



## King County

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# NOTICE

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### ISSUANCE OF DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

After review of the environmental checklist and related environmental documents, the King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks has determined that the Island Center Forest Pilot Project will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. Therefore, under State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) rules the King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks has issued a Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) on August 9, 2012. Copies of the DNS are available at no charge from David Kimmett, King County Natural Resources and Parks, at 201 South Jackson Street, Ste. 700, Seattle, WA 98104-3856; 206-263-7159. 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>. The public is invited to comment on this DNS by submitting written comments no later than 4:30 P.M., Wednesday, August 29, 2012, to the address listed in the upper left corner of this notice, attention Kevin Brown, Director, Parks and Recreation Division.

**NAME OF PROPOSAL:** Island Center Forest Pilot Project Extension. A five year extension of the 2011 Pilot Project allowing the use of certain weapons for the purpose of hunting deer at Island Center Forest.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:** The proposal authorizes in writing the five year extension of a special recreational activity, namely, the possession and discharge of certain weapons (modern shotguns, black powder weapons, archery equipment, revolver-type handguns) for the purpose of deer hunting in Island Center Forest during the "modern firearm" season regulated by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. The period in 2012 is from October 13<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>. Future years will have similar periods to include the last three weekends in October and until October 31<sup>st</sup>. The Forest will be closed to all other uses during this limited period.

**LOCATION OF PROPOSAL:** Island Center Forest is located centrally on Vashon Island at approximately SW 188<sup>th</sup> St and 115<sup>th</sup> Ave SW.

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

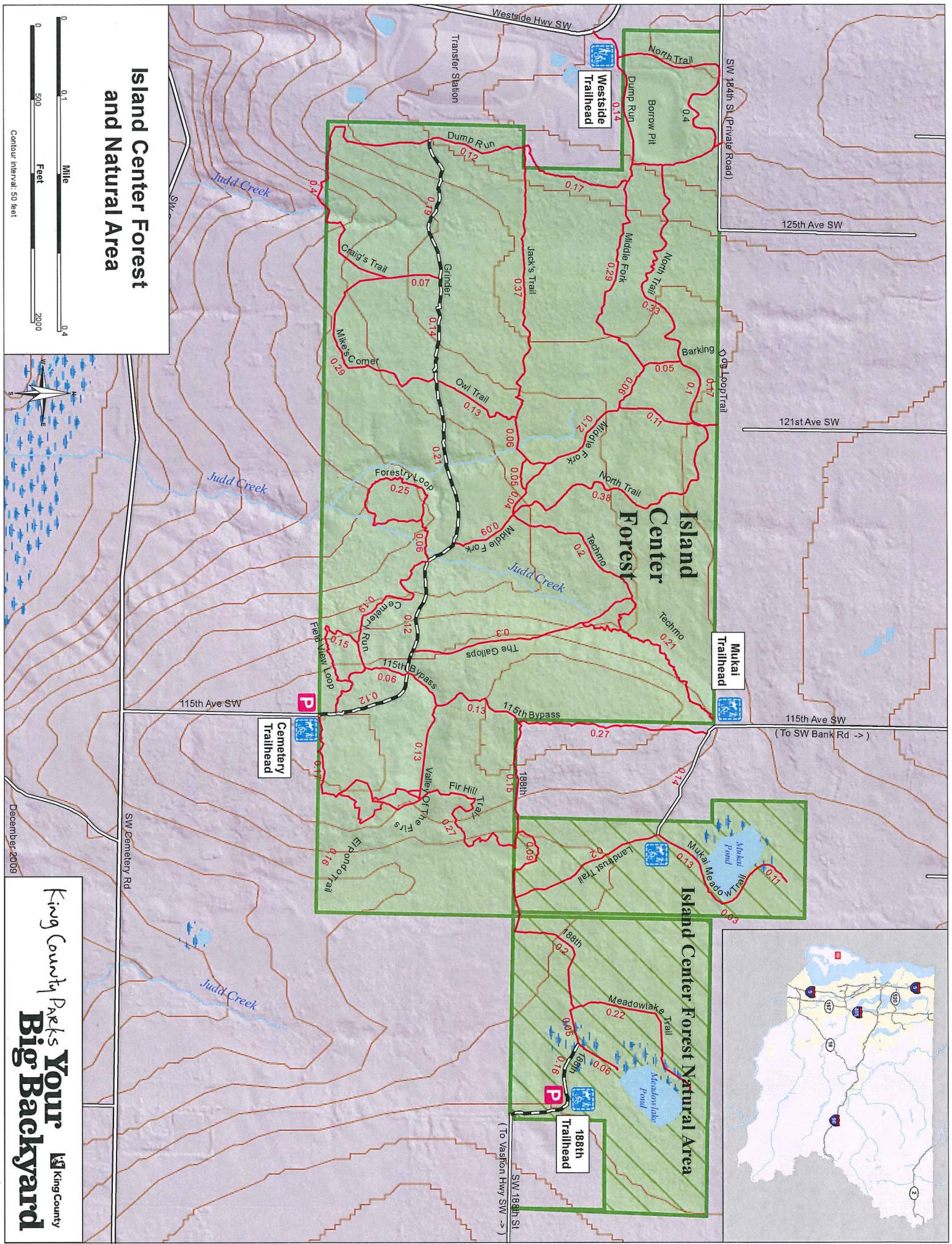
**RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL:** Kevin Brown, Director, King County Parks and Recreation Division, Department of Natural Resources and Parks

**FILE NUMBER:** DPR-S-12-02

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**COMMENTS ON THIS PROPOSAL ARE WELCOME.** Any comment for this DNS must be received no later than 4:30 P.M. on Wednesday, August 29, 2012, at King County Natural Resources and Parks, at 201 South Jackson Street, Ste. 700, Seattle, WA 98104-3856, ATTN. Kevin Brown, Director, Parks and Recreation Division. Email: [admin.parks@kingcounty.gov](mailto:admin.parks@kingcounty.gov)

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# Island Center Forest and Natural Area



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