

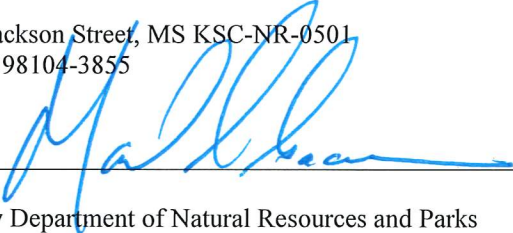


DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

TITLE OF PROPOSAL: North Mercer/Enatai Interceptor Inspection

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL: The King County Wastewater Treatment Division (WTD) proposes to inspect three angle structures and three maintenance hole structures that are part of the existing North Mercer/Enatai Interceptor sewer pipeline in Lake Washington in order to assess pipeline conditions. The angle structures are all located beneath the bottom of the lake and will require excavation of up to approximately 37 cubic yards each (111 cubic yards total) to allow for visual inspection. Excavated material will be side-cast within an in-water work area isolated with a floating turbidity curtain that will contain turbid water and exclude fish. Upon completion of the inspection, excavated material will be used to backfill the excavated area, a clean fish mix will be spread over the disturbed area and restored to baseline conditions. One angle structure may not allow for side-casting due to fine sediment and mud substrate. At this structure, a diver may need to simply confirm the depth of the structure and general layout by hand without a clear visual. No fish mix will be placed at this structure. The three manhole structures are located waterward of the Ordinary High Water Mark, but the lid for each manhole structure is located above the water surface elevation. Each manhole structure is also located beneath existing residential docks. Accessing the maintenance hole structures under the existing residential docks will require temporary removal of decking; however, no support structure for the residential docks will be modified. All work associated with accessing the maintenance hole structures, including dock modifications will occur above the water surface and no in-water work will be required. WTD anticipates completing the work during the approved "fish window" from July 16-31, 2018.

LOCATION OF PROPOSAL, INCLUDING STREET ADDRESS, IF ANY: The structures that will be inspected are part of the North Mercer/Enatai Interceptor sewer pipeline segment traversing Lake Washington between Enatai Beach Park and Mercer Slough in Bellevue, Washington.

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Issue Date:	May 15, 2018

The State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) 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 Determination of Nonsignificance 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 June 1, 2018.** Submit comments to Katherine Fischer, Managing Supervisor, Environmental Services Unit, King County Wastewater Treatment Division, 201 South Jackson Street, MS KSC-NR-0505, 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 p.m., June 1, 2018, 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>, or contact Jim Sussex at 206-477-3556 or jim.sussex@kingcounty.gov to obtain a copy of the rule.