



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mike Davis

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FROM: Brent Davis, Environmental Permitting Manager *BD*

DATE: October 21, 2014

SUBJECT: Habitat Assessment and Listed Species on Parcels Numbers 105740-000 and 199863-000

The following is an assessment of existing habitat and presence of state and federally listed plant and animal species on the Koski parcels (nos. 105740-000 and 199863-000) on the south side of the Leichner Landfill. Site conditions were verified during a field investigation conducted under a Wetland Pre-determination.

Habitat Assessment

The site is dominated by field grasses that are periodically mowed. There are few patches of mixed shrubs and trees of various native and non-native species that are less than 20 years located along the south property line. There are no waterways, water bodies, or wetlands on the site.

There are no mapped Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Priority Habitats on the site and no areas that meet Priority Habitat Definitions. There are also no designated Critical Habitats as defined under the Federal Endangered Species Act on the site.

State and Federally Listed or protected Species

There are no mapped Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Priority Species or Species Buffers on the site and no areas that meet Priority Species Definitions or evidence that there are any plant or animal species on the site that are listed as endangered, threatened, rare, or of concern by the State of Washington.

There are also no known occurrences of any federally listed endangered, threatened, or candidate plant or animal species on or near the site.

There is no evidence of breeding or nesting on or near the site by migratory bird species protected under the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act that could require any limitations on development or restrictions on construction schedules.
