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Project Location: Non-Project Action, legislation could apply throughout  
unincorporated King County

Project Description: Proposed Ordinance 2020-0392 renewing and extending a six  
month moratorium prohibiting the establishment of new or expansion of existing  
wineries, breweries and distilleries and remote tasting rooms, as primary uses or as  
home occupations or home industries; and prohibiting temporary use permits for  
wineries, breweries, distilleries and remote tasting room uses under the King County  
Code.

SEPA Threshold Determination: Determination of Non-Significance issued effective  

Comment/Appeal Procedure:

This Determination of Non-significance (DNS) is issued under Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 197-11-340. The Permitting Division has determined after review of the proposed legislation, an environmental checklist and associated documents, that existing State of Washington and King County regulations and codes are sufficient to address potential impacts associated with the proposed legislation. Therefore, An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required. The issuance of this DNS does NOT constitute approval or adoption of the subject legislation.

You may comment on this DNS by submitting comments to address or email below. Comments must be received no later than 4:00 pm on November 20, 2020. The King County Council will not act until after the comment period.

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The DNS is for a non-project action. There is no administrative appeal to the King County Hearing Examiner.

Public Hearing: A public hearing on proposed Ordinance No. 2020-0392 is tentatively scheduled before the Metropolitan King County Council, Room 1001, King County Courthouse, Seattle, Washington, on the 24th day of October 2020. Information on the public hearing can be found here https://www.kingcounty.gov/council/clerk/ordinances_advertised.aspx
If you have any questions regarding this threshold determination or the proposed legislation, please contact the Project Contact or SEPA Official at the phone number or e-mail listed above. Note: To request this information in alternative formats for people with disabilities please call 206-296-6600 or TTY Relay: 711.