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Proposed No.: 90-695

MOTION NO. 8487

A MOTION relating to the implementation
of the Soos Creek Basin Plan and
describing implementing measures.

WHEREAS, King County has adopted the Soos Creek Basin Plan
as a functional plan that implements surface water management
and environmental policies of the King County Comprehensive
Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Soos Creek Basin Plan establishes a basin
management program to protect significant fisheries resources
and reduce flooding, erosion, sediment deposition, water
pollution, and aquatic habitat damage, and

WHEREAS, prompt and effective implementation of the Soos
Creek Basin Plan is crucial to achieve its objectives;

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

A. Recognizing the funds already appropriated in the 1991
budget, the following actions are reaffirmed as having high
priority:

1. Preparation by the parks, planning and resources
department of a countywide clearing permit with consideration
of tax incentives for those areas where clearing is restricted.

2. Preparation by the open space program of new programs
to encourage conservation easements.

3. Development of a rule implementing guidelines
permitting increased buffer widths for streams and wetlands
pursuant to K.C.C. 21.54.270 and K.C.C. 21.54.310.

B. The county executive is hereby requested to develop
programs and a budget for council consideration of the
following actions:

1. Commencement by the surface water management division
of the Stream Steward program to involve basin residents in
stream protection, and coordinate basin monitoring and project
construction.

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2. Mapping by the surface water management division of the zero-rise floodway in the Soos Creek Basin.

3. Initial implementation by the surface water management division of the Covington Master Drainage Plan requirements.

4. Mapping by the planning and community development division of streams on assessor's property line maps.

5. Initiation by the parks, planning and resources department of a Corridor Study to investigate ways to acquire corridors adjacent to buffers in key stream reaches.

6. Provision by the surface water management division of technical assistance to the City of Black Diamond (if requested) to develop a city basin management program that is consistent with the basin plan.

7. Commencement by the department of public health of a septic system survey in basin plan-identified Water Quality Alert Areas.

8. Preparation of capital improvement budget including basin plan recommended projects including county contributions for stream stabilization project for Lower Soosette Creek. The Executive is also requested to prepare an annual report of basin plan implementation for the Council.

C. The county executive is hereby requested to review the Executive Proposed Surface Water Management Strategic Plan for consistency with approved basin plan recommendations in particular those related to financing, schedule and education.

PASSED this 13th day of January, 1992.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Anthony L. Meyer
Chair

ATTEST:

Paul Mann
DEPUTY Clerk of the Council