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Determination of Non-Significance

Name of Proposal: Upper Carlson Floodplain Restoration Project

Description of Proposal:

The King County Water and Land Resources Division proposes to restore natural river processes along the Snoqualmie River by removing a 1,600 foot-long levee and constructing facilities to control river channel migration. These actions will restore the river's natural connection to 50 acres of forested floodplain. The project addresses high priority salmon habitat restoration needs for the threatened Snoqualmie Chinook populations identified in the federal Puget Sound Salmon Recovery Plan (2007) as well as for threatened steelhead and other salmon species.

Location of Proposal:

The project site is located south of Neal Road SE in Fall City, Washington at approximately the 2500 block of Neal Road in unincorporated King County. The project location is otherwise described as the northwestern quarter of Section 9 and 10, Township 24 North, Range 7 East (Willamette Meridian). The project will take place on seven parcels on the east and west sides of the Snoqualmie River. They include four parcels on the Fall City Natural Area, one property on the Carlson property, one parcel on Washington State Department of Natural Resources property and one parcel on the Richmond property. The Carlson levee/revetment is located on the right (east) bank at River Mile 31 and extends approximately 1,600 feet.

Responsible Official:

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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).

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 **October 9, 2013**. Comments must be submitted or postmarked by that date.

For additional information, please contact:

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