

Allen Lake Posted Comments - October 29, 2011

Water levels

- Residents have noticed an increase in volume since the development went in and that flows go longer
- Continuing impact of water runoff from developments
- KC and the City of Sammamish have to consider downstream impacts
- 75 homes are impacted by the flooding of NE 8th – KC Roads should help
- Go back to reviewing regulations regarding the development
- KC Staff should coordinate with US Fish and Wildlife to know when the fish runs begin and end
- Development impacting increases in water levels
- Homes on and around the lake are also impacted by flooding
- Allen Lake is being used as a retention pond
- Data questions re flow reflected on the map and graph

Culverts

- NE 8th culverts impact 244th
- Culvert cleaning of NE 8th
- Need data for 244th project – engineering/hydro
- County assistance for home owners to clean culverts
- Cleaning culverts water was 6" over NE 8th 2010
- Beaver issues: management by KC?
- For questions regarding drainage and beavers call 206-296-1900 or 1-800-KCROADS 24/7 access number
- What has changed in the last 20 years regarding the West out let – beaver trapping is down

Mitigation

- Look at lake's hydro period
- Lower lake for the short term
- Lower level of the lake before the winter
- Seasonal modification of lake levels
- Clear sediment from the lake – a short term solution?
- Timeline to remove sediment? No date still part of the feasibility study

Other

- Multi year process to address these issues
- Include landowners as soon as possible when ideas come up
- Explore other ideas on how to address the Newfeld driveway [bridge, larger culverts]
- 'Lakes in Washington' a survey book written in the 1960's
- Emergency road study done to address a request brought forth at the February 2011 meeting