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Determination of Non-Significance

Name of Proposal: Maury Island Natural Area Fill Removal Project

Description of Proposal:

King County proposes to remove up to 239 cubic yards of concrete and other debris from a dock site in the intertidal zone in the Maury Island Natural Area. The goal is to restore beach-forming processes to a 60 by 25 foot area on the shoreline. The concrete structure will be removed using tracked heavy equipment brought to the site from the south.

Beach-forming processes will be restored and beach spawning fish habitat will be improved at the site by removing approximately 111 cubic yards of concrete from a former dock and approximately 128 cubic yards of material that may have been placed inside a portion of the dock. If the material found within the dock is native beach material it will be left in place. Beach wood found in the open portion of the dock will be left on the beach.

Location of Proposal:

The Maury Island Fill Removal Project is located at the Maury Island Natural Area on the southeast shoreline of Maury Island in Central Puget Sound. It is the site of the former Glacier gravel mine as well as other mines and is east of the town of Dockton. The 250 acre property is owned by King County and is managed as "Ecological Land." The project site is in the NW quarter of Section 28, Township 22N, Range 03E; Thomas Bros. page 713 at H4.

Responsible Official:

Mark Isaacson

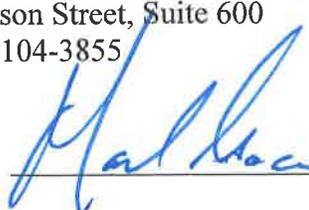
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Proponent and Lead Agency:

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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 17, 2015**. Comments must be submitted or postmarked by that date.

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