



## Legislation Text

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title

A MOTION relating to the scope of work for the five-year update to the 2006 and 2010 King County Flood Hazard Management Plans and appointing a citizen committee

body

WHEREAS, the King County Flood Control Zone District ("District") adopted the 2010 King County Flood Hazard Management Plan as the official work plan and guiding policy document for the District through FCD Resolution 2010-34 on July 12, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act and the Community Rating System require updating the adopted plan every five years; and

WHEREAS, the 2006 King County Flood Hazard Management Plan is used to identify capital improvement needs and priorities, provide policy direction and is used to support grant funding requests; and

WHEREAS, the District was created in 2007 to fund flood control projects; and

WHEREAS, since beginning operations in 2008, the District has completed sixty-one levee repair and rehabilitation projects; and

WHEREAS, the 2006 King County Flood Hazard Management Plan needs to be updated to reflect new information and conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act and the Community Rating System require updated risk

assessments; and

WHEREAS, the District seeks to use the best available information and best practices in its decision-making related to flood hazard management;

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

SECTION 1. The King County Water and Land Resources Division is directed to:

A. Review and update the 2006 and 2010 King County Flood Hazard Management Plans for consistency with federal requirements to ensure that King County citizens will benefit from federal disaster assistance and national flood insurance programs.

B. Convene a citizen's advisory committee, as described in Attachment A to this motion, to serve as a sounding board at key milestones in the plan update process.

C. Review new information to include at a minimum the economic importance of flood risk reduction for the county and state, including commercial, agricultural, environmental, and residential economic data; current flood and channel migration studies and mapping; damage and changed conditions due to flood events; risk assessment; and the 10-year capital improvement plan.

D. Prepare issue papers and decision documents to facilitate potential policy development and updates by the District on the following topics:

1. Risk reduction standards, appropriate levels of flood protection for each river system, and integrated basin-wide action plans;
2. Levee certification and accreditation;
3. Levee vegetation and PL 84-99 participation;
4. Coastal, small streams, and urban flooding;
5. Social justice and outreach to vulnerable populations in high risk flood zones;

6. Property acquisition and relocation approaches for residential and business properties;
7. Capital project prioritization, sequencing approach, criteria, and scoring;
8. Bioengineering; and
9. Gravel removal and sediment management.

E. Provide the District executive committee with a work plan, including a schedule, for the issue papers by September 9, 2011, and provide monthly updates on plan update progress.

F. Transmit issue papers to the District executive committee in conformance with the work plan and schedule to allow policy deliberations by the executive committee prior to the draft plan completion.

G. Transmit draft plan update to the District Board of Supervisors by July 1, 2012.