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Notice of SEPA Non-Project Threshold Determination of Non-Significance

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Project Location: **King County**

Project Description: **Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0174 - King County Code Updates to Align with the 2025 Strategic Climate Action Plan (SCAP)**

King County proposes to update the King County Code to align with the 2025 Strategic Climate Action Plan (SCAP) goals, commitments and operational practices, including: (1) Electric vehicle recharging station fees (K.C.C. 4A.700.700); (2) Electric vehicles for County (K.C.C. 18.22.010); (3) Green building program (K.C.C. 18.17.010); and (4) Carbon offsets and environmental attributes program (K.C.C. 18.25.010).

Additional information and copies of pertinent documents about the proposal can be found here:

<https://kingcounty.gov/en/dept/executive/governance-leadership/climate-office/about/public-notice>

SEPA Threshold Determination: **Determination of Non-Significance issued effective August 11, 2025**

Comment/Appeal Procedure:

This Determination of Non-significance (DNS) is issued under Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 197-11-340. The Executive Climate Office 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. Emailed comments are encouraged. Comments must be received no later than **4:00 pm on August 27, 2025**. 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 a proposed ordinance is not yet scheduled but anticipated in the future 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/clerk.aspx>

Additional information:

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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.