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Decision to Proceed

The Rural and Resource Services 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

Maury Island Aquatic Reserve Armoring Removal Project

Proposal Description

The King County Water and Land Resources Division plans to restore shoreline habitat and natural beach-forming processes at 4 sites within the Maury Island Aquatic Reserve by:

- Removing approximately 700 feet of shoreline bulkhead and retaining walls;
- Removing two septic tanks;
- Removing up to eleven structures; and
- Removing non-native plants and restoring native shoreline vegetation.

The bulkheads were constructed with a variety of materials and building methods, including vertically and horizontally placed creosote pilings, treated and untreated board lagging, large rocks, "Geocell" plastic and concrete. The creosote and pressure treated materials will be transported to an appropriate waste disposal site. Best Management Practices will be used to prevent unsuitable material from entering the adjacent marine waters.

Non- native plants such as English ivy and Himalayan blackberry will be removed from the area and the site will be planted with native species.

Location of Proposal:

The four project sites are located in the Maury Island Aquatic Reserve on Maury and Vashon Islands, Washington in Central Puget Sound. The sites are all in outer Quartermaster Harbor and are owned by King County. The locations include:

- Lost Lake 1: 11929 SW 266th Lane in the southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 22 North, Range 2 East, Willamette Meridian (Thomas Brothers Map page 713, C5).
- Forest Glen 1: 28728 125th Place SW in the southeast quarter of Section 36, Township 22 North, Range 2 East, Willamette Meridian (Thomas Brothers Map page 713, C5).
- Northilla 1: No address (SW Northilla Trail) in the northeast quarter of Section 6, Township 21 North, Range 3 East, Willamette Meridian (Thomas Brothers Map page 713, F7).
- Piner Point 2: 9805 SW Northilla Trail in the northwest quarter of Section 5, Township 21 North, Range 3 East, Willamette Meridian (Thomas Brothers Map page 713, F7).

Agency Action

The WLRD Division Director hereby approves the above-described Determination of Non-Significance Project Proposal for design and construction. The Rural and Resource Services 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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Date