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PROGRAMMATIC DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of Proposal: **2024 Critical Areas Ordinance Periodic Update**. This State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) decision is for amendments to Kitsap County Code Title 19. This is a non-project action to conduct a periodic review and update of the County's Critical Areas Ordinance in accordance with best available science, updated state guidance, and changes in state law. The intent of the CAO is to, in part, protect critical areas and their functions and values; preserve the habitat, water quality, and water quantity functions and values of wetlands; guide development proposals to the most environmentally suitable and stable portion of a development site; and prevent cumulative adverse environmental impacts to critical areas.

All documents associated with this non-project action can be found on the project website at: kcowa.us/cao

Proponent: Kitsap County Department of Community Development

Lead Agency: Kitsap County

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: County Wide

The lead agency for this programmatic, non-project action has determined that the proposal does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. Accordingly, an environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under 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.

This programmatic DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and is not administratively appealable under chapter 21.04 KCC. The lead agency will not further act on this proposal for 14 days from the date below. Comments must be received by March 22, 2024.

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