

**Joint Basin Technical Committee
Meeting Summary
May 8, 2014**

Status Updates

Brian gave a brief update on the 2014 budget adopted by the Flood Control District, including increased funding for the Opportunity Fund and WRIAs, as well as the new Flood Reduction Grant Program and the increased funding for a few specific projects throughout King County as well as increased funding for corridor plan implementation.

Basin Updates

Each basin Supervisor provided basin specific highlights:

- Skykomish/Snoqualmie basin overviews provided by Clint Loper
- White River overview provided by Jeanne Stypula
- Cedar River overview provided by John Engel
- Green River overview and System Wide Improvement Framework (SWIF) update provided by Lorin Reinelt

Comments/Questions

- The May Advisory Committee meeting will be held on May 22nd, 2014. The first meeting will cover context setting, a review of the bylaws, accomplishments to date, and a review of the work program. The preliminary draft budget will be discussed at the Advisory Committee meetings in June and July.
- A comment was made that more information would be helpful regarding sediment trend information on the White River.
- It was asked if there is a knotweed project on the Cedar River.
 - Yes, there is a knotweed project on the Cedar River. It is managed primarily by Forterra and the King County Noxious Weed Program.
- Regarding the SWIF, it was asked if there is coordination with other jurisdictions.
 - Yes, there is coordination with jurisdictions, more information about the SWIF is available here: [Green River System-Wide Improvement Framework](#).
- A comment was made to the Cedar River Corridor planning process emphasizing that the City of Seattle is a major stakeholder that should be part of the process. There will be effort made to make sure the cities are involved and engaged in the corridor plan.

Next Steps

- Individual BTCs will meet in the next month to discuss budgets and projects.
- The joint BTC will reconvene in June.