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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 Annual 2022 Performance Report which is required by the Interlocal Agreement (ILA) between King County and the King County Flood Control District (District) that was updated and 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 describes accomplishments and progress in flood risk reduction projects and program milestones from 2022 and the first quarter of 2023, 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 program; asset management; and risk reduction through partnerships. Highlighted accomplishments include completion of construction of the Jan Road Levee Setback on the Cedar River, completion of the largest construction elements of the Lower Russell Levee and Floodwall Project on the Green River, completion of the draft Lower Snoqualmie River Channel Migration Zone study and map, inspection of 348 flood reduction facilities, and closure of 85 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 the preparation for climate change impacts goal of 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.

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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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