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August 12, 2014

Nancy Faegenburg
 King County Water and Land Resources Division
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 Seattle, WA 98104



RE: Commitment to participate in King County Flood Control District's Cedar River Corridor Plan development process

Dear Ms. Faegenburg:

On behalf of the Lake Washington/Cedar/Sammamish Watershed (WRIA 8) Salmon Recovery Council (Council), I wish to convey our commitment to participate in the King County Flood Control District's (District) proposed Cedar River Corridor Plan (Plan) development process. The WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council is a partnership between 28 local governments, citizens, community groups, state and federal agencies, and businesses working together to implement the *WRIA 8 Chinook Salmon Conservation Plan*. The Cedar River is the highest priority sub-basin for Chinook salmon recovery in WRIA 8, and the Council supports the Plan's intended outcome of an integrated vision that meets multiple objectives—including salmon habitat protection and restoration, flood risk reduction, and recreational opportunities.

The Council understands that the District intends to actively engage partners and stakeholders in the Plan development process to secure broad input and support. We expect WRIA 8 will be involved in representing salmon habitat needs by helping to identify restoration opportunities, concepts, designs, and priorities and partnering in implementation of the Plan's recommended actions. The Council also supports the District's application for technical assistance and participation from the National Park Service, which we anticipate will bring valuable expertise and perspective on recreational opportunities and interests in the basin that will complement the participation of many local organizations and bolster the overall planning effort.

We appreciate being a partner in this process and look forward to continuing to make the Cedar River a place where people and fish can live together. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jason Mulvihill-Kuntz, WRIA 8 Watershed Coordinator, either by phone at 206-477-4780 or email at jason.mulvihill-kuntz@kingcounty.gov.

Sincerely,

Larry Phillips
 Chair, WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council
 Chair, Metropolitan King County Council

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