



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

Motion 16672

Proposed No. 2024-0274.1

Sponsors Dembowski

1 A MOTION approving a forest carbon credit approval
2 report in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 18.35.

3 WHEREAS, in May 2019, the executive launched a pilot forest carbon program,
4 which involves voluntary payments to King County for carbon credits generated by
5 preserving forests so they can continue to store carbon, and

6 WHEREAS, in October 2023, Ordinance 19671 related to the establishment and
7 administration of the forest carbon program was enacted, which established new chapter
8 in the King County Code, K.C.C. chapter 18.35, and

9 WHEREAS, King County acquired lands and created a forest carbon project
10 through which 47,802 Verified Emissions Reductions Credits are being verified starting
11 in June 2024 from the King County Rural Forest Carbon Project, which is also known as
12 Verified Carbon Standard Project 1911, and

13 WHEREAS, King County desires to sell the 47,802 verified credits to generate
14 revenue for additional forest conservation, and

15 WHEREAS, K.C.C. chapter 18.35 requires the executive to transmit a forest
16 carbon credit approval report that provides details on the carbon project, including its
17 location, the type of project, the protocol or methodology used to verify the carbon
18 credits, and the number of verified credits created before any sales of carbon credits, and

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19 WHEREAS, K.C.C. chapter 18.35 requires that carbon credits from projects
20 described in a forest carbon credit approval report not be sold or transferred until a
21 motion approving a report is passed;


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

23 The forest carbon credit approval report, Attachment A to this Motion, is
24 approved.


Motion 16672 was introduced on 9/3/2024 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 10/1/2024, by the following vote:

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

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Signed by:

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Dave Upthegrove, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: A. Forest Carbon Credit Approval Report

Forest Carbon Credit Approval Report

King County Code (KCC) chapter 18.35 requires a Forest Carbon Credit Approval Report be approved by the King County Council prior to the sale or transfer of carbon credits by the Department of Natural Resources and Parks.

Project: King County Rural Forest Carbon Project Verified Carbon Standard (VCS) Project 1911

Verification process has begun for a batch of carbon credits from VCS Project 1911 in June 2024.^{1, 2}

Project Name	King County Rural Forest Carbon Project (VCS Project 1911)
Project Location	151 properties, totaling 1,861.31 acres, throughout King County (Figure 1 and Table 1)
Project Type	Forestry sector, Improved Forest Management
Protocol or Methodology Used to Verify Carbon Credits	Verified Carbon Standard Methodology VM0012 Improved Forest Management in Temperate and Boreal Forests (LtPF) v1.2 ³
Number of verified credits created	47,802 verified credits are anticipated

¹ "Verified carbon credits" are those carbon credits that have undergone an independent third-party assessment of greenhouse gas emission reductions or removals that have occurred as a result of the carbon project.

² VM0012 [\[Link\]](#)

³ Carbon Credits from VCS Project 1911 [\[Link\]](#)

King County Forest Carbon Program Rural Project (VCS)

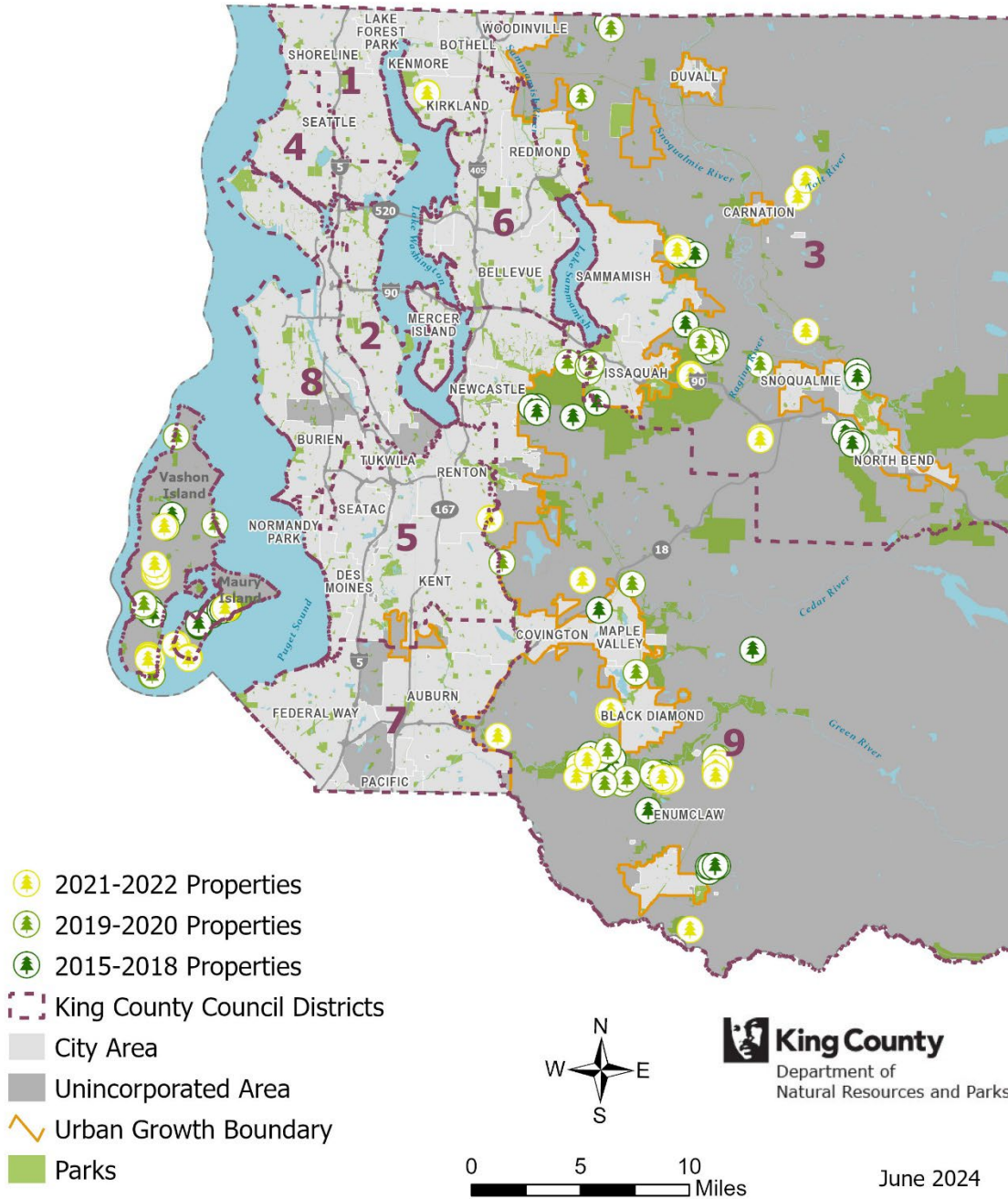


Figure 1. Location of King County Rural Forest Carbon Project Sites.

Table 1. Rural Forest Carbon Project Sites.

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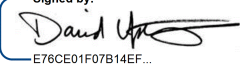
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