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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 King County Flood Control District 2024 Semiannual 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.

This report is provided 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 for the reporting period of April through September 2024, along with budget and expenditure summaries for the 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; asset management; and risk reduction through partnerships. Highlighted accomplishments for 2024 include completion of construction for the HSB McCoy Revetment Realignment Kent and the Circle River Ranch Flood Risk Reduction projects, completed flood studies for Seidel Creek, and completed levee breach analysis for the Raging and Tolt rivers, inspection of 166 flood reduction facilities, and closure of 72 grants.

The work outlined 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 furthers preparation for the climate change impacts goals of the King County Strategic Climate Action Plan by documenting flood risk reduction actions implemented for the District.

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Thank you for your consideration of this report. The important actions described in the report represent the District's comprehensive approach to floodplain management, protecting our region from the risk of flooding, and helping residents stay out of harm's way by building greater flood awareness and preparedness.

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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