

July 8, 2025

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Proposed No.: FCD25-03

- 1 **AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED FCD MOTION FCD25-03, VERSION 1**
- 2 On page 7, beginning on line 152, following "economic disruptions," insert:
- 3 " economic impacts,"
- 4 **EFFECT:** The term “economic impacts” was added to the definition of Consequence.



KING COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT

King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Room 1200
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

FCD Motion

Proposed No. FCD25-05.1

Sponsors

1 A MOTION relating to expanding flood preparedness
2 outreach and education activities and best management
3 practices for flood risk reduction.

4 WHEREAS, more than 100 people died and at least 41 people are missing as a
5 result of the devastating flash floods in central Texas, and

6 WHEREAS, flooding is a coast-to-coast threat to the United States in all months
7 of the year, and

8 WHEREAS, flooding typically occurs when prolonged rain falls over several
9 days, when intense rain falls over a short period of time, or as a result of the failure of
10 flood risk reduction infrastructure due to damage, and

11 WHEREAS, approximately 75% of all Presidential Disaster Declarations are
12 associated with flooding and flooding causes more damage in the United States than any
13 other weather related event, and

14 WHEREAS, flooding is the most common and costliest natural disaster in King
15 County with 29 presidentially declared flooding disasters occurring since 1956 and
16 smaller flood events occurring almost annually, and

17 WHEREAS, working to protect residents, businesses, and property from injury
18 and damage caused by natural disasters is a vital role of government, and

19 WHEREAS, flood preparedness outreach and education, and early notification
20 systems enable the public to understand the different types of flood hazards and know the
21 actions to take before, during, and after a flood, and

22 WHEREAS, the King County Flood Control Zone District's ("District") mission
23 is to implement flood risk reduction polices and projects to protect life and property while
24 advancing various benefits including equity and social justice, sustainable livelihoods,
25 habitat protection, salmon recovery, recreation, and resilient communities, and

26 WHEREAS, in furtherance of its mission, the District annually publishes a
27 countywide Be Flood Ready Brochure and funds many flood preparedness activities and
28 educational programs in King County, including dam safety activities of King County's
29 office of emergency management and direct communication with residents about the
30 flood buyout program, as well as the flood event response activities of King County's
31 water and land resources division, including King County's Flood Warning Center, and

32 WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors desires to increase these efforts to respond
33 to flood hazards in the community through additional outreach and education;

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
35 OF THE KING COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT:

36 A. The District executive director shall investigate opportunities to expand the
37 District's flood preparedness outreach and education programs including:

38 1. Develop recommendations for expanding its flood preparedness and
39 education programs, including alerts and early warning systems, if applicable; and

40 2. Create a video about flood preparedness for distribution via the District's
41 social media channels, the District website, and King County television and transmit the
42 concept and outline of the video by July 21, 2025; and

43 3. Expand the District's annual Be Flood Ready Brochure to include more
44 information on flood preparedness regardless of the source or cause of the flooding; and

45 4. Look to expand the number of languages the Be Flood Ready Brochure is
46 translated into on its website; and

47 5. Increase its partnership with Community Navigators to expand the number of
48 county residents that receive the Be Flood Ready Brochure and associated outreach.

49 6. Other recommendations based on best management practices for early flood
50 warning and alert systems.

- 51 B. The District executive director shall brief the District on the activities and
52 recommendations required in Subsection A of this motion by October 1, 2025.

KING COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Reagan Dunn, Chair

ATTEST:

