

SEPA ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

Purpose of checklist:

Governmental agencies use this checklist to help determine whether the environmental impacts of your proposal are significant. This information is also helpful to determine if available avoidance, minimization or compensatory mitigation measures will address the probable significant impacts or if an environmental impact statement will be prepared to further analyze the proposal.

Instructions for applicants:

This environmental checklist asks you to describe some basic information about your proposal. Please answer each question accurately and carefully, to the best of your knowledge. You may need to consult with an agency specialist or private consultant for some questions. You may use "not applicable" or "does not apply" only when you can explain why it does not apply and not when the answer is unknown. You may also attach or incorporate by reference additional studies reports. Complete and accurate answers to these questions often avoid delays with the SEPA process as well as later in the decision-making process.

The checklist questions apply to all parts of your proposal, even if you plan to do them over a period of time or on different parcels of land. Attach any additional information that will help describe your proposal or its environmental effects. The agency to which you submit this checklist may ask you to explain your answers or provide additional information reasonably related to determining if there may be significant adverse impact.

Instructions for Lead Agencies:

Please adjust the format of this template as needed. Additional information may be necessary to evaluate the existing environment, all interrelated aspects of the proposal and an analysis of adverse impacts. The checklist is considered the first but not necessarily the only source of information needed to make an adequate threshold determination. Once a threshold determination is made, the lead agency is responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the checklist and other supporting documents.

Use of checklist for nonproject proposals:

For nonproject proposals (such as ordinances, regulations, plans and programs), complete the applicable parts of sections A and B plus the [SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET FOR NONPROJECT ACTIONS \(part D\)](#). Please completely answer all questions that apply and note that the words "project," "applicant," and "property or site" should be read as "proposal," "proponent," and "affected geographic area," respectively. The lead agency may exclude (for non-projects) questions in Part B - Environmental Elements –that do not contribute meaningfully to the analysis of the proposal.

A. Background [\[HELP\]](#)

1. Name of proposed project, if applicable:

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105.
Amendment to King County Code Chapter 21A.16 related to exterior lighting in residential areas.

2. Name of applicant:

The proposal was initiated by the King County Council.

3. Address and phone number of applicant and contact person:

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4. Date checklist prepared:

March 3, 2021.

5. Agency requesting checklist:

King County.

6. Proposed timing or schedule (including phasing, if applicable):

King County Council anticipates considering the proposed ordinance in early May 2021.

7. Do you have any plans for future additions, expansion, or further activity related to or connected with this proposal? If yes, explain.

No.

8. List any environmental information you know about that has been prepared, or will be prepared, directly related to this proposal.

- SEPA checklist and determination for Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105.

9. Do you know whether applications are pending for governmental approvals of other proposals directly affecting the property covered by your proposal? If yes, explain.

Council staff are not aware of any other related proposals. The proposed regulation will apply throughout unincorporated King County.

10. List any government approvals or permits that will be needed for your proposal, if known.

- Approval by the King County Council is the only government approval required for adoption of Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105.

11. Give brief, complete description of your proposal, including the proposed uses and the size of the project and site. There are several questions later in this checklist that ask you to describe certain aspects of your proposal. You do not need to repeat those answers on this page. (Lead agencies may modify this form to include additional specific information on project description.)

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action with no identifiable "site." The proposed ordinance would add a new section to King County Code Chapter 21A. 16 to require that all exterior lighting fixtures within the R1-8 zones 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.

12. Location of the proposal. Give sufficient information for a person to understand the precise location of your proposed project, including a street address, if any, and section, township, and range, if known. If a proposal would occur over a range of area, provide the range or boundaries of the site(s). Provide a legal description, site plan, vicinity map, and topographic map, if reasonably available. While you should submit any plans required by the agency, you are not required to duplicate maps or detailed plans submitted with any permit applications related to this checklist.

