



King County



January 8, 2015

Lake Washington/Cedar/Sammamish Watershed (WRIA 8)
201 S. Jackson Street, Ste. 600
Seattle, WA 98104

Dear Jason Mulvihill-Kuntz:

I am writing to invite you to select a representative of your organization to serve on an Advisory Committee for the **Cedar River Corridor Plan**. The Cedar River Corridor Plan is a multi-objective plan that will integrate flood hazard management and ecological protection and restoration within the Cedar River valley. This plan will provide a long-range strategy including recommendations for actions to reduce flood risks and improve habitat, and considers regional economic values and recreational uses.

King County is forming an Advisory Committee to support the development of the Cedar River Corridor Plan. Advisory Committee members will include local residents and representatives of local businesses, as well as government and non-profit agencies with interests in the long term care and management of the Cedar River, in particular, flood risk reduction, habitat restoration and recreation.

Committee members will represent important local perspectives and serve as a sounding board at key milestones in the development of the plan. Members will be asked to commit to participating in each of the approximately eight meetings beginning in early 2015 and carrying through the first quarter of 2016. In addition, Committee members will be asked to attend public meetings related to the Plan during the same time period. The final meeting schedule will be established following a review of members' schedule preferences.

Committee members will be expected to:

- Help build a common understanding of the future vision of the Cedar River Corridor;
- Assist with refining the Corridor Plan goals and objectives;
- Represent their organization's positions and interests related to the Cedar River;
- Serve as a two-way source of information and ideas; both disseminating project progress with peers, and bringing back valuable insights to the committee; and
- Provide a public voice to help guide the project.

I sincerely hope you accept this invitation to appoint someone to the Advisory Committee. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Monica Walker at 206-477-4843. **Please respond by Jan. 21, 2015** and include the representatives' name and contact information in a confirmation e-mail to monica.walker@kingcounty.gov.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to working together with you on this important effort.

Sincerely,

Nancy Faegenburg, Project Manager
River and Floodplain Management Section