



**KING COUNTY
FLOOD CONTROL
DISTRICT**

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King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Room 1200
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

FCD Motion FCD24-02

Proposed No. FCD24-02.1

Sponsors

1 A MOTION accepting the Lower Green River Corridor
2 Flood Hazard Management Plan Programmatic
3 Environmental Impact Statement.

4 WHEREAS, The King County Flood Control District ("District") desired to
5 conduct a corridor-wide analysis of the cumulative impacts and benefits of possible flood
6 reduction activity in the Lower Green River Corridor and

7 WHEREAS, Resolution FCD2016-05 directed the preparation of a work plan for
8 a Lower Green River Corridor Flood Hazard Management Plan ("Plan") and for a State
9 Environmental Policy Act ("SEPA") Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement
10 ("PEIS") for the Plan, and

11 WHEREAS, Resolution FCD2016-04 designated the District executive director or
12 designee as the District's SEPA Responsible Official ("SRO"), and

13 WHEREAS, Motion FCD18-01 initiated the planning process for the Plan in
14 accord with SEPA requirements, and it defined alternatives and flood facility project
15 types, and

16 WHEREAS, the SRO initiated scoping of three alternatives in 2019 and received
17 comments on those alternatives, and

18 WHEREAS, FCD20-07 reaffirmed the District's commitment to integrated
19 floodplain management and a set of multibenefits and convened a committee of

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20 governments and interested parties to advise the District on flood management on the
21 Lower Green River. The multibenefits are as follows: equity and social justice,
22 environmental justice, habitat protection and salmon recovery, jobs and sustainable
23 livelihoods, open space conservation, productive and viable agriculture, recreation and
24 other opportunities to connect people to nature, resilient communities and ecosystems,
25 sustainable and clean water, and sustainable development, and

26 WHEREAS, Motion FCD21-03 revised the name of the Plan to the "Lower Green
27 River Corridor Flood Hazard Management Plan" and directed the SRO to develop and
28 evaluate three new alternatives incorporating the multibenefits, and

29 WHEREAS, the SRO initiated an additional scoping comment period on the three
30 new alternatives to be evaluated in the PEIS and prepared a Draft PEIS issued in
31 December 2022. The Draft PEIS had an extended comment period of six months closing
32 on June 20, 2023, and

33 WHEREAS, the SRO issued the Final PEIS on April 30, 2024, without choosing
34 a preferred alternative;

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
36 OF THE KING COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT:


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- 37 The District accepts the Final Lower Green River Corridor Flood Hazard
38 Management Plan Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement.

FCD Motion FCD24-02 was introduced on 6/5/2024 and passed by the King County Flood Control District on 9/10/2024, by the following vote:


Yes: 7 - Balducci, Barón, Dunn, Dembowski, Mosqueda, Perry
and Upthegrove
Excused: 2 - von Reichbauer and Zahilay

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Signed by:

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Reagan Dunn, Chair

ATTEST:

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Russell Pethel, Clerk of the District

Attachments: None