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a non-project action that would apply to all of unincorporated King County within the R-1 to R-8 zoning designations. The total area of unincorporated King County 1,095,680 acres, the R-1 to R-8 zones comprise a portion of this acreage.

In general, King County is located in western Washington and includes 39 incorporated cities, including Seattle, Federal Way, Kirkland, and Bellevue. Approximately three-quarters of the County is unincorporated and includes areas primarily to the east of the County urban growth area boundary and the urban Puget Sound region, with the exception of Vashon-Maury Island located to the west and some isolated blocks of unincorporated area within the urban growth area.

Nearly 75 percent of unincorporated King County is zoned as Forest (F), particularly the eastern portion of the County. To the west, near the more urban incorporated areas of the County, the predominant zoning category is RA, with some areas zoned A, particularly in the area northeast of Sammamish Valley and the area northwest of Enumclaw. Smaller areas of residential, business, office, and industrial zoning are also located throughout unincorporated King County.

B. Environmental Elements [\[HELP\]](#)

1. Earth [\[help\]](#)

a. General description of the site:

Although Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action with no identifiable "site," the ordinance applies to all of unincorporated King County within the R-1 to R-8 zoning designations, which includes areas that are flat, rolling, hilly, and steep slope. King County landforms include saltwater coastline, river floodplains, plateaus, slopes, and mountains, punctuated with lakes and streams.

b. What is the steepest slope on the site (approximate percent slope)?

Unincorporated King County includes 16,596 acres of steep slope critical areas. Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action and would not have any direct impacts to steep slope critical areas.

c. What general types of soils are found on the site (for example, clay, sand, gravel, peat, muck)? If you know the classification of agricultural soils, specify them and note any agricultural land of long-term commercial significance and whether the proposal results in removing any of these soils.

Although Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action with no identifiable "site," soil in unincorporated King County generally reflects geologically recent glacial and alluvial (river and stream) activity as well as human activity.

d. Are there surface indications or history of unstable soils in the immediate vicinity? If so, describe.

Although Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action with no identifiable "site," geologically hazardous areas, including landslide and erosion-prone areas, some abandoned mining areas, and seismic risk areas, exist within unincorporated King County. The proposed ordinance would not have an impact on these areas.

e. Describe the purpose, type, total area, and approximate quantities and total affected area of any filling, excavation, and grading proposed. Indicate source of fill.

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not directly authorize any fill, excavation, or grading.

f. Could erosion occur as a result of clearing, construction, or use? If so, generally describe.

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not cause erosion to occur.

g. About what percent of the site will be covered with impervious surfaces after project construction (for example, asphalt or buildings)?

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action with no identifiable "site."

h. Proposed measures to reduce or control erosion, or other impacts to the earth, if any:

Because Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not have any direct impacts to the earth, no measures to control erosion or other impacts have been proposed.

2. Air [\[help\]](#)

- a. **What types of emissions to the air would result from the proposal during construction, operation, and maintenance when the project is completed? If any, generally describe and give approximate quantities if known.**

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not result in any direct emissions to the air.

- b. **Are there any off-site sources of emissions or odor that may affect your proposal? If so, generally describe.**

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not be affected by off-site sources of emissions or odor.

- c. **Proposed measures to reduce or control emissions or other impacts to air, if any:**

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not have any direct impacts to air. As a result, no measures to reduce or control emissions or other potential impacts to air are proposed.

3. Water [\[help\]](#)

- a. **Surface Water:** [\[help\]](#)

- 1) **Is there any surface water body on or in the immediate vicinity of the site (including year-round and seasonal streams, saltwater, lakes, ponds, wetlands)? If yes, describe type and provide names. If appropriate, state what stream or river it flows into.**

Although Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action with no identifiable "site," numerous streams, lakes, ponds, and wetlands are located within unincorporated King County. The proposed ordinance would not impact surface water.

- 2) **Will the project require any work over, in, or adjacent to (within 200 feet) the described waters? If yes, please describe and attach available plans.**

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not directly require any work over, in, or adjacent to the described waters.