Russell Pethel, Clerk of the District

Attachments: None

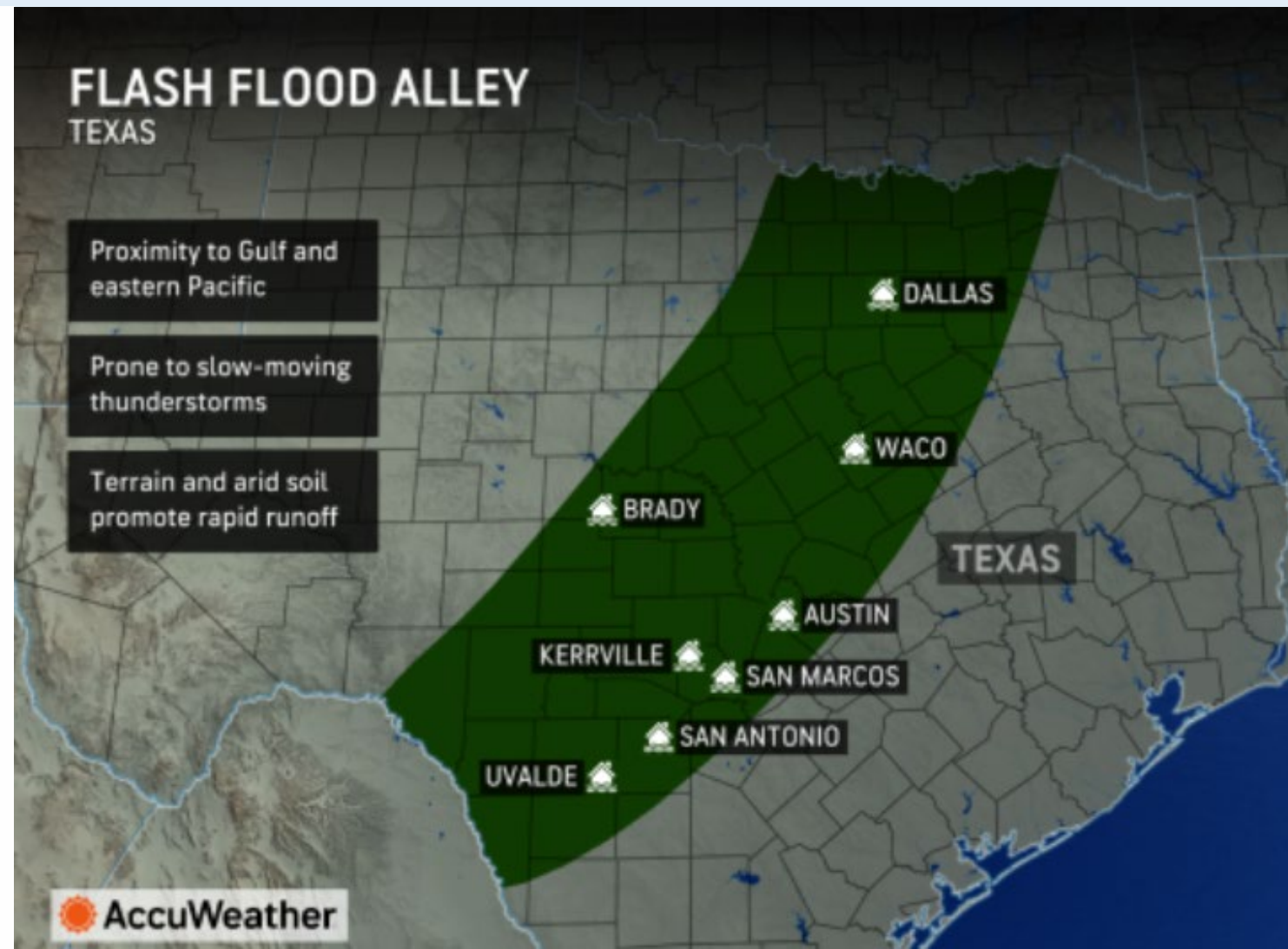
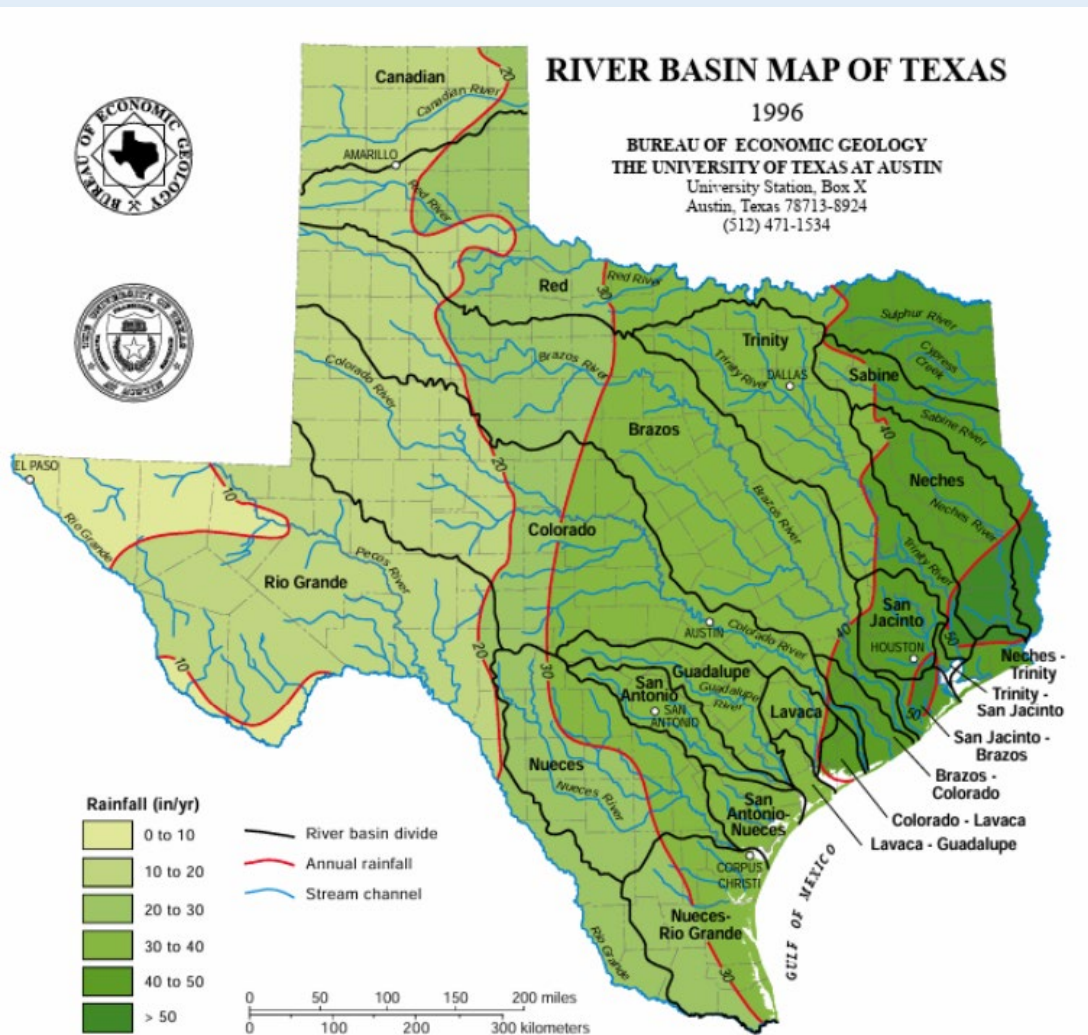


