



Legislation Text

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A MOTION authorizing the chair to sign a Memorandum of Agreement
pertaining to the National Historic Preservation Act and the Lower Russell Road
Levee Project.

WHEREAS, the Lower Russell Road Levee is a key part of the Green River levee system, and

WHEREAS, the King County Flood Control District ("the District") desires to improve the Levee ("the
Project") to provide improved flood protection and habitat restoration, and

WHEREAS, the District started construction of Project in 2019, and

WHEREAS, during construction, 49 buried features of cultural significance were unearthed at the
project site and the United States Army Corps of Engineers ("the Corps") consulted with the Muckleshoot
Indian Tribe, the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe, the Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians, the Suquamish Tribe, the Tulalip
Tribes, the District, the City of Kent, the Kent Historical Society, the Washington State Recreation and
Conservation Office, the Washington State Historic Preservation Officer, and the King County Historic
Preservation Program, and

WHEREAS, the Corps, the District, the City of Kent, the Washington State Historic Preservation
Officer, as Signatory Parties, and the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, the Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians, the
Suquamish Tribe, the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office and the King County Historic
Preservation Officer, as Concurring Parties, have agreed that construction on the Project continue with
stipulations to ensure the resolution of adverse effects to the historic properties associated with the Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE KING

COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. The chair of the King County Flood Control District is authorized to enter into the "Memorandum of Agreement pertaining to the National Historic Preservation Act and the Lower Russell Road Levee Project," Attachment A to this motion.