- 3) **Estimate the amount of fill and dredge material that would be placed in or removed from surface water or wetlands and indicate the area of the site that would be affected. Indicate the source of fill material.**

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not require any fill or dredge.

- 4) **Will the proposal require surface water withdrawals or diversions? Give general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known.**

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not require any surface water withdrawals or diversions,

- 5) **Does the proposal lie within a 100-year floodplain? If so, note location on the site plan.**

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action with no identifiable "site."

6) Does the proposal involve any discharges of waste materials to surface waters? If so, describe the type of waste and anticipated volume of discharge.

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action and would not involve any discharge of waste materials.

b. Ground Water: [\[help\]](#)

1) Will groundwater be withdrawn from a well for drinking water or other purposes? If so, give a general description of the well, proposed uses and approximate quantities withdrawn from the well. Will water be discharged to groundwater? Give general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known.

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action and would not directly involve any withdrawals of groundwater or discharge to groundwater.

2) Describe waste material that will be discharged into the ground from septic tanks or other sources, if any (for example: Domestic sewage; industrial, containing the following chemicals. . . ; agricultural; etc.). Describe the general size of the system, the number of such systems, the number of houses to be served (if applicable), or the number of animals or humans the system(s) are expected to serve.

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not result in any discharge of waste material into the ground.

c. Water runoff (including stormwater):

1) Describe the source of runoff (including storm water) and method of collection and disposal, if any (include quantities, if known). Where will this water flow? Will this water flow into other waters? If so, describe.

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not directly affect water runoff.

2) Could waste materials enter ground or surface waters? If so, generally describe.

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not directly result in any waste material entering ground or surface waters.

3) Does the proposal alter or otherwise affect drainage patterns in the vicinity of the site? If so, describe.

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not affect drainage patterns.

d. Proposed measures to reduce or control surface, ground, and runoff water, and drainage pattern impacts, if any:

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not have any direct impacts to surface or ground water, runoff water, or drainage patterns. No additional measures to reduce or control any potential surface, ground, and runoff water and drainage pattern impacts are proposed.

4. Plants [\[help\]](#)

a. Check the types of vegetation found on the site:

- deciduous tree: alder, maple, aspen, other
- evergreen tree: fir, cedar, pine, other
- shrubs
- grass
- pasture
- crop or grain
- Orchards, vineyards or other permanent crops.
- wet soil plants: cattail, buttercup, bullrush, skunk cabbage, other
- water plants: water lily, eelgrass, milfoil, other
- other types of vegetation

Although Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action with no identifiable "site," unincorporated King County includes a variety of vegetation types. Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 would only apply to site zoned R1-8.

b. What kind and amount of vegetation will be removed or altered?

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not directly remove any vegetation.

c. List threatened and endangered species known to be on or near the site.

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action with no identifiable "site."

There are no known federally listed threatened or endangered plant species in King County. However, there are several species in King County listed as threatened or endangered according to the Washington State Natural Heritage Program, including clubmoss mountain-heather, Kamchatka fritillary, Pacific peavine, white meconella, choriso bog-orchid, and little bluestem.

d. Proposed landscaping, use of native plants, or other measures to preserve or enhance vegetation on the site, if any:

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action with no identifiable "site."

e. List all noxious weeds and invasive species known to be on or near the site.

Although Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action with no identifiable "site," a variety of noxious weeds and invasive species exist in unincorporated King County. The proposed ordinance does not change any obligations to control noxious weeds identified by the King County Noxious Weed Control Board.

5. Animals [\[help\]](#)

a. List any birds and other animals which have been observed on or near the site or are known to be on or near the site.

Examples include:

birds: hawk, heron, eagle, songbirds, other:
mammals: deer, bear, elk, beaver, other:
fish: bass, salmon, trout, herring, shellfish, other _____

Although Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action with no identifiable "site," a variety of birds, mammals, and fish have been observed in unincorporated King County.

b. List any threatened and endangered species known to be on or near the site.