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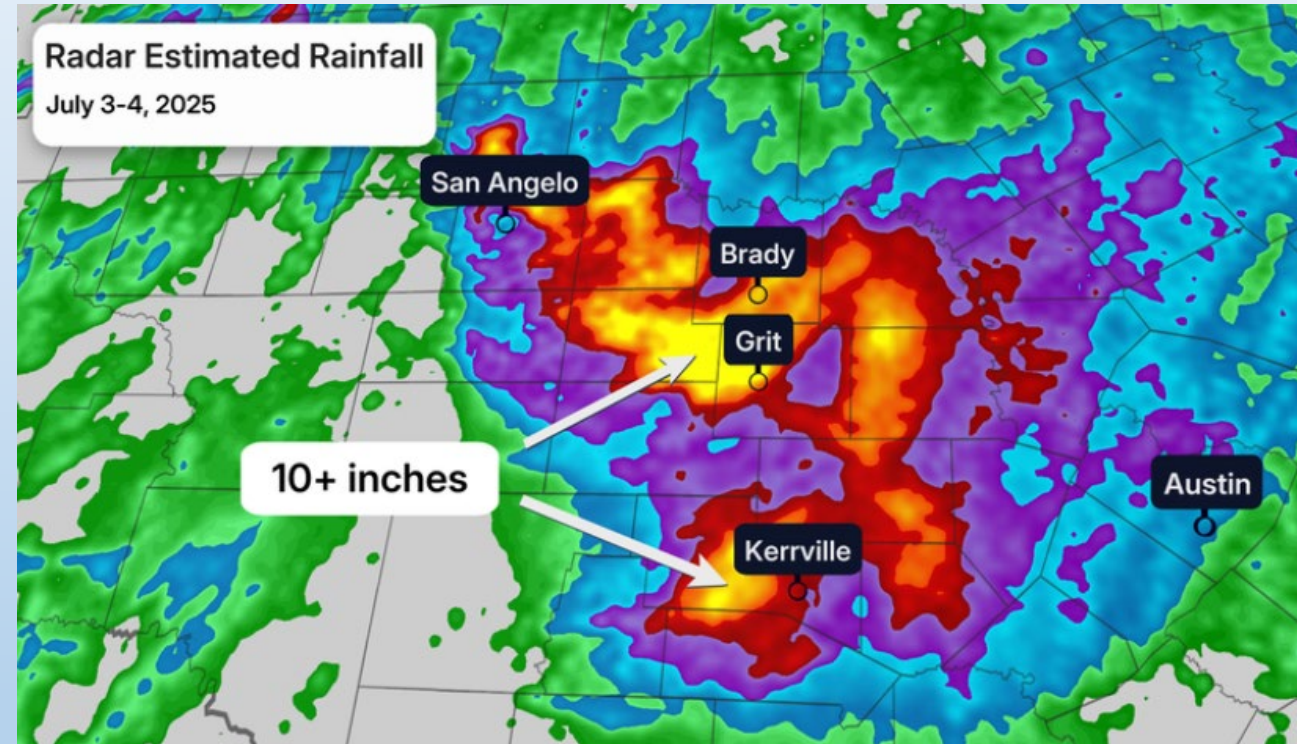
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Texas River Basins & Flash Flood Alley



