December 6, 2012

Decision to Proceed
The Capital Projects Section within the Water and Land Resources Division (WLRD) of King County's Department of Natural Resources and Parks has made a “Decision to Proceed” with the Agency Action, as described below.

Proposal Name
Reddington Levee Setback and Extension Project

Proposal Description
The Reddington Levee Setback and Extension project is part of a larger overall flood management strategy for the lower Green River. This project will set back and extend the Reddington Levee along the left (west) bank of the Green River through a portion of the City of Auburn. The project area is 1.3 miles in length and extends from the southern boundary of Port of Seattle's wetland mitigation project at rivermile (RM) 28.2 (43rd Street Northeast) to RM 29.5 at Brannan Park (26th Street Northeast). The project consists of removal of existing rock armor and levee fill materials, demolition of existing structures, utility construction and relocation, construction of a setback levee, installation of engineered log jams, and revegetation.

Agency Action
The WLRD Division Director hereby approves the above-described Determination of Non-Significance Project Proposal for design and construction. The Capital Projects Section fully complied with the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Rules regarding notification, meetings, and SEPA documents for this proposal as required under WAC 197-11, RCW 43.21c, Ordinance 12196, and ESHB 1724.

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