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**State Environmental Policy Act
Determination of Non-Significance**

Date: January 4, 2021

Name of Proposal: Fall City Floodplain Restoration Project

Description of Proposal:

King County Water and Land Resources Division's Fall City Floodplain Restoration Project will restore in-stream and riparian habitat on both banks of the Snoqualmie River downstream of Fall City by reconnecting approximately 145 acres of floodplain, reducing flood and erosion risk, and providing benefits to agriculture. The project reach is approximately one mile long and the footprint covers approximately 150 acres. The proposal includes removal of 1,400 ft of the right bank Haffner Revetment and 1,300 ft of the left bank Barfuse Levee, setting back about 1,400 ft of Neal Road a minimum of 200 ft from the river's edge, new setback protection for Neal Road, boundary protection in the form of a berm on the upper terrace of the left bank, and floodplain grading. The project will improve connection to an existing side channel enhancing 0.3 miles of side channel on the left bank and create a 0.55-mile-long side channel on the right bank.

Location of Proposal:

The project site is located just downstream (north) of Fall City on both the left and right banks of the Snoqualmie River between State Route 202 (SE Redmond-Fall City Road) and State Route 203 (Fall City-Carnation Road SE) and extends from river mile 33 to river mile 34. The project is in Section 10, Township 24N, Range 07E and the NE corner of Section 15, Township 24N, Range 07E.

Responsible Official:

Josh Baldi

Position/Title:


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Proponent and Lead Agency: King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks
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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 Revised Code of Washington (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 (for a nominal photocopying fee) or by visiting www.kingcounty.gov/FallCityFloodplain.

This determination is based on the following findings and conclusions:

The proposal is not likely to have a significant adverse environmental impact.

THIS DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS) is issued under Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal until after **February 5, 2021**. (NOTE: Date must be at least 14 days from date of issuance) Comments must be submitted or postmarked by that date.

For additional information, please contact:

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