



**Office of the Mayor**  
**City of Seattle**  
Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor

**Executive Order: 03-08**  
**Rescinding Executive Order 30014**

*An Executive Order rescinding Executive Order 30014 concerning the  
Environmentally Critical areas.*

WHEREAS, Executive Order 30014, signed on June 7, 1984, mandated that the Environmentally Critical areas policies as enacted by the City Council be expanded to cover all public projects; and

WHEREAS, environmentally critical areas include wetlands and fish and wildlife habitat areas, steep slope areas, landslide prone areas, liquefaction prone and flood prone areas; and

WHEREAS, the requirements called for in the Executive Order are governed by Seattle Municipal Code 25.09.060; and

WHEREAS, the development standards articulated in the aforementioned Seattle Municipal Code provision require the restriction of all development and construction activity to the least environmentally sensitive and the most naturally stable portion of the development site; and

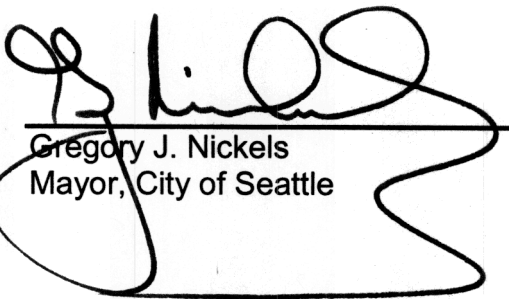
WHEREAS, the construction activity that may impact environmentally critical areas is required by the code to adhere to a prepared mitigation plan in an effort to prevent environmental erosion and destruction of vegetation; and

WHEREAS, the enacted Seattle Municipal Code section 25.09.060 offers much more comprehensive construction standards in Environmentally Critical Areas as compared to the standards articulated in Executive Order 30014;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GREGORY NICKELS, Seattle Mayor, do hereby rescind Executive Order 30014.

Inquiries regarding this Executive Order should be directed to Regina LaBelle at (206) 684-4000.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008



Gregory J. Nickels  
Mayor, City of Seattle