



King County
Department of
Natural Resources and Parks
Solid Waste Division

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

PROJECT NAME: Cedar Hills Regional Landfill
Landfill Gas Pipeline Upgrade Project

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL: The King County Solid Waste Division proposes to install a new conveyance pipeline to provide redundancy in the delivery of landfill gas to the existing gas-to-energy plant at the Cedar Hills Regional Landfill. The new pipeline will be used as the primary pipeline to carry landfill gas to the gas-to-energy plant for processing. The existing pipeline will be used in a back-up capacity. This will allow maintenance and testing to occur and still allow landfill gas to be delivered for processing into renewable energy.

LOCATION OF PROPOSAL, INCLUDING STREET ADDRESS, IF ANY: The project address is Cedar Hills Regional Landfill; 16645 228th Avenue SE; Maple Valley, WA 98038.

Responsible Official: Pat D. McLaughlin

Position/Title: Division Director, King County Solid Waste Division

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Seattle, WA 98104-3855

Proponent and Lead Agency: King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks
Solid Waste Division

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Project Website: <http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/facilities/landfill-gas-project.asp>
Project Email: CHLFG.project@kingcounty.gov

Issue Date: January 20, 2016

Date: 1/13/16

Signature: 

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 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.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340 (2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 17 days from the issue date. **Comments must be submitted by February 3, 2016.** Submit comments via email to CHLFG.project@kingcounty.gov or via U.S. mail to King County Solid Waste Division, 201 S. Jackson St., Suite 701, Seattle, WA 98104-3855, Attn: Lynde Eller, Project Manager.

Written appeals of this threshold determination must be received by the SEPA Responsible Official at the above address **no later than 5:00 p.m. February 8, 2016, and must be accompanied by a \$250 fee.** The appeal must follow the procedure established in King County Public Rule PUT 7-4-1. The rule may be viewed at <http://www.kingcounty.gov/operations/policies/rules/utilities/put741pr.aspx>

[Statutory authority: RCW 43.21C.110. 84-05-020 (Order DE 83-39), §197-11-970, filed 2/10/84, effective 4/4/84.]