July 2025 Flooding in Texas

- Kerrville received nearly 12 inches of rain
- Guadalupe River near Kerrville rose from under 2 feet to more than 34 feet in just over an hour on July 4th. In some areas, it rose 26 feet in 45 minutes, with a nearby gauge recording a 22-foot rise in two hours before it failed at 29.5 feet.



Credit: The Weather Channel

Guadalupe River Basin



Credit: Jack Morgan/TPR

Credit: U.S. Coast Guard handout/Reuters



Credit: Michael Moad/Reuters

Guadalupe River Basin



Credit: Julio Cortez/AP

Credit: Saile Aranda/TPR



Credit: Brenda Bazán/The Texas Tribune



Colorado River Basin



Credit: Mikala Compton/Austin American-Statesman



Credit: Robert Ivey/Storyful



Credit: Lorianne Willett/KUT News

July 2025 Flooding in Texas

- As of Monday, July 7, 2025, the death toll has risen to at least 104.
- 84 confirmed deaths, including 56 adults and 28 children in Kerr County.
- Other confirmed fatalities include 7 in Travis County, 6 in Kendall County, 4 in Burnet County, 2 in Williamson County, and 1 in Tom Green County.
- Over 850 people have been rescued.
- At least 41 still unaccounted for across the state.
- A significant number of the missing are girls and counselors from Camp Mystic, an all-girls Christian summer camp located along the Guadalupe River.

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- A MOTION relating to expanding flood preparedness outreach and education activities and Best Management Practices for flood risk reduction (including flash flooding)

Questions?



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1 **AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED FCD MOTION FCD25-05, VERSION 1**

2 On page 3, beginning on line 47, insert:

3 "5. Increasing reliable communications with the appropriate federal agencies and
4 advocating for adequate funding and staffing levels; and"

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6 Renumber section accordingly.

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8 **EFFECT:** Requires recommendations on how to increase communications with
9 appropriate federal agencies and advocating for adequate funding and staffing levels.



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2025 Cooperative Watershed Management Grant Program

July 8, 2025

King County Flood Control District WRIA Grant Allocation

2025 WRIA FCD Grant Allocation
(2025 budgeted funds + returned funds)
\$12.3 M

Snoqualmie/S. Fork Skykomish (WRIA 7) \$2.5 M	Lake Washington/ Cedar/Sammamish (WRIA 8) \$4.5 M	Green/Duwamish (WRIA 9) \$4.6 M	Puyallup/White (WRIA 10) \$602 K
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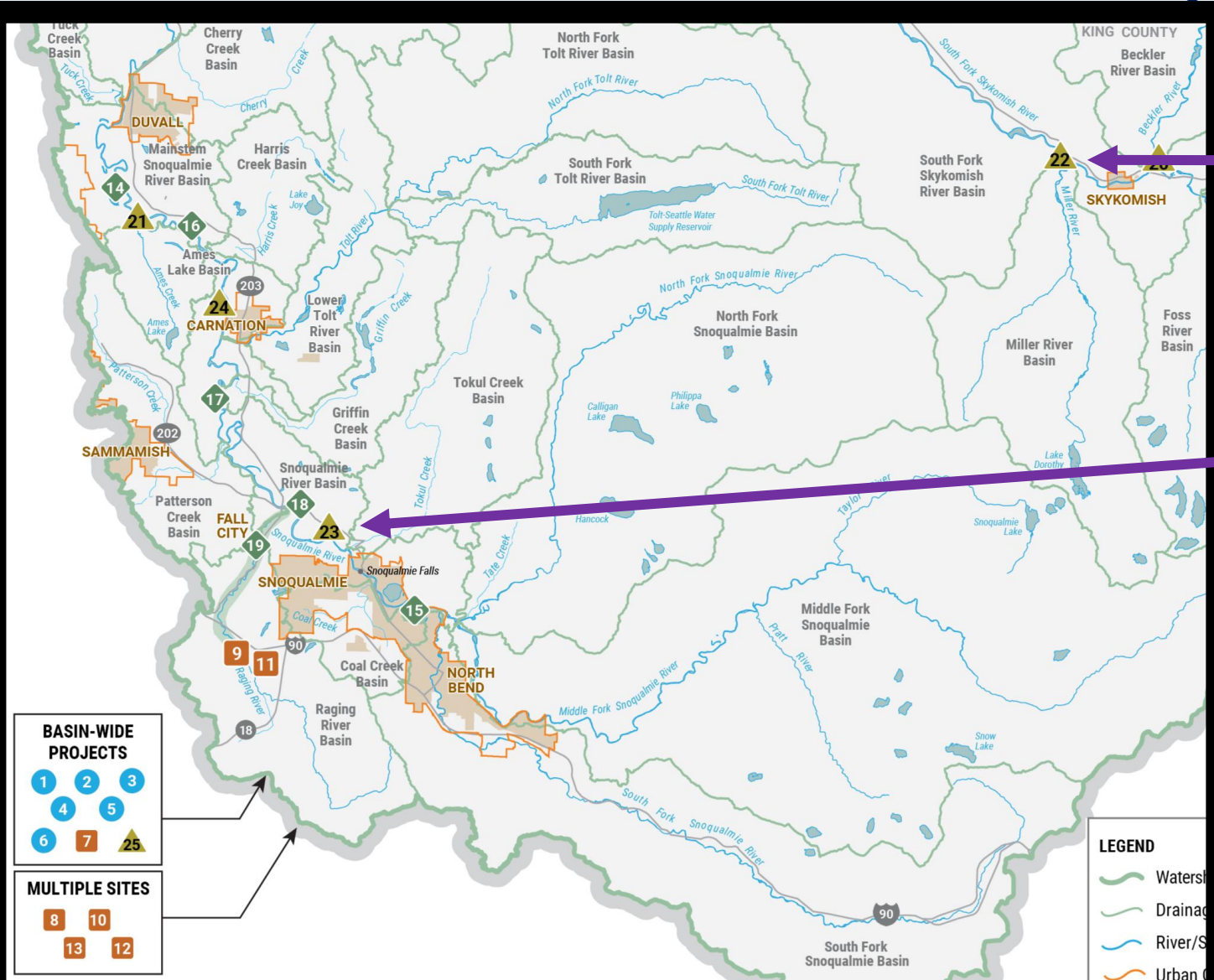
2025 Project Summary

Project Type	# of Projects	% of Total Grant Allocation
Restoration & Protection	45	72%
Monitoring & Studies	21	19%
Education & Outreach	16	7%
Project Assistance & Coordination	2	2%
TOTAL	84	100%

2025 Project Summary

Total Funding Requested	\$21,516,753
Total Funding Available*	\$12,264,593
Difference between Requested and Available	\$9,252,160
Secured Leverage Funds	\$4,812,471
* Total includes returned funds from past grants	

WRIA 7 Projects



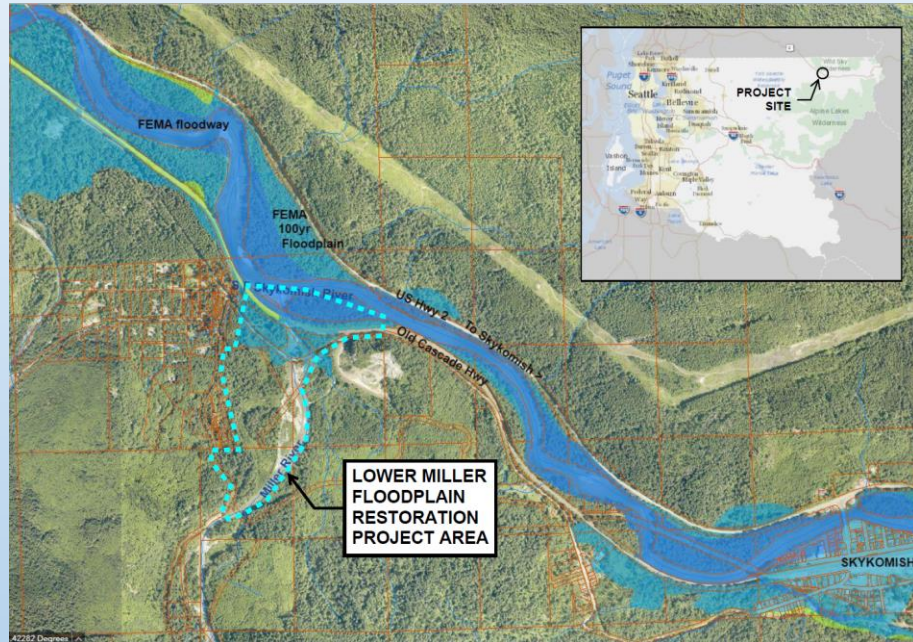
Lower Miller Floodplain Restoration - Design (\$500,000)

SE Fish Hatchery Road Preliminary Design (\$370,485)



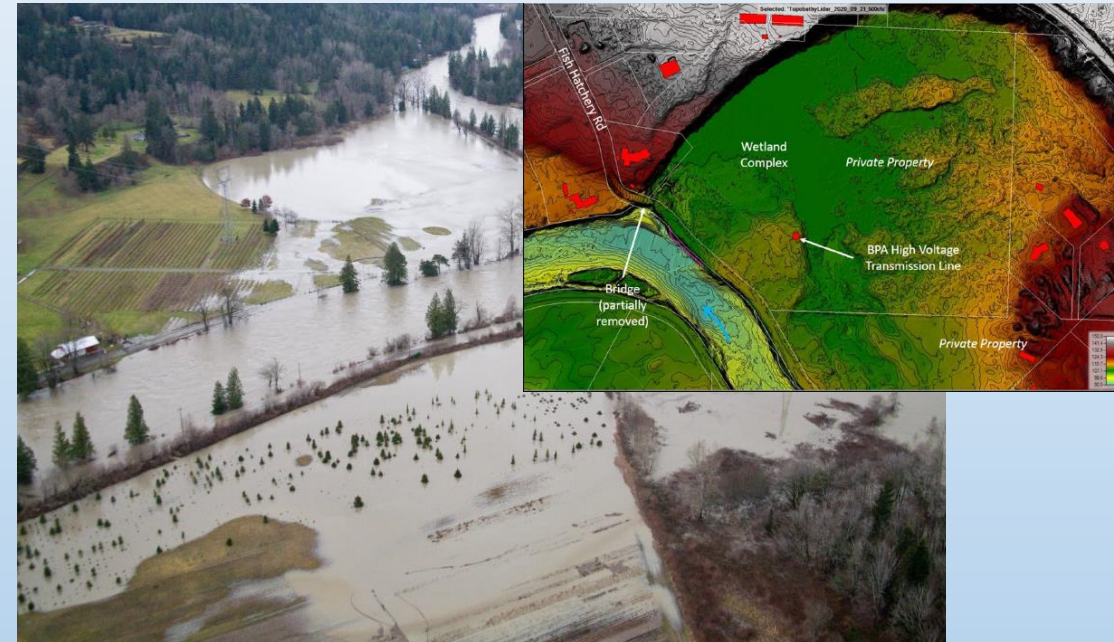
Projects WRIA 7

Lower Miller Floodplain Restoration



