



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

Motion 16534

Proposed No. 2024-0052.1

Sponsors Upthegrove

1 A MOTION authorizing the chair of the King County
2 council to sign a letter of concurrence to the Washington
3 state Department of Natural Resources related to the state
4 legislature's natural climate solutions proviso transfer of
5 parcels at West Tiger Mountain.

6 WHEREAS, the Washington state Department of Natural Resources has set aside
7 2,000 acres of structurally complex, carbon dense forestland across the state as part of the
8 Legislature's Natural Climate Solutions proviso, and

9 WHEREAS, on December 18, 2023, the Washington state Department of Natural
10 Resources notified the King County council and King County executive that 292 acres in
11 West Tiger Mountain in King County were identified as candidates to be transferred out
12 of trust status after replacement land has been identified, of which 136 acres are State
13 Forest Transfer trust, and

14 WHEREAS, the Washington state Department of Natural Resources needs written
15 concurrence on the parcels from the legislative authority of the county before the state
16 moves forward with transfer of replacement parcels, and

17 WHEREAS, on November 9, 2023, the King County executive provided a letter
18 of support to the Washington state Department of Natural Resources, and

Motion 16534

19 WHEREAS, on January 16, 2024, the Washington state Department of Natural
20 Resources wrote to the King County council and King County executive requesting a
21 letter of concurrence as soon as practicable;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

Motion 16534

23 The chair of the King County council is authorized to sign the letter of
24 concurrence attached as Attachment A to this motion.

Motion 16534 was introduced on 2/13/2024 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 2/27/2024, by the following vote:


Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

DocuSigned by:

E76CE01F07B14EF...
Dave Upthegrove, Chair

ATTEST:

DocuSigned by:

8DE1BB375AD3422...
Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: A. Chair's Letter of Concurrence

Motion 16534



King County

Dave Upthegrove

Councilmember, District 5

Metropolitan King County Council

February 28, 2024

Commissioner Hilary Franz
Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands
MS 47001 Olympia, WA 98504
cpl@dnr.wa.gov

Dear Commissioner Franz:

I am writing in my capacity as the Chair of the King County Council and on behalf of King County in support and concurrence of the Department of Natural Resources' plans to protect 292 acres of mature legacy forest on West Tiger Mountain through the Natural Climate Solutions program. We understand these acres can only be transferred out of trust status once replacement land has been identified. Locating replacement sites for trust recipients and junior taxing district revenue generation will be a key next step, and one King County is eager to assist with.

This structurally complex, carbon dense forestland, in proximity to an existing Natural Resource Conservation Area - Mountains to Sound Greenway National Heritage Area - will have the dual positive impact of increased opportunities for carbon sequestration and habitat connectivity for flora and fauna.

Protecting mature legacy forests within King County is critical to reaching our climate goals as a county and as a state. The Natural Climate Solutions program provides King County with an incredible opportunity to co-manage mature legacy forests with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for climate and biodiversity benefits, and we thank DNR for its prioritization of these acres within King County.

This opportunity for preservation is consistent with King County's established interest in managing all mature legacy forests within our borders for purposes other than timber harvest (expressed in our July 20, 2023, letter to DNR) and our 2024 Legislative Agenda, which prioritizes increasing Climate Commitment Act funding for the Natural Climate Solutions program.

King County formally concurs with DNR's intent to preserve 292 acres on West Tiger Mountain through the Natural Climate Solutions program and welcomes the next step of siting of replacement parcels within King County.

