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State Environmental Policy Act
Adoption of Environmental Checklist

The following information fulfills the requirements for the Adoption of Environmental Document notice under WAC 197-11-965.

Name of Proposal: Rainbow Bend Mitigation Project

Project Description:

The Rainbow Bend Mitigation Project (The Project) will further enhance floodplain function at the site of the Rainbow Bend Levee Removal Project constructed in 2013. The Project is expected to improve connectivity between the Cedar River, an existing side channel, previously constructed backwater habitat, and complex riparian/wetland habitat. The Project includes the following project elements:

- Create wetland and aquatic habitat.
- Enhance wetland, stream, and riparian habitat.
- Install BDA's (beaver dam analogs) in constructed backwater (seasonally connected) to encourage beaver usage and increase wetland hydrology.
- Add large and small wood as floodplain roughness and snags for birds and wildlife.
- Revegetate the floodplain.
- Remove temporary ecology blocks from road surface.
- Allow for natural stream and wetland processes to occur through the site.

Location of Proposal:

The project site is located on King County owned property, north of the intersection of State Route 169 (Renton-Maple Valley Road SE) and Cedar Grove Road in unincorporated King County. It is located between Cedar River Mile (RM) 10.2 and 11.0 in the northwestern quarter of Section 32, Township 23 North, Range 06 East.

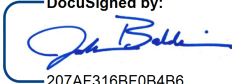
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King County Water and Land Resources Division's (lead agency) Determination of Non-Significance was issued on October 18, 2012. Project impacts do not change the prior determination.

An Addendum to the Environmental Checklist has been prepared. It requires no additional notice or comment period but will be distributed to relevant regulatory agencies, Tribes and interested parties.

King County Water and Land Resources has reaffirmed that this proposal will 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 Adoption of Environmental Document notice is issued under Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 197-11-965.