Ave SW.

**PROPONENT & LEAD AGENCY:** King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that the proposal does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). In making this Threshold Determination, the responsible official has reviewed the completed environmental checklist and other environmental information on file with the lead agency. This information is available for review upon request (and copying for a nominal photocopying charge) of File Number DPR-S-1202 at the Department of Natural Resources and Parks, King Street Center, 201 South Jackson Street, Suite 700, Seattle, WA 98104. The environmental checklist, DNS and other information are also available on the King County Parks website: <http://www.kingcounty.gov/recreation/parks/about/notices.aspx>

This Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) is issued under WAC 197-11-340. The lead agency will not act on this proposal until after Friday, August 31, 2012. The public comment period is fourteen (14) days from the date of issuance of the DNS pursuant to WAC 197-11-500. Any comments must be submitted in writing by 4:30 P.M., Wednesday, August 29, 2012. If you have any questions, concerns, or require additional information, please contact David Kimmett (206) 263-7159.

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