



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

July 12, 2016

FCD Resolution

Proposed No. FCD2016-12.2

Sponsors

1 A RESOLUTION relating to the Green River System-Wide Improvement
2 Framework; appointing members of a Lower Green River Corridor Plan
3 Advisory Committee and establishing a Technical Working Group.

4 WHEREAS, in light of tribal correspondence regarding alleged violations of treaty rights
5 and the Endangered Species Act ("ESA"), the King County Flood Control Zone District
6 ("District") has consulted with staff for the Seattle District of the United States Army Corps of
7 Engineers ("Corps") regarding its March 21, 2014, Interim Policy for Determining Eligibility
8 Status, specifically the Corps' policy not to conduct ESA Section 7 consultation for system-wide
9 improvement framework ("SWIF") plan acceptance; and

10 WHEREAS, on February 16, 2016, the board of supervisors of the District adopted
11 Resolution FCD2016-05.2, which approved and submitted to the Corps the System-Wide
12 Improvement Framework Interim Report; and

13 WHEREAS, the District desires to move forward with a Lower Green River Corridor
14 Plan to address the broader objectives supported by stakeholders and partners who participated as
15 SWIF advisors; and

16 WHEREAS, this can best be achieved through a long-range planning process that
17 includes a SEPA programmatic environmental impact statement ("EIS") that can analyze
18 cumulative impacts and reasonable alternatives for accomplishing project objectives of flood
19 protection, economic vitality, salmon recovery, water quality, habitat restoration, recreation,
20 agriculture, housing, equity and social justice and other issues to be defined through the EIS
21 scoping process; and

22 WHEREAS, a goal of conducting a joint Plan and EIS process is to achieve consensus
23 among permitting agencies for programmatic permits or batched permits to reduce permitting
24 approval time and costs for capital projects within the Lower Green River Corridor; and

25 WHEREAS, Resolution FCD 2016-5.2 established the Lower Green River Advisory
26 Committee, with members to be appointed later by the board of supervisors; and

27 WHEREAS, the board of supervisors desires to appoint the members of the Lower Green
28 River Advisory Committee; now therefore,

29 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE KING COUNTY
30 FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT:

31 SECTION 1. The District appoints members to the Advisory Committee, as listed in
32 Attachment A to this resolution.

33 SECTION 2. The District establishes a Lower Green River technical working group
34 ("TWG") to be comprised of permit agency representatives from the United States Army Corps of
35 Engineers, National Marine Fisheries Service, Washington state Department of Ecology,
36 Washington state Department of Fish and Wildlife, Washington state Department of Natural
37 Resources, Muckleshoot Tribe, other permit agencies and local jurisdictions, and directs King
38 County, through the water and land resources division, to assist in the identification of the
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40 appropriate personnel within these agencies to participate in the TWG.

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FCD Resolution was introduced on and passed as amended by the King County Flood Control District on 7/11/2016, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn,
Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove, Ms. Kohl-Welles
and Ms. Balducci

No: 0

Excused: 0

KING COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE
DISTRICT
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Reagan Dunn, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the District

Attachments: A. Lower Green River Corridor Plan Advisory Committee 7-11-16

Attachment A: Lower Green River Corridor Plan Advisory Committee 7-11-16

	Agency/Entity	Name
County	KC Flood Control District	Chair Reagan Dunn
County	KC Flood Control District	Vice Chair Dave Upthegrove
County	King County	Fred Jarrett, King County Deputy Executive
Federal	Corps of Engineers	Col. John Buck
Federal/Environmental	National Marine Fisheries	Mike Grady
State/Permitting	Governor's Office of Regulatory Assistance	Jesus Sanchez, Governor's Office for Regulatory Innovation and Assistance
State/Environmental	Puget Sound Partnership	Marc Daily, Deputy Director
City	City of Tukwila	Mayor Allan Ekberg
City	City of Kent	Mayor Suzette Cooke
City	City of Auburn	Mayor Nancy Backus
City	City of Renton	Mayor Denis Law
Environmental	WRIA 9	Marlla Mhoon, WRIA 9 co-chair
Business	Business leader	Molly Lawrence
Business		
Agriculture	Cattle and Crop Farmer	Burr Mosby