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PROPOSED NO. 85-486

MOTION NO. 6359

A MOTION authorizing an Interlocal Agreement for the Solicitation of a study of the Swamp Creek drainage basin between King County and Snohomish County.

WHEREAS, the Swamp Creek basin is situated partially within the boundaries of KING and SNOHOMISH COUNTIES, and

WHEREAS, both counties have concluded a program to construct regional detention facilities and/or conveyance improvements to control peak flows in Swamp Creek is necessary to protect adjacent public and private properties from flooding, erosion, and sedimentation, and to protect and improve stream resources, and

WHEREAS, both counties have concluded that a study is required to evaluate the hydrologic/hydraulic characteristics of the basin and to make recommendations regarding the planning of regional detention facilities and/or conveyance facilities, and

WHEREAS, SNOHOMISH COUNTY has retained a consultant to conduct a study containing hydrologic evaluation and planning for regional detention facilities within the portion of the Swamp Creek basin within Snohomish County, and

WHEREAS, both counties acknowledge the mutual benefits obtained by expanding the scope of the aforementioned study to include that portion of the basin within King County and to evaluate the potential for a cooperative program to fund the construction and operation of regional detention facilities and/or conveyance improvements within the entire Swamp Creek basin;

WHEREAS, a management team comprised of a representative of King County and Snohomish County have developed an Interlocal Agreement that would provide joint funding of a drainage basin study of Swamp Creek.