

CEDAR RIVER COUNCIL

MISSION STATEMENT

The Cedar River Council promotes the health of the Cedar River Basin, focusing on lower basin issues. The Council is comprised of basin residents, and representatives of community groups, businesses, and local, state, federal and tribal governments.

The Cedar River Council will continue to be an effective public forum where Cedar River stakeholder and residents engage and communicate with each other to:

- Monitor and support the implementation of Cedar River elements of regional plans such as: WRIA 8 Chinook Salmon Conservation Plan, King County Flood Hazard Management Plan, Cedar River Basin Plan and recommend changes as appropriate;
- Support actions, programs, and projects that
 - reduce flood hazards,
 - protect and enhance fish and wildlife habitat,
 - provide recreational opportunities, and
 - maintain high water quality and sufficient flows
 - while recognizing private property rights and the need for a viable economy in the basin; and
- Advocate Cedar River issues to the WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council, the Metropolitan King County Council, Seattle Public Utilities, the Regional Water Quality Committee, and other appropriate entities.