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Determination of Non-Significance

Name of Proposal: Dockton Shoreline Restoration Project

Description of Proposal:

The Dockton Shoreline Restoration Project will remove up to 80 creosote-coated pilings and other debris from a site in the intertidal area of Quartermaster Harbor (Phase 1), and restore beach-forming processes and salt marsh characteristics to a one-acre site on the shoreline of Quartermaster Harbor, Maury Island (Phase 2). The pilings will be removed using a crane mounted on a barge and will follow the Washington State Department of Natural Resources Best Management Practices (BMPs) for Pile Removal and Disposal. Beach-forming processes and salt marsh characteristics will be restored to the site by removing approximately 375 linear feet of shoreline protection (loose rock bulkhead) and about 1,700 cubic yards of fill that have been placed landward of the bulkhead. The filled area will be graded to create a variety of salt water inundation frequencies and optimize potential salt marsh habitat. In addition, the upper beach area will be nourished with up to 100 cubic yards of appropriately sized gravel to mitigate for the interruption of sediment supply to the beach, promote beach-forming processes and improve beach-spawning fish habitat.

Location of Proposal:

The proposed project is located on the shoreline of Quartermaster Harbor on Maury Island, just southeast of the town of Dockton and immediately west of Dockton Beach Park. The 1-acre property is owned by King County and is managed as "Ecological Land." The project site is in the NW quarter of Section 29, Township 22N, Range 02E; Thomas Bros. page 713 at F-3.

Responsible Official:

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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 **June 27, 2012**. Comments must be submitted or postmarked by that date.

For additional information, please contact:

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