May 18, 2020

Decision to Proceed
The River and Floodplain Management 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
Shake Mill Right Bank Levee Repair Project.

Proposal Description
The Shake Mill Right Bank Levee Repair Project will repair up to 80 feet of damage on the levee between the North Fork Bridge and the mouth of Tate Creek. The damaged area will be repaired with a tracked excavator operating from the top of the levee to place large riprap at the toe of the facility below the ordinary high-water mark (OWHM) within the pre-damaged levee footprint. Up to three rows of 4-man riprap will be placed below the OWHM. The maximum volume of riprap placed will be 140 cubic yards. The repair has been designed to keep within the pre-damage footprint of the existing levee with no waterward expansion or increase in its height or length.

Agency Action
King County will now move forward with design and construction of the Shake Mill Right Bank Levee Repair Project. King County issued a Determination of Non-Significance and has 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 and RCW 43.21C.

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