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Determination of Non-Significance

Name of Proposal: Middle Boise Creek – Van Wieringen Farm Field Access Drive Relocation Project

Description of Proposal:

The King County Water and Land Resources Division proposes to relocate a farm field access drive along Boise Creek in the Agricultural Production District on the Enumclaw Plateau. The 660-foot drive runs along the south (left) bank of Boise Creek and is currently eroding into the stream. The drive is used as the primary access to the landowner’s farm field, dairy, and farmhouse. Boise Creek lacks a riparian buffer in this area. The proposed project would remove the existing drive, relocate utilities, build a new paved drive on the south side of the conservation easement, revegetate the riparian zone to comply with stormwater regulations and install a cattle exclusion fence.

Location of Proposal:

The project is located southeast of the City of Enumclaw within the Enumclaw Agricultural Production District (APD) in unincorporated King County. Boise Creek is a tributary to the White River, which is within Watershed Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) 10. Boise Creek forms the northern boundary of the project site; 268th Avenue SE forms the eastern boundary. The project is located in the SW1/4 of Section 25, Township 20 N, Range 6 East.

Responsible Official:

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Proponent and Lead Agency:

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The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required under Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON REQUEST (for a nominal photocopying fee).

THIS DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS) is issued under Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal until after **September 8, 2016**. Comments must be submitted or postmarked by that date.

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