

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION  
OF EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS AND  
DETERMINATION (OF NONSIGNIFICANCE) FOR BIG SPRING CREEK RESTORATION  
PROJECT PHASE 2**

Adoption for (check appropriate box)  DNS  EIS  Other:

Description of current proposal: The Big Spring Creek Restoration Project will restore approximately one mile of stream habitat and nearly 20 acres of wetland habitat to protect endangered salmon. This will be accomplished by relocating the stream out of roadside and agricultural ditches into a more natural, complex channel with pools, cover and shade. The riparian zone of the new channel will be replanted with native trees and shrubs, which will help reduce pollutants entering the stream, provide shade to reduce stream temperatures, and provide enhanced habitat for aquatic and terrestrial wildlife. Conditions within the adjacent wetland will also be enhanced by increasing the vegetative complexity of the wetland and associated buffers. The project is being completed in partnership with the US Army Corps of Engineers through the Green-Duwamish Ecosystem Restoration Project (ERP) consistent with the terms of the Project Partnership Agreement (PPA) signed by both parties in 2012.

Proponent: King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Water and Land Resources Division

Location of current proposal: The project is located approximately one mile northwest of the City of Enumclaw in unincorporated King County in sections 14/15, Township 20N Range 6E.

Title of document being adopted: FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT - BIG SPRING CREEK STREAM RELOCATION AND WETLAND RESTORATION PROJECT, A SEPARABLE ELEMENT OF THE GREEN-DUWAMISH RIVER BASIN ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION PROJECT; KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Agency that prepared document being adopted: US Army Corps of Engineers

Date adopted document was prepared: JULY 2012

Description of document (or portion) being adopted: The Environmental Assessment (EA) was written specifically for this phase of the project and directly evaluates environmental effects of the proposed actions. The EA concludes with a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) which is the NEPA equivalent of a Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS).

If the document being adopted has been challenged (WAC 197-11-630), please describe: There was no challenge or appeal of the original document or determination.

The EA and related project documents are available for review at:

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/restorationProjects>

or by request from Fauna.Nopp@kingcounty.gov

We have identified and adopted this document as being appropriate for this proposal after independent review. The document meets our environmental review needs for the current proposal and will accompany the proposal to the decision maker.

Name of agency adopting document: King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Water and Land Resources Division

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