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The Honorable Dave Uptegrove
Chair, King County Flood Control District Board of Supervisors
Room 1200
C O U R T H O U S E

Dear Chair Uptegrove:

This letter transmits the King County Flood Control District Annual 2021 Performance Report which is required by the Interlocal Agreement (ILA) between King County and the King County Flood Control District (District), updated and authorized in 2021 by Ordinance 19317 and FCD Resolution 21-06.

I am providing this report on behalf of King County government, which is the primary contracted service provider of flood risk reduction projects and programs for the District. As required, this report describes accomplishments and progress in flood risk reduction projects and program milestones from 2021 and the first quarter of 2022, along with budget and expenditure summaries for the period.

Flooding is the most common natural disaster in King County. In 2021, shortages of materials and supply chain delays related to the pandemic challenged capital project schedules. The 2021-2022 flood season had frequent minor-to-moderate flooding. The enclosed report shows that despite these challenges, King County sustained strong progress in each of its core program areas: structural protection, hazard identification and mitigation, flood warning program, asset management, and risk reduction through partnerships. This effort advanced the District and County's shared interest in managing the region's flood risks and helping residents stay out of harm's way by increasing awareness of flood hazards.

The work outlined in this report supports the King County Strategic Plan safety and justice and healthy environment goals by reducing flood risks to promote community safety, create opportunities to protect and restore natural areas, and integrate climate preparedness into public services. The work also furthers the healthy built and natural environment goals of the King County Equity and Social Justice Initiative by documenting actions to reduce flood risks throughout King County. It also furthers the preparation for climate change impacts goal of the King County Strategic Climate Action Plan by documenting flood risk reduction actions implemented for the District.

This report required approximately 20 staff hours to produce, costing approximately \$2,000.

The Honorable Dave Upthegrove

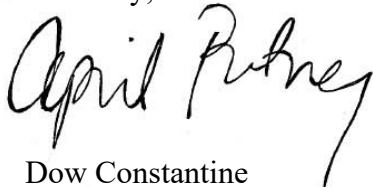
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Thank you for your consideration of this report.

If your staff have any questions, please contact Josh Baldi, Division Director, Water and Land Resources Division, Department of Natural Resources and Parks, at 206-477-9440.

Sincerely,

 for

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Enclosure

cc: King County Councilmembers

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