

Notice of Action Barton Pump Station Upgrade Project

Notice is given under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), RCW 43.21C.080, that the King County Wastewater Treatment Division, Department of Natural Resources and Parks, took the action described below on April 4, 2011.

Any action to set aside, enjoin, review, or otherwise challenge such action on the grounds of noncompliance with the provisions of SEPA, chapter 43.21C RCW, shall be commenced on or before May 2, 2011.

Description of agency action: The King County Wastewater Treatment Division has made a Decision to Proceed on the Barton Pump Station Upgrade Project (described below). King County has fully complied with the SEPA rules regarding notification and SEPA documentation for this proposal as required under WAC 197-11 and RCW 43.21C.080. Following this Notice of Action, King County will complete final design of the project and take action to obtain any required environmental and construction permits for the project. Project construction is anticipated to begin in 2012.

Description of proposal: The King County Wastewater Treatment Division proposes to upgrade the existing Barton Pump Station. The upgrade will include installation of a new stand-by power diesel engine generator and underground diesel storage tank, a new odor control system, new raw sewage pumps, discharge piping, and valve system. The existing pump station will be modified and two new partially underground rooms will be constructed to house this equipment. The proposed project will also include replacement of the pump station's electrical and mechanical equipment; upgrade of the heating, ventilation and air conditioning system; structural modifications and restoration of the street-end park damaged during the 2006 emergency repair of the Barton force main. The objective of the proposal is to improve the reliability, operability, and safety of the Barton Pump Station and extend the useful life of the facility.

Location of proposal: The proposed project is located at 9001 Fauntleroy Way Southwest in the City of Seattle.

Type of environmental review under SEPA: King County issued a SEPA Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) for this project on June 1, 2010. The DNS was based on an environmental checklist.

Name of Agency Giving Notice: King County Wastewater Treatment Division, Department of Natural Resources and Parks.

Documents may be examined at: Seattle Public Library West Seattle Branch located at 2306 42nd Avenue SW Seattle, WA 98116 and the King County website at: http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wtd/Programs/EnvPlanning.aspx. For further information contact Sue Meyer, Environmental Planner, at 206-684-1171.

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DECISION TO PROCEED

The King County Wastewater Treatment Division, Department of Natural Resources and Parks, has made a "Decision to Proceed" with the Barton Pump Station Upgrade Project, as described below.

Proposal Name: Barton Pump Station Upgrade Project

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Agency action: The King County Wastewater Treatment Division hereby approves the proposal to upgrade the Barton Pump Station. King County has fully complied with the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Rules regarding notification and SEPA documentation for this proposal as required under WAC 197-11 and RCW 43.21C.080.

Following this Decision to Proceed, King County will complete final design of the project and take action to obtain any required environmental and construction permits for the project. Construction is anticipated to begin in the year 2012.

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Date