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

Dear Chair Dunn:

This letter transmits the joint King County Flood Control District Annual 2023 and first quarter 2024 Performance Report, which is required by the Interlocal Agreement (ILA) between King County and the King County Flood Control District (District) 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 outlines the accomplishments and progress in flood risk reduction projects and program milestones throughout the calendar year of 2023 and in the first quarter 2024. Additionally, this report provides budget and expenditure summaries for this period.

The enclosed report shows the progress King County has made in each of its core program areas: structural protection; hazard identification, planning, and mitigation; flood warning program; asset management, and risk reduction through partnerships. Highlighted accomplishments for 2023 include: completion of construction of the Lower Russell Road Setback Levee and Floodwall on the Green River, completion of a repair at the Mason Thorson Ells Levee on the Snoqualmie River, completion of flood studies for Newaukum and Seidel creeks, completion of the levee breach analysis for the Raging and Tolt rivers, inspection of 323 flood reduction facilities, and closure of 75 District grants.

The work described in this report 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 advances the goal of preparing for climate change

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impacts as outlined in the King County Strategic Climate Action Plan by documenting flood risk reduction actions implemented for the District.

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,



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Enclosure

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