



King County

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NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN

ISSUANCE DATE: April 4, 2019

NOTICE IS GIVEN UNDER SEPA, RCW 43.21c.080, THAT THE KING COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND PARKS TOOK THE ACTION DESCRIBED IN (2) BELOW ON APRIL 4, 2019.

1. **Action Deadline:** Any action to set aside, enjoin, review, or otherwise challenge such action on the grounds of non-compliance with the provisions of chapter 43.21C RCW (State Environmental Policy Act) shall be commenced on or before 4:30 p.m. on May 2, 2019.
2. **Description of Agency Action:** The King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Parks and Recreation Division made a decision to proceed with the Derby Creek Flood Reduction and Habitat Enhancement Project following this Notice of Action Taken. King County Parks will obtain the required permits and proceed with this project.
3. **Description of Proposal:** King County proposes to provide a permanent restored stream channel for Derby Creek, allowing fish passage from the Sammamish River into Derby Creek, providing cool-water refuge to fish, and reducing the risk of flooding. The project is a restoration project and is not proposed as compensatory mitigation for the impacts of another project. Project actions include the following:
 - Realign and regrade approximately 865 feet of sediment-laden stream channel.
 - Replace two fish-barrier culverts with concrete box culverts designed using the WDFW stream simulation method.
 - Reconnect Derby Creek to the Sammamish River.
 - Relocate approximately 275 linear feet of paved trail and approximately 120 linear feet of equestrian trail.
 - Install approximately 140 linear feet of structural-earth retaining wall.
 - Provide a temporary detour route for Sammamish River Trail users during construction.
 - Enhance riparian and wetland areas through removal of invasive species and planting with native trees and shrubs.

The following goals have been identified for the project:

- Improve fish access to Derby Creek from the Sammamish River.
- Improve habitat conditions for Chinook salmon and other salmonids in Derby Creek.
- Provide a cool-water refuge for Chinook salmon and other salmonids in Derby Creek.

- Preserve a source of cool water for Chinook salmon and other salmonids in the Sammamish River.
- Provide interpretive signs for educating park and trail visitors about salmon and habitat restoration efforts.
- Reduce flooding impacts to adjacent Parks facilities from Derby Creek.

4. Location of Proposal: The Derby Creek Flood Reduction and Habitat Enhancement Project site is located mostly in unincorporated King County near Woodinville, Washington, on property owned by King County Parks (tax parcel 1526059070, legal description: Southeast quarter of Section 15, Township 26 North, Range 5 East, Willamette Meridian). The 34-acre parcel is known as the Northshore Athletic Field Complex and is located north of NE 145th Street, west of 148th Avenue NE, east of the Sammamish River, and south of the Tolt Pipeline.

The western terminus of the project area, below the top of the east bank of the Sammamish River, lies within the city limits of Woodinville (parcel 152605-HYDR).

5. Type of Environmental Review under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA): The King County Department of Natural Resource and Parks is the SEPA lead agency for the proposal and reviewed project information, prepared a SEPA Environmental Checklist, and determined that the project does not have probable significant adverse impacts on the environment, which resulted in issuance of a Determination of Non-significance on May 24, 2018 with a 14-day comment period that ended on June 7, 2018. A SEPA environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 43.21C.030(2)(c).

6. Document Availability: This information is available to the public on request (for a nominal photocopying fee). It is also available on the King County Parks website at: <http://www.kingcounty.gov/parks/publicnotices>

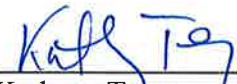
7. Name of Agency, proponent or applicant giving notice: King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Parks and Recreation Division

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8. Person Filing Notice: This notice is filed by:

Date: 3/18/19

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