Although Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action with no identifiable "site," there are a number of threatened and endangered species in King County, according to, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

c. Is the site part of a migration route? If so, explain.

Although Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action with no identifiable "site," King County is within the Pacific Flyway migratory pathway for birds, and there are numerous streams and water bodies within the County that serve as migration routes for fish. The proposed ordinance is not likely to impact migration routes.

d. Proposed measures to preserve or enhance wildlife, if any:

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action and would not have any direct impacts to wildlife, so no measures to preserve or enhance wildlife are necessary.

e. List any invasive animal species known to be on or near the site.

Although Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action with no identifiable "site," numerous invasive animal species are known to exist in unincorporated King County.

6. Energy and Natural Resources [\[help\]](#)

a. What kinds of energy (electric, natural gas, oil, wood stove, solar) will be used to meet the completed project's energy needs? Describe whether it will be used for heating, manufacturing, etc.

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action and would not have any energy needs.

b. Would your project affect the potential use of solar energy by adjacent properties? If so, generally describe.

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not have any direct impacts to the use of solar energy by adjacent properties.

c. What kinds of energy conservation features are included in the plans of this proposal? List other proposed measures to reduce or control energy impacts, if any:

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not have any direct impacts to energy use, and therefore no energy conservation features are included.

7. Environmental Health [\[help\]](#)

a. Are there any environmental health hazards, including exposure to toxic chemicals, risk of fire and explosion, spill, or hazardous waste, that could occur as a result of this proposal? If so, describe.

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not directly cause any environmental health hazards.

1) Describe any known or possible contamination at the site from present or past uses.

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action with no identifiable "site." The proposed ordinance relates to exterior light fixtures in residential areas.

2) Describe existing hazardous chemicals/conditions that might affect project development and design. This includes underground hazardous liquid and gas transmission pipelines located within the project area and in the vicinity.

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action with no identifiable "site." Existing hazardous chemicals/conditions would not affect the proposed ordinance.

3) Describe any toxic or hazardous chemicals that might be stored, used, or produced during the project's development or construction, or at any time during the operating life of the project.

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not include the storage, use, or production of any toxic or hazardous chemicals.

4) Describe special emergency services that might be required.

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not have any direct impacts that might require special emergency services.

5) Proposed measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards, if any:

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not have any direct impact on the environment, no measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards are proposed.

b. Noise

1) What types of noise exist in the area which may affect your project (for example: traffic, equipment, operation, other)?

Various types of noise exist in unincorporated King County where the proposed ordinance would apply, including noise from traffic, operation of equipment, and more. These noise sources would not affect the proposed ordinance, which is a nonproject action relating to exterior lighting in residential areas.

2) What types and levels of noise would be created by or associated with the project on a short-term or a long-term basis (for example: traffic, construction, operation, other)? Indicate what hours noise would come from the site.

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not have any direct noise impacts.

3) Proposed measures to reduce or control noise impacts, if any:

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not have any direct noise impacts, no measures to control or reduce noise impacts are proposed.

8. Land and Shoreline Use [\[help\]](#)

a. What is the current use of the site and adjacent properties? Will the proposal affect current land uses on nearby or adjacent properties? If so, describe.

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action with no identifiable "site" and would not have any direct impacts on the current land uses on nearby or adjacent properties. Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 would require that exterior lighting in areas zoned R1-8 be installed and maintained so as not to cause light to trespass onto nearby or adjacent properties.

b. Has the project site been used as working farmlands or working forest lands? If so, describe. How much agricultural or forest land of long-term commercial significance will be converted to other uses as a result of the proposal, if any? If resource lands have not been designated, how many acres in farmland or forest land tax status will be converted to nonfarm or nonforest use?

