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Determination of Non-Significance

Name of Proposal: Cove Creek Shoreline Enhancement Project

Description of Proposal:

King County proposes to replace an existing 24" concrete culvert, which conveys Cove Creek beneath 137th Avenue SW to Puget Sound, with a 12'-wide box culvert to improve fish access to Cove Creek and associated wetlands. Gravel will also be placed on the shoreline just east of the culvert to enhance shoreline habitat characteristics.

Location of Proposal:

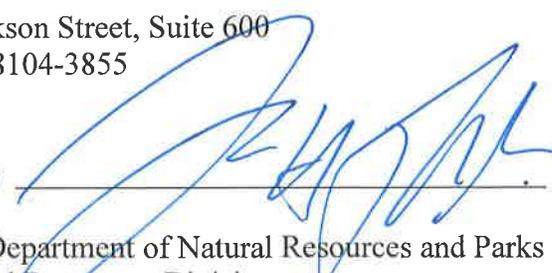
The proposed project is located on the west shoreline of Vashon Island, west of the town of Vashon. The culvert to be replaced is beneath 137th Avenue SW, near its dead-end terminus. The project will occur primarily on King County road right-of-way, but a small portion will also occur on property owned by Puget Sound Energy (PSE). The project site is in the SE quarter of Section 26, Township 23N, Range 02E; Thomas Bros. page 653 at D-5.

Responsible Official: Mark Isaacson

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Proponent and Lead Agency: King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks
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The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable 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).

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 **April 22, 2015**. Comments must be submitted or postmarked by that date.

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