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Councilmember Larry Gossett
King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue, Suite 1200
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Dear Mr. Chair,

We have completed our nomination process to find an interested, informed elected to fill the East Jurisdiction seat on the King County Flood Control District Advisory Committee (KCFCDAC), expiring December 31, 2011, recently vacated by Wayne Snoey. Suburban Cities Association is pleased to endorse Councilmember Marlla Mhoon, Covington.

East King County Jurisdiction includes Covington, Black Diamond, Enumclaw and Maple Valley

The SCA Board of Directors met on May 12, 2011 and voted to recommend that Councilmember Mhoon be appointed as an alternate to the King County Flood Control District Advisory Committee. Understanding that the nomination is subject to the approval by the King County Council, we encourage your support of our member recommendation. The following gives a brief bio of Councilmember Mhoon with her contact information.

Marlla Mhoon, Councilmember, Covington

Councilmember Mhoon currently is co-chair for WRIA 9; Salmon habitat restoration and flood control are closely related. She is familiar with current rulings on dikes and the conflict that exists in those rulings. She is familiar with the work of the Corps of Engineers on the Howard Hanson Dam and has attended a presentation on this matter. Councilmember Mhoon attends meetings of the Farm Bureau in Issaquah and is familiar with their issues.

SCA believes the enthusiasm offered by Councilmember Mhoon will complement the goals of the committee. Your support of the SCA recommendations for appointment is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Goroski, SCA Executive Director at 206-433-7170.

Sincerely,

David R. Hutchinson, President, SCA
Mayor, City of Lake Forest Park

Cc via email: Julia Patterson, Chair, King County Flood Control District Board of Supervisors
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