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MEMORANDUM

Date: October 31, 2025

To: Erin Auzins, Supervising Legislative Analyst – Ccl

From: Ty Peterson, DLS – Permitting Division

Re: State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Threshold Determination of Non-significance (DNS) for a non-project action identified as: PO2024-0408
Critical Areas Ordinance update

Erin,

As a SEPA official within the Permitting Division of the Department of Local Services, I was tasked with performing the SEPA review and threshold determination under SEPA for the Proposed Ordinance PO 2024-0408, updating the County's Critical Area Protection Regulations.

As part of that process, I reviewed the SEPA checklist, proposed ordinance, existing codes, regulations and policies, associated Best Available Science Report and related materials, and the 2024 Comprehensive Plan Final EIS.

A DNS was issued and published on October 8, 2025, pursuant to KCC 20.44.060, including publication in the Washinton State SEPA register and emailed notice to interested and parties with jurisdiction. The comment period ended October 22, 2025.

No substantive comments were received. No further action as it relates to this SEPA review and the DNS is necessary at this time.

I have included a copy of Threshold Determination and newspaper affidavit of publication.