Proposed Ordinance 2021-105 is a nonproject action with no identifiable "site" and would not have any direct impacts to working farmlands or forestlands. The proposed ordinance would only apply to residentially zoned properties.

1) Will the proposal affect or be affected by surrounding working farm or forest land normal business operations, such as oversize equipment access, the application of pesticides, tilling, and harvesting? If so, how:

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not directly affect or be affected by the normal business operations of working farmland or forestland.

c. Describe any structures on the site.

Although Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action with no identifiable "site," various structures are located on parcels within unincorporated King County, where the proposed ordinance would apply.

d. Will any structures be demolished? If so, what?

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not directly result in any demolition of structures.

e. What is the current zoning classification of the site?

Although Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action with no identifiable "site," the proposed ordinance would apply to the R1-8 zones.

f. What is the current comprehensive plan designation of the site?

Although Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action with no identifiable "site," unincorporated King County includes a variety of land use designations to which the proposed ordinance would apply including *ul* (Urban Residential, Low) and *um* (Urban Residential, Medium).

g. If applicable, what is the current shoreline master program designation of the site?

Although Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action with no identifiable "site," unincorporated King County includes a variety of shoreline master program designations. The proposed ordinance would not have any impacts to the shoreline or the shoreline master program.

h. Has any part of the site been classified as a critical area by the city or county? If so, specify.

Although Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action with no identifiable "site," portions of unincorporated King County are classified as critical areas. The proposed ordinance is not likely to affect critical areas.

i. Approximately how many people would reside or work in the completed project?

Although Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not directly result in a completed project where people would reside or work, people reside and may work in the R1-8 zones where the proposed ordinance would apply.

j. Approximately how many people would the completed project displace?

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action and would not directly result in any displacement.

k. Proposed measures to avoid or reduce displacement impacts, if any:

No measures to avoid or reduce displacement impacts are proposed.

l. Proposed measures to ensure the proposal is compatible with existing and projected land uses and plans, if any:

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 was drafted to be compatible with existing and projected land uses and plans.

m. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts to agricultural and forest lands of long-term commercial significance, if any:

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not have any impact to agricultural and forest lands of long-term commercial significance, so no measures are proposed.

9. Housing [\[help\]](#)

a. Approximately how many units would be provided, if any? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not have direct impacts to housing supply.

b. Approximately how many units, if any, would be eliminated? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not have direct impacts to housing supply.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control housing impacts, if any:

No measures to reduce or control housing impacts are proposed.

10. Aesthetics [\[help\]](#)

a. What is the tallest height of any proposed structure(s), not including antennas; what is the principal exterior building material(s) proposed?

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that does not directly involve the construction of any structures and does not regulate or change the height requirements of any structures or principal exterior building materials.

b. What views in the immediate vicinity would be altered or obstructed?

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not alter or obstruct views.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control aesthetic impacts, if any:

Although Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not alter or obstruct views, the proposed ordinance would limit light trespass or glare from exterior lighting onto adjacent or nearby residential properties.

11. Light and Glare [\[help\]](#)

a. What type of light or glare will the proposal produce? What time of day would it mainly occur?

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not produce any light or glare. The proposed ordinance would limit light glare from exterior lighting onto adjacent or nearby residential properties.

b. Could light or glare from the finished project be a safety hazard or interfere with views?

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not produce any light or glare. The proposed ordinance would limit glare from exterior lighting onto adjacent or nearby residential properties in the R1-8 zones.

c. What existing off-site sources of light or glare may affect your proposal?

Various off-site sources of light or glare exist throughout unincorporated King County, the proposed ordinance would limit glare from exterior lighting fixtures onto adjacent or nearby residential properties in the R1-8 zones.

d. Proposed measures to reduce or control light and glare impacts, if any:

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 would limit glare from exterior lighting in the R1-8 zones by requiring that exterior fixtures be installed and maintained so as not to direct light toward windows or buildings on adjacent or nearby residential properties.

12. Recreation [\[help\]](#)

a. What designated and informal recreational opportunities are in the immediate vicinity?

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action with no identifiable "site." A variety of designated and informal recreational opportunities exist in unincorporated King County.

d. Would the proposed project displace any existing recreational uses? If so, describe.

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not directly displace any existing recreational uses.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreation opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any:

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not have any direct impacts to recreation; no measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation are proposed.

13. Historic and cultural preservation [\[help\]](#)

a. Are there any buildings, structures, or sites, located on or near the site that are over 45 years old listed in or eligible for listing in national, state, or local preservation registers? If so, specifically describe.

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action with no identifiable "site." However, a variety of buildings, structures and sites within unincorporated King County are listed or eligible for listing in national, state, or local preservation registers.

b. Are there any landmarks, features, or other evidence of Indian or historic use or occupation? This may include human burials or old cemeteries. Are there any material evidence, artifacts, or areas of cultural importance on or near the site? Please list any professional studies conducted at the site to identify such resources.

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action with no identifiable "site." However, landmarks, features, or other evidence of Indian or historic use or occupation exist throughout unincorporated King County. The proposed ordinance would not affect these sites.

c. Describe the methods used to assess the potential impacts to cultural and historic resources on or near the project site. Examples include consultation with tribes and the department of archeology and historic preservation, archaeological surveys, historic maps, GIS data, etc.

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that will not have any direct impacts to historic and cultural resources.

d. Proposed measures to avoid, minimize, or compensate for loss, changes to, and disturbance to resources. Please include plans for the above and any permits that may be required.

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that will not have any direct impacts to cultural or historic resources. King County's existing regulations related to avoidance, minimization of, or compensation for loss, changes to, and disturbances to cultural and historic resources would apply to any individual development proposals.

14. Transportation [\[help\]](#)

- a. Identify public streets and highways serving the site or affected geographic area and describe proposed access to the existing street system. Show on site plans, if any.**

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action with no identifiable "site." The proposed ordinance relates to exterior lighting in residential areas and would not have any direct impact on public streets or highways.

- b. Is the site or affected geographic area currently served by public transit? If so, generally describe. If not, what is the approximate distance to the nearest transit stop?**

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action with no identifiable "site." The proposed ordinance relates to exterior lighting in residential areas and would not have any direct impact on public streets or highways. However, unincorporated King County is generally served by public transit.

- c. How many additional parking spaces would the completed project or non-project proposal have? How many would the project or proposal eliminate?**

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not have any direct impacts to parking.

- d. Will the proposal require any new or improvements to existing roads, streets, pedestrian, bicycle or state transportation facilities, not including driveways? If so, generally describe (indicate whether public or private).**

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not require any roadway, bicycle, or pedestrian improvements.

- e. Will the project or proposal use (or occur in the immediate vicinity of) water, rail, or air transportation? If so, generally describe.**

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not use water, rail, or air transportation.

- f. How many vehicular trips per day would be generated by the completed project or proposal? If known, indicate when peak volumes would occur and what percentage of the volume would be trucks (such as commercial and nonpassenger vehicles). What data or transportation models were used to make these estimates?**

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not directly generate any vehicular trips.

- g. Will the proposal interfere with, affect or be affected by the movement of agricultural and forest products on roads or streets in the area? If so, generally describe.**

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 would not have any direct impact on the movement of agricultural and forest products on roads or streets on the area. The proposed ordinance would apply to residential zones R1-R8.

- h. Proposed measures to reduce or control transportation impacts, if any:**

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not have any direct impacts to transportation, so no additional measures to reduce or control transportation impacts are proposed.

15. Public Services [\[help\]](#)

a. Would the project result in an increased need for public services (for example: fire protection, police protection, public transit, health care, schools, other)? If so, generally describe.

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not directly result in an increased need for public services.

b. Proposed measures to reduce or control direct impacts on public services, if any.

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action that would not have any direct impacts to public services, so no additional measures to reduce or control impacts on public services are proposed.

16. Utilities [\[help\]](#)

a. Circle utilities currently available at the site:

electricity, natural gas, water, refuse service, telephone, sanitary sewer, septic system, other _____

Although Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action with no identifiable "site," utilities available in unincorporated King County include electricity, water, refuse service, telephone, and septic system. Municipal sanitary sewer is not likely to be available in most rural and agricultural areas in unincorporated King County, with one notable exception for the Vashon and Snoqualmie Pass Rural Towns, which do have sanitary sewer service.

i. Describe the utilities that are proposed for the project, the utility providing the service, and the general construction activities on the site or in the immediate vicinity which might be needed.

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is a nonproject action with no identifiable "site."

C. Signature [\[HELP\]](#)

The above answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the lead agency is relying on them to make its decision.

Signature: ACM

Name of signee: Andy Micklow

Position and Agency/Organization: Senior Legislative Analyst, King County Council

Date Submitted: March 4, 2021

D. Supplemental sheet for nonproject actions [\[HELP\]](#)

(IT IS NOT NECESSARY to use this sheet for project actions)

Because these questions are very general, it may be helpful to read them in conjunction with the list of the elements of the environment.

When answering these questions, be aware of the extent the proposal, or the types of activities likely to result from the proposal, would affect the item at a greater intensity or at a faster rate than if the proposal were not implemented. Respond briefly and in general terms.

1. How would the proposal be likely to increase discharge to water; emissions to air; production, storage, or release of toxic or hazardous substances; or production of noise?

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is not likely to change discharge to water; emissions to air; toxic or hazardous substance production, storage or release. The proposed ordinance relates to reducing off-site glare impacts from exterior lighting fixtures in residentially zone areas.

Proposed measures to avoid or reduce such increases are:

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is not likely to have such impacts, so no measures are proposed.

2. How would the proposal be likely to affect plants, animals, fish, or marine life?

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is not likely to affect plants, animals, fish, or marine life.

Proposed measures to protect or conserve plants, animals, fish, or marine life are:

Existing regulations that protect and conserve plants, animals, fish, and marine life would not be changed by Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105, including the County's Shoreline and Critical Areas Code.

3. How would the proposal be likely to deplete energy or natural resources?

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is not likely to deplete energy or natural resources.

Proposed measures to protect or conserve energy and natural resources are:

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is not likely to deplete energy or natural resources, so no measures are proposed. The proposed ordinance would not affect existing regulations related to energy and natural resource conservation.

4. How would the proposal be likely to use or affect environmentally sensitive areas or areas designated (or eligible or under study) for governmental protection; such as parks, wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, threatened or endangered species habitat, historic or cultural sites, wetlands, floodplains, or prime farmlands?

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is not likely to affect environmentally sensitive areas or areas designated for governmental protection. The proposed ordinance would only apply to residential areas zoned R1-8.

Proposed measures to protect such resources or to avoid or reduce impacts are:

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is not likely to affect environmentally sensitive areas, so no measures are proposed.

5. How would the proposal be likely to affect land and shoreline use, including whether it would allow or encourage land or shoreline uses incompatible with existing plans?

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is not likely not affect land and shoreline use. The proposed ordinance relates to glare from exterior lighting in residential areas.

Proposed measures to avoid or reduce shoreline and land use impacts are:

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is not likely to have such impacts, so no measures are proposed.

6. How would the proposal be likely to increase demands on transportation or public services and utilities?

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is not likely to increase demand on transportation, public services, or utilities.

Proposed measures to reduce or respond to such demand(s) are:

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is not likely to have such impacts, so no measures are proposed.

7. Identify, if possible, whether the proposal may conflict with local, state, or federal laws or requirements for the protection of the environment.

Proposed Ordinance 2021-0105 is not likely to conflict with or change any requirements for protection of the environment.