



Department of Natural Resources and Parks  
**Solid Waste Division**  
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## SEPA DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS) NON-PROJECT ACTION

### **Description of Proposal:**

This non-project proposal, the *King County Construction and Demolition (C&D) Waste Ordinance*, removes current vendors whose contracts expire September 14, 2015 as designated receiving facilities for mixed and nonrecyclable construction, demolition and land clearing waste (CDL); and requires that C&D waste be directed to designated facilities with whom King County has written agreements. The agreements:

- Direct designated C&D Material Recovery Facilities, (MRFs) beginning January 1, 2016, to remove readily recyclable material so that the waste residuals contain less than ten percent by total combined weight of the following: concrete, asphalt paving and bricks; metal; cardboard; new construction gypsum scrap; and unpainted or untreated wood. As of January 1, 2017 plastic film wrap and tear-off composite asphalt roofing shingles will be added to the list of readily recyclable materials.
- Direct designated C&D Transfer Stations, beginning January 1, 2017, to develop and adhere to plans that specify procedures for minimizing disposal of readily recyclable materials. Plans would be subject to county approval and facilities would be subject to inspection for the purpose of verifying plan compliance.
- Establish the authority for the Division Director to prohibit acceptance of mixed C&D and nonrecyclable C&D at the designated facilities for non-compliance with designated facility contracts.
- Allow County-owned facilities to continue to accept small loads of C&D and for County-owned facilities to accept larger amounts of C&D if the facility complies with the criteria for waste residual content of readily recyclable materials specified above.
- Require a fee to be imposed on the disposal of C&D wastes generated in King County's jurisdiction under K.C.C. 10.30.050 at four dollars and twenty-five cents per ton.

**Proponent:** King County, Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Solid Waste Division

### **Location of proposal, including street address, if any:**

The Ordinance applies to unincorporated King County and any jurisdiction with which King County has an interlocal agreement for solid waste management. The King County solid waste system comprises 37 of the 39 cities in the county (including all but the cities of Seattle and Milton) and the unincorporated areas of the county. The Ordinance also applies to owners and operators of C&D receiving facilities with whom King County has entered into a designated facility agreement that establishes criteria to receive, recycle and dispose of C&D waste. These facilities will likely be located primarily in King County, Snohomish County, and Pierce County.

**Lead Agency:** King County, Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Solid Waste Division

King County Solid Waste Division, 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 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.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340 (2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date below.

**Comments on this DNS must be submitted in writing by May 26, 2015.** Send comments to:

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**Issue Date:** May 12, 2015

**Date:**

05-08-15

**Signature:**

