



## DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS) – NON PROJECT ACTION

**PROJECT NAME:** Factoria Recycling and Transfer Station 2010 Facility Master Plan

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:**


The King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Solid Waste Division, is preparing the 2010 Facility Master Plan (FMP) for the Factoria Recycling and Transfer Station (Factoria RTS). The purpose of the FMP is to provide a guide for the development of the site and the operational improvements of the new facility. The *Final 2001 Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan* along with the *2006 Solid Waste Transfer and Waste Management Plan* demonstrate the need for a major overhaul of the County's aging transfer system infrastructure. These plans were adopted by the King County Council, and affirmed the need to replace the Factoria Station. A solid waste level of service analysis for the existing Factoria RTS showed that the existing facility does not meet several service needs including room for collecting recyclable materials, minimum roof clearance needed by modern, larger garbage collection vehicles, and the ability to compact waste. The new station would be built to meet current building and environmental standards, to increase operational efficiency, and to accommodate projected future growth in the region.

**LOCATION OF PROPOSAL, INCLUDING STREET ADDRESS, IF ANY:** The FMP is associated with the location for the Factoria RTS, which is located at 13820 Southeast 32nd Street, approximately one quarter mile north of Interstate 90 and one half mile east of Interstate 405 in King County. The existing facility is located in the light industrial area between SE 30th Street and SE 32nd Street in the City of Bellevue, Washington within Section 10, Township 24 North, and Range 5 East.

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**Issue Date:** September 30, 2010

**Date:** 09-28-10

**Signature:** 

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that the proposal 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. The Non Project SEPA environmental checklist for this action and the FMP are available on the project website: <http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/facilities/factoria-replacement-project.asp>

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 5 P.M. October 18, 2010.** Submit comments to Fred Bennett, Project Manager, King County Solid Waste Division, 201 S. Jackson St., Suite 701, Seattle, WA 98104-3855.

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. October 18, 2010, 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>