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2009 Draft Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan

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Review and Comment Period: October 8, 2009 to February 4, 2010

The preliminary *Draft 2009 Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan* was prepared by the Solid Waste Division of the Department of Natural Resources and Parks in accordance with Washington state law Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 70.95. It presents proposed strategies for managing King County's solid waste over the next 6 years, with consideration of the next 20 years. Draft policies, recommendations, and goals are presented for the following elements of solid waste management: system planning, waste prevention and recycling, solid waste collection and processing, the transfer system, landfill management and solid waste disposal, and system financing.

The core mission of the King County Solid Waste Division is to ensure that citizens in the county have access to safe, reliable, efficient, and affordable solid waste handling and disposal services. Over the last 20 years, that mission has expanded to integrate the principles of environmental stewardship, waste prevention and recycling, green building, and sustainable development into every aspect of solid waste management. This plan builds upon those principles in our facility designs, operations, and programs. This is also the first King County solid waste plan to look at ways to address climate change – one of the nation's leading environmental concerns.

In 2006, the division published the *Solid Waste Transfer and Waste Management Plan*, which provides recommendations for upgrading the division's aging transfer system, strategies for extending the lifespan of the Cedar Hills Regional Landfill, and options for preparing the landfill for eventual closure. These recommendations, approved by King County Council in 2007, are further developed for implementation in this plan. First, the division has been moving forward on the renovation of the division's urban transfer system to update station technology and incorporate green building features, increased recycling services, and operational efficiencies. Second, the division is pursuing all viable options for extending the useful life of the Cedar Hills Regional Landfill for as long as feasible. Owned and operated by King County, Cedar Hills is currently the most economical method for disposal of the region's wastes. The division continues to monitor a wide range of options for disposal once the landfill reaches capacity and closes.

The Solid Waste Division welcomes comments on this draft plan from October 8, 2009 to February 4, 2010. Please provide your comments on this form and mail it to: 2009 Draft Solid Waste Plan Comments, King County Solid Waste Division, 201 S. Jackson St., Suite 701, Seattle, WA 98104-3855. Comments can also be submitted by e-mail at CSWMP.Comments@kingcounty.gov or via the Internet at www.kingcounty.gov/SWDCompPlan. All comments received on the draft plan will be considered in the preparation of the final. The comments will become a part of the public record associated with the final plan.

Comments must be received by February 4, 2010 to be considered.

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