



March 26, 2019

Colonel Mark A. Gerald, Commander  
Seattle District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
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Subject: Green River SWIF Transmittal

Dear Colonel Gerald:

The King County Flood Control District is pleased to submit the Green River System-Wide Improvement Framework (SWIF) for your review and acceptance. The Green River SWIF outlines an implementation strategy to address levee deficiencies in a prioritized way to optimize flood risk reduction, address system-wide issues and maintain eligibility for the 17 miles of levees currently enrolled in PL 84-99 Levee Rehabilitation and Inspection Program.

The SWIF includes a suite of actions including: (1) near term repairs focused on specific levee deficiencies, (2) capital projects to address slope stability concerns, levee inspection items and increase overall levee performance, (3) programmatic activities to ensure effective operation and maintenance of flood facilities and (4) interim risk reduction measures that are being pursued. Regional considerations related to capital project design, repairs, levee operation and maintenance, including the management of vegetation is also included as part of the SWIF and supporting appendices.

We understand that based on our progress addressing levee inspection items since submittal of the Interim SWIF in February 2016 three of the five levee systems of the Lower Green are now fully eligible under the PL 84-99 Program including Horseshoe Bend, Signature Point and Reddington/Galli's/Dykstra. The Tukwila and Lower Green Right Bank levee systems will maintain PL 84-99 eligibility as part of SWIF implementation so long as progress continues to be made on addressing inspections items.

We very much appreciate the support of your staff and the excellent working relationship that has developed since initiation of the SWIF and we look forward to continuing this relationship through SWIF implementation.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Reagan B. Dunn".

Reagan Dunn, Chair  
Board of Supervisors  
King County Flood Control District

cc: Member, King County Flood Control District Board of Supervisors  
Michelle Clark, Executive Director, King County Flood Control District  
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