



# King County

## Executive Climate Office (ECO)

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### State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Non-Project Action Determination of Non-Significance (DNS)

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

**Description of Proposal:** 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 about the proposal can be found here:  
<https://kingcounty.gov/en/dept/executive/governance-leadership/climate-office/about/public-notice>

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**Location of Proposal:** King County, Washington

**Lead Agency:** King County Executive Climate Office

**Responsible Official:** Marissa Aho  
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**Threshold Determination: Determination of Non-Significance (DNS)**

The responsible official finds that the above-described proposal does not pose a probable significant adverse impact to the environment. This finding is made pursuant to RCW 43.21C, KCC 20.44 and WAC 197-11, after reviewing the environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency, considering the extent to which the proposed action will cause adverse environmental effects in excess of those addressed by existing regulations, and considering mitigation measures which the agency or the proponent will implement as part of the proposal. The responsible official finds this information reasonably sufficient to evaluate the environmental impact of this proposal and conclude the proposed action will not have a significant impact to current or continued use of the environment. THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON REQUEST (for a nominal copying fee or by email).

THIS DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS) is issued under Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 197-11-340(2). The adopting agency will not act on this proposal until after **August 27, 2025**. Comments must be received by King County Executive Climate Office prior to **4:00 PM** on that date.

For additional information, please contact the proponent's contact or the responsible official listed above.

**Address for comments:**

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**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/committees/full\\_council.aspx](https://www.kingcounty.gov/council/committees/full_council.aspx)

Signed by:



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Marissa Aho, SEPA Official

8/11/2025

Date effective