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Project Location: This update to King County’s zoning and land use code (Title 21A) affects portions of unincorporated King County with zoning designations of R-1 through R-8.

Project Description: Non-project action to amend King County Code 21A.16 requiring that all exterior lighting fixtures shall be installed and maintained so as not to cause light from the fixture to be directed toward windows or buildings on adjacent or nearby residential properties.

Additional information about the proposal can be found here:

SEPA Threshold Determination: Determination of Non-Significance issued

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.

Public Comments:
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 May 7, 2021. 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. 2021-0105 will be scheduled before the Metropolitan King County Council. Information on the public hearing and how to submit public comment can be found at this website: https://www.kingcounty.gov/council/committees/full_council.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.