



King County

Department of Permitting and Environmental Review

State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)

Determination Of Non-Significance for Non-project Action

Name of Proposal: Ordinance 2015-0169 extending King County's moratorium on Marijuana Collective Gardens and Dispensaries

Description of Proposal: An ordinance renewing for six-months an existing moratorium on the establishment or location of medical marijuana dispensaries and collective gardens asserted to be or actually authorized under Chapter 181, Laws of Washington 2011, and chapter 69.51A RCW. The moratorium would prohibit permitting or operation of any medical marijuana collective gardens or dispensaries, in unincorporated King County, for six months.

Proponent/Contact: King County Council
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Location of Proposal: Unincorporated King County including King County Airport

Lead Agency: King County Department of Permitting and Environmental Review

Responsible Official: Ty Peterson

Position/Title: Product Line Manager - Commercial, DPER

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DATE: 5/14/15

SIGNATURE: 

Threshold Determination

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 created 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 photocopying fee or by email).

THIS DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS) is issued under Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 197-11-340(2). The King County Council will not act on this proposal until **JUNE 1, 2015**. Comments must be received by King County Department of Permitting and Environmental Review prior to 4:00 PM on May 29, 2015. **A public Hearing before the King County Council is scheduled for June 1, 2015 at 1:30 pm.**

Address for comments:

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ATTN: Planning and Customer Services Section

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