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MOTION NO. 6933

A MOTION expressing support for a five-year regional Wetlands and Stormwater Management Research Program.

WHEREAS, Puget Sound wetlands are a valuable natural resource for production and maintenance of wildlife and for aesthetic enjoyment, and

WHEREAS, freshwater wetlands can be used, under appropriate conditions, to control nonpoint pollution by purifying urban stormwater runoff, and

WHEREAS, existing information on how to manage wetlands for stormwater storage is incomplete for the Pacific Northwest, and

WHEREAS, the King County council finds that the goals of the five-year regional wetland and stormwater management research program (the program) to be coordinated by King County and conducted under the auspices of the Puget Sound Wetlands and Stormwater Management Committee, is consistent with environmental policies for wetlands and stormwater management contained in the 1975 King County comprehensive plan and the policies for surface water management contained in Title 9 of the King County Code, as well as the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority's management plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

A. The King County council supports the five-year regional wetlands and stormwater management research program and encourages the county executive to provide continued funding and logistic support within available resources to enhance the success of the program.