



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

February 17, 2016

FCD Motion

Proposed No. FCD16-01.1

Sponsors

1 A MOTION establishing the 2016 state legislative agenda for the
2 King County Flood Control Zone District.

3 WHEREAS, the King County Flood Control Zone District ("District") intends to
4 bring its positions on matters critical to flood protection efforts to the attention of the
5 2016 Washington state Legislature; and

6 WHEREAS, the District should work cooperatively with other local governments
7 and other organizations such as King County, the Washington Association of Counties,
8 the Washington Association of County Officials, the Sound Cities Association and the
9 Association of Washington Cities to achieve its 2016 legislative goals; and

10 WHEREAS, the Legislature has recognized that flood control zone districts have
11 an essential role that is addressing far-reaching and significant threats to public health,
12 public safety and economic activity posed by floods, including ownership of assets; and

13 WHEREAS, the District funds flood preparedness and flood control projects and
14 King County, as a service provider to the District, delivers these services under interlocal
15 agreement and partnership with the District; and

16 WHEREAS, the District needs to assure funding to develop flood reduction safety
17 programs and projects in rural, urban, agricultural and industrial areas of King County;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, sources of revenue for flood reduction safety programs and project
20 development and construction are made possible through numerous sources of external
21 revenue from various state and federal grants and flood reduction and mitigation
22 assistance programs; and

23 WHEREAS, the board of supervisors of the District desires to adopt a 2016 state
24 legislative agenda; now, therefore

25 BE IT MOVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE KING COUNTY
26 FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT:

27 SECTION 1. The board of supervisors of the King County Flood Control Zone
28 District adopts the attached 2016 Legislative Agenda, Attachment A to this motion, as the

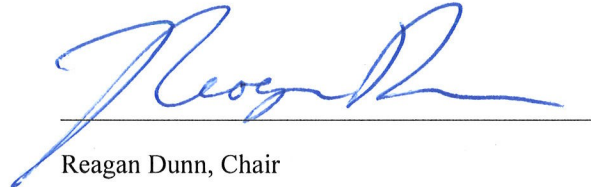
29 District's highest priorities in the 2016 legislative session of the Washington state
30 Legislature.

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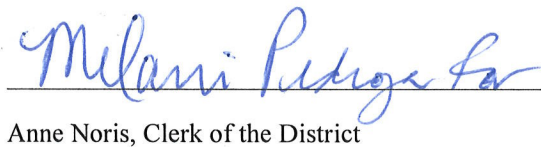
FCD Motion was introduced on and passed by the King County Flood Control District on 2/16/2016, by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr.
Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove, Ms. Kohl-Welles and Ms. Balducci
No: 0
Excused: 2 - Mr. Gossett and Mr. McDermott

KING COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Reagan Dunn, Chair

ATTEST:


Anne Noris, Clerk of the District

Attachments: A. 2016 Legislative Agenda

Attachment A

2016 King County Flood Control District State Legislative Agenda

1. Support for District Capital Projects and Operational Objectives: *The District requests the Washington State Legislature to continue funding for these accounts and for other programs that help the district meet its operational goals. The District will continue its work with state agencies and stakeholders to ensure projects meet the flood protection and multi-objective goals of the District.*

The District benefits from programs that support its capital projects and operational goals. For example, the Washington State Flood Control Assistance Account supports capital repair, rehabilitation and improvements throughout King County farming, commercial, and residential areas. Flood Plains by Design provides funding to reduce flood hazards, improve flood water conveyance and facility capacity, restore habitat, and provide safe access to homes and businesses through protection of key transportation routes. Other legislation that may improve the district's ability to meet its operational goals. (ie: Washington Waters Act, demonstration projects)

2. Support for State Funding for Regional Water Supply Protection: *The District supports state funding to stabilize the Lower Snoqualmie River shoreline and protect the Tolt pipeline.*

The District requests assistance and funding for capital projects that have significance to the public safety of the region.

Tolt Pipeline Protection: The Tolt regional water supply pipeline provides 30% of the potable water to the City of Seattle and serves Woodinville, Kirkland, Kenmore, and Shoreline. The rock revetment constructed in the 1960's along the Lower Snoqualmie River is eroding at a rapid rate of five feet per year threatening the stability of the pipeline.

3. Support for Relocation of Van Doren's Park in Kent as part of the Lower Russell Road Levee Setback Project: *The District supports state funding to relocate the City of Kent Van Doren's Park, regional Green River Trail, and public access to the Green River Natural Resources area.*

The Lower Russell Road Levee Setback project rebuilds 1.4 miles of the Lower Green River levee system in a location that provides additional space between the river and levee providing flood risk reduction, ecological, and recreational benefits. Multiple stakeholders participated in planning this project including the City of Kent, Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, environmental and business leaders, and federal and state agencies. Stakeholders determined that as part of the project the City of Kent's Van Doren Park will need to be relocated from its current location next to the river. Total project cost for the levee setback project is \$42 million.

4. *The District will continue to monitor other relevant legislation impacting its programs and objectives such as the Washington Waters Act and other proposals, including Flood Plains by Design.*