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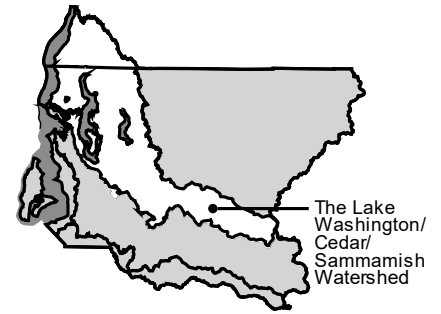
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May 31, 2022

Supervisor Dave Upthegrove, Chair
King County Flood Control District
516 3rd Avenue, Room 1200
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RE: WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council Funding Recommendations for 2022 Cooperative Watershed Management Grants

Dear Chair Upthegrove:

On behalf of the Lake Washington/Cedar/Sammamish Watershed (WRIA 8) Salmon Recovery Council, thank you to the King County Flood Control District for supporting important salmon recovery work through the Cooperative Watershed Management (CWM) Grant Program. The WRIA 8 partnership is comprised of 29 local governments, businesses, community groups, concerned citizens, and state and federal agencies who have been working since 2000 to recover Chinook salmon and improve the health of our watershed.

Please find attached the WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council's approved funding recommendations for the 2022 CWM Grant Program. We recommend awards for 24 salmon recovery projects and programs, obligating the entire amount available to us in 2022 – \$3,866,618. All proposals are consistent with CWM program rules and procedures and were evaluated and prioritized by the WRIA 8 Project Subcommittee, and funding recommendations were approved by the WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council on May 19.

In this year's grant cycle, we received 39 applications for funding across all categories, the most of any grant round to date. There is increasingly strong demand for grant funds to support this important work coming from both new and established project sponsors. We greatly appreciate the Flood Control District's commitment to the CWM Grant Program and look forward to the great work that will be accomplished with 2022 grant funds.

All documents associated with the request for proposals, the proposal submittals, the review process, and the funding recommendations are available upon request. Please feel free to contact Jason Mulvihill-Kuntz, the WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Manager, at 206-477-4780 or jason.mulvihill-kuntz@kingcounty.gov for further information.

Sincerely,

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