Thank you,



Dave Upthegrove
King County Council - Chair

Certificate Of Completion

Envelope Id: 19994E7217DB484FA2C5F32A0D27F9CA	Status: Completed
Subject: Complete with DocuSign: Motion 16534.docx, Motion 16534 Attachment A.docx	
Source Envelope:	
Document Pages: 3	Signatures: 2
Supplemental Document Pages: 1	Initials: 0
Certificate Pages: 5	Envelope Originator:
AutoNav: Enabled	Cherie Camp
Enveloped Stamping: Enabled	401 5TH AVE
Time Zone: (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)	SEATTLE, WA 98104
	Cherie.Camp@kingcounty.gov
	IP Address: 198.49.222.20

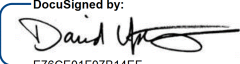
Record Tracking

Status: Original	Holder: Cherie Camp	Location: DocuSign
2/28/2024 11:51:41 AM	Cherie.Camp@kingcounty.gov	
Security Appliance Status: Connected	Pool: FedRamp	
Storage Appliance Status: Connected	Pool: King County-Council	Location: DocuSign

Signer Events

Dave Upthegrove
dave.upthegrove@kingcounty.gov
Chair
Security Level: Email, Account Authentication (None)

Signature


DocuSigned by:

E76CE01F07B14EF...
Signature Adoption: Uploaded Signature Image
Using IP Address: 198.49.222.20

Timestamp

Sent: 2/28/2024 11:52:36 AM
Viewed: 2/28/2024 11:56:24 AM
Signed: 2/28/2024 11:56:37 AM

Electronic Record and Signature Disclosure:
Accepted: 2/28/2024 11:56:24 AM
ID: e3f2a895-4ebb-4246-8a3a-2048e2aa0cf0

Melani Hay
melani.hay@kingcounty.gov
Clerk of the Council
King County Council
Security Level: Email, Account Authentication (None)

DocuSigned by:

8DE1BB375AD3422...
Signature Adoption: Pre-selected Style
Using IP Address: 73.157.65.139

Sent: 2/28/2024 11:56:38 AM
Viewed: 2/29/2024 7:25:27 AM
Signed: 2/29/2024 7:25:35 AM

Electronic Record and Signature Disclosure:
Accepted: 9/30/2022 11:27:12 AM
ID: 639a6b47-a4ff-458a-8ae8-c9251b7d1a1f

In Person Signer Events	Signature	Timestamp
Editor Delivery Events	Status	Timestamp
Agent Delivery Events	Status	Timestamp
Intermediary Delivery Events	Status	Timestamp
Certified Delivery Events	Status	Timestamp
Carbon Copy Events	Status	Timestamp
Witness Events	Signature	Timestamp
Notary Events	Signature	Timestamp

Envelope Summary Events	Status	Timestamps
Envelope Sent	Hashed/Encrypted	2/28/2024 11:52:36 AM
Certified Delivered	Security Checked	2/29/2024 7:25:27 AM
Signing Complete	Security Checked	2/29/2024 7:25:35 AM
Completed	Security Checked	2/29/2024 7:25:35 AM

Payment Events	Status	Timestamps
-----------------------	---------------	-------------------

Electronic Record and Signature Disclosure

ELECTRONIC RECORD AND SIGNATURE DISCLOSURE

From time to time, King County-Department of 02 (we, us or Company) may be required by law to provide to you certain written notices or disclosures. Described below are the terms and conditions for providing to you such notices and disclosures electronically through the DocuSign system. Please read the information below carefully and thoroughly, and if you can access this information electronically to your satisfaction and agree to this Electronic Record and Signature Disclosure (ERSD), please confirm your agreement by selecting the check-box next to 'I agree to use electronic records and signatures' before clicking 'CONTINUE' within the DocuSign system.

Getting paper copies

At any time, you may request from us a paper copy of any record provided or made available electronically to you by us. You will have the ability to download and print documents we send to you through the DocuSign system during and immediately after the signing session and, if you elect to create a DocuSign account, you may access the documents for a limited period of time (usually 30 days) after such documents are first sent to you. After such time, if you wish for us to send you paper copies of any such documents from our office to you, you will be charged a \$0.00 per-page fee. You may request delivery of such paper copies from us by following the procedure described below.

Withdrawing your consent

If you decide to receive notices and disclosures from us electronically, you may at any time change your mind and tell us that thereafter you want to receive required notices and disclosures only in paper format. How you must inform us of your decision to receive future notices and disclosure in paper format and withdraw your consent to receive notices and disclosures electronically is described below.

Consequences of changing your mind

If you elect to receive required notices and disclosures only in paper format, it will slow the speed at which we can complete certain steps in transactions with you and delivering services to you because we will need first to send the required notices or disclosures to you in paper format, and then wait until we receive back from you your acknowledgment of your receipt of such paper notices or disclosures. Further, you will no longer be able to use the DocuSign system to receive required notices and consents electronically from us or to sign electronically documents from us.

All notices and disclosures will be sent to you electronically

Unless you tell us otherwise in accordance with the procedures described herein, we will provide electronically to you through the DocuSign system all required notices, disclosures, authorizations, acknowledgements, and other documents that are required to be provided or made available to you during the course of our relationship with you. To reduce the chance of you inadvertently not receiving any notice or disclosure, we prefer to provide all of the required notices and disclosures to you by the same method and to the same address that you have given us. Thus, you can receive all the disclosures and notices electronically or in paper format through the paper mail delivery system. If you do not agree with this process, please let us know as described below. Please also see the paragraph immediately above that describes the consequences of your electing not to receive delivery of the notices and disclosures electronically from us.

How to contact King County-Department of 02:

You may contact us to let us know of your changes as to how we may contact you electronically, to request paper copies of certain information from us, and to withdraw your prior consent to receive notices and disclosures electronically as follows:

To contact us by email send messages to: cipriano.dacanay@kingcounty.gov

To advise King County-Department of 02 of your new email address

To let us know of a change in your email address where we should send notices and disclosures electronically to you, you must send an email message to us at cipriano.dacanay@kingcounty.gov and in the body of such request you must state: your previous email address, your new email address. We do not require any other information from you to change your email address.

If you created a DocuSign account, you may update it with your new email address through your account preferences.

To request paper copies from King County-Department of 02

To request delivery from us of paper copies of the notices and disclosures previously provided by us to you electronically, you must send us an email to cipriano.dacanay@kingcounty.gov and in the body of such request you must state your email address, full name, mailing address, and telephone number. We will bill you for any fees at that time, if any.

To withdraw your consent with King County-Department of 02

To inform us that you no longer wish to receive future notices and disclosures in electronic format you may:

- i. decline to sign a document from within your signing session, and on the subsequent page, select the check-box indicating you wish to withdraw your consent, or you may;
- ii. send us an email to cipriano.dacanay@kingcounty.gov and in the body of such request you must state your email, full name, mailing address, and telephone number. We do not need any other information from you to withdraw consent.. The consequences of your withdrawing consent for online documents will be that transactions may take a longer time to process..

Required hardware and software

The minimum system requirements for using the DocuSign system may change over time. The current system requirements are found here: <https://support.docusign.com/guides/signer-guide-signing-system-requirements>.

Acknowledging your access and consent to receive and sign documents electronically

To confirm to us that you can access this information electronically, which will be similar to other electronic notices and disclosures that we will provide to you, please confirm that you have read this ERSD, and (i) that you are able to print on paper or electronically save this ERSD for your future reference and access; or (ii) that you are able to email this ERSD to an email address where you will be able to print on paper or save it for your future reference and access. Further, if you consent to receiving notices and disclosures exclusively in electronic format as described herein, then select the check-box next to ‘I agree to use electronic records and signatures’ before clicking ‘CONTINUE’ within the DocuSign system.

By selecting the check-box next to ‘I agree to use electronic records and signatures’, you confirm that:

- You can access and read this Electronic Record and Signature Disclosure; and
- You can print on paper this Electronic Record and Signature Disclosure, or save or send this Electronic Record and Disclosure to a location where you can print it, for future reference and access; and
- Until or unless you notify King County-Department of 02 as described above, you consent to receive exclusively through electronic means all notices, disclosures, authorizations, acknowledgements, and other documents that are required to be provided or made available to you by King County-Department of 02 during the course of your relationship with King County-Department of 02.