



King County

Department of Natural Resources and Parks
Parks and Recreation Division
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State Environmental Policy Act Determination of Non-Significance

Date of Issue: September 14, 2017

Name of Proposal: Snoqualmie Valley Trail
Beaver Dam Repair and Wetland Restoration

Location of Proposal: Snoqualmie Valley Trail
Just North of 9347 Carnation – Duvall Road NE
Carnation WA 98014
TWN 25N, Range 7E, Section 4 NW quarter.
GPS Coordinates 47.68326 N, -121.9525 W
(Project Site – Parcel # 0425079025)

Description of Proposal: In 2016 King County Parks obtained authorization from Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife to unblock a culvert outlet above the Snoqualmie Valley Trail near the Stillwater Wildlife Preserve. During this work, the associated beaver dam at the culvert inlet was modified by hand in error, which released water and negatively impacted the upstream wetland. King County Parks quickly returned the beaver dam to its original condition restoring the water level in the upstream wetland; however, due to the unexpected impacts King County Department of Development and Environmental Review (DPER) is requiring that King County Parks retroactively apply for a permit. This public notice is to inform the public of the permit application and request public comment on whether the corrective actions taken by King County Parks to restore the beaver dam and wetland appropriately mitigated for the previous work. No further modifications to the beaver dam is being proposed at this time.

Proponent/Lead Agency: King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks
Parks and Recreation Division

Responsible Official: Kevin Brown
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DATE: 9/11/2017 **SIGNATURE:** 

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment, and an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required. This determination was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency as set forth in Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 197-11-330 and Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 43.21C.030. This information is available to the public on request (for a nominal photocopying fee). It is also available on the King County website at: <http://www.kingcounty.gov/parks/publicnotices>

This Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2). The lead agency will not act on this proposal until after **September 14, 2017**. Comments must be submitted or postmarked by 4:30 PM on **September 28, 2017**.

Important Note: To provide comments or request additional information please contact:

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For email comments, please use the email address noted above and put "SVT Beaver Dam" in the Subject line.