



## **King County**

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## **Determination of Non-Significance**

***Name of Proposal:*** Forest Practices (Non-conversion Class 4G) on King County Parks

***Description of Proposal:***

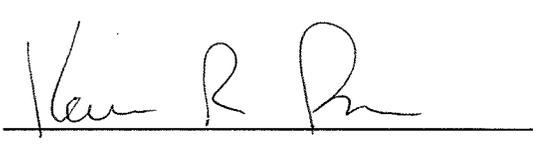
This multi-project proposal covers all forest practices on King County Parks lands permitted as Class 4G non-conversion actions by King County DDES. These activities are classified as "Class 4G" under the Forest Practices Act because they are occurring on parcels platted after 1960 (requiring SEPA and review by the local permit agency); "non-conversion" means the land will remain in long-term forest/open space use. King County DNRP is analyzing these similar, non-conversion forest practices in a single checklist, as allowed in WAC 197-11-060(3)(c), and is addressing them together in this determination. The intention is to have this multi-project SEPA process cover applications for Class 4G non-conversion forest practices in 2011 and future years.

King County Park's properties that were created as part of a subdivision process are examples of platted parcels that will be retained for the long term in forest and open space use.

The projects covered by this checklist will be undertaken by King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks; work will be done by two divisions within DNRP: The Parks Division and the Water and Land Resources Division (WLRD). King County's WLRD Forestry Program provides technical assistance to the Parks Division and will work with the Parks Division to develop the forest stewardship plan and the proposals for specific forest practices required to implement the plan. WLRD will be the applicant for the permit and will develop the contract specifications for the harvest.

***Location of Proposal:***

This multi-project SEPA covers non-conversion Class 4G forest practices in King County Parks. Most of the properties will be in the rural area, with the possibility of a few in the agriculture or forest zones.

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The King County Water and Land Resources Division has determined that this project is not likely to have a significant adverse impact on the environment. An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required under Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON REQUEST (for a nominal photocopying fee). The checklist can be found on the King County website at [www.kingcounty.gov/forestry](http://www.kingcounty.gov/forestry).

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 **March 11, 2011**. Comments must be submitted or postmarked by that date.

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