

Draft Environmental Impact Statement

King County Council Local Services and Land Use Committee
January 18, 2024

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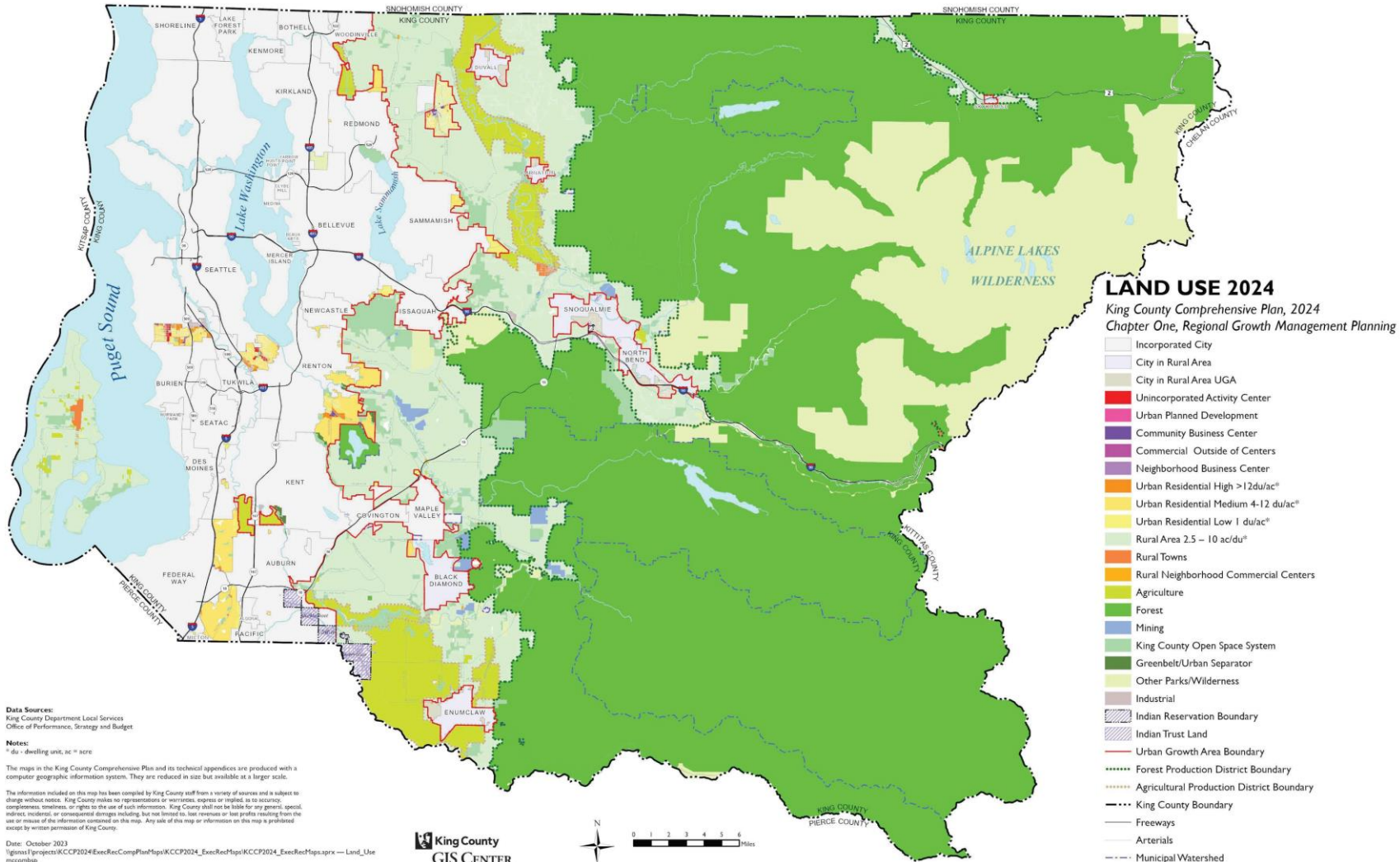
Background - Comprehensive Plan

- Guiding policy document for land use and development in unincorporated King County
- Required by the state Growth Management Act
- 2024 Comprehensive Plan is a 10-year update
 - Substantive changes to policies and implementing regulations
 - Consistency with state law changes since last periodic update
 - Underlying data updates
- Snoqualmie Valley/NE King County Subarea Plan
- Four-to-One Program updates

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County's Land Use Designations

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Background - SEPA and EIS

- State Environmental Policy Act
- Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
- Draft EIS, and public comment period
- Final EIS, and final action by the Council

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Draft EIS - Alternatives

- No Action Alternative
- Limited Change Alternative
- Extensive Change Alternative

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Draft EIS - Elements of the Environment

Natural Environment

- Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Water Resources
- Wildlife and Habitat
- Natural Resources

Built Environment

- Utilities and Public Services
- Land Use and Aesthetics
- Housing
- Parks, Open Space, and Recreation
- Historic and Cultural Resources
- Transportation
- Socioeconomics and Environmental Justice

Draft EIS - Impacts and Mitigation Measures

General

- The action alternatives being considered for the 2024 Update would result in **overall positive impacts to both the natural and built environment.**
- In some instances, the 2024 Update would result in **trade-offs** where an action may have benefits within one area of the environment and detriments to another.
- The 2024 Update is **not anticipated to result in any probable significant adverse impacts.**

Draft EIS - Comments

The Draft EIS is open for public comment through January 31, 2024.

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Written Comments Tonight (see form)

Verbal Comments Tonight

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