

NERTS - What can we do?

Q&A with Councilmember Rachel Best-Campbell

What is “NERTS” and the “EIS”?

NERTS = “NorthEast Recycling and Transfer Station”

A project to replace/rebuild Houghton Transfer Station

- King County Solid Waste, a division of King County
- Transfer stations are used by garbage trucks and the general public as drop off points before shipment to landfill/recycling centers

EIS - Environmental Impact Statement (analysis of impacts affecting each site)

- Public comment period on the draft EIS continues until April 9th

Final recommendation expected in late 2024

NERTS Service Area



Next Steps: Submit Comments on the EIS flaws

Dates:

- Open House: **Lake Washington High School, Kirkland - March 6th**
- Virtual Open House: March 7th
- Open House: **Woodinville High School, Woodinville - March 13th**
- Comment period ends: April 9th
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Topic suggestions for comments (focus beyond issues of construction):

- Failure to consider proximity to a school
- Additional fuel costs of a site further from the population center
- Excluded economic analysis on revenue and loss of businesses

Submit email comments: northeast@kingcounty.gov

Or online comment form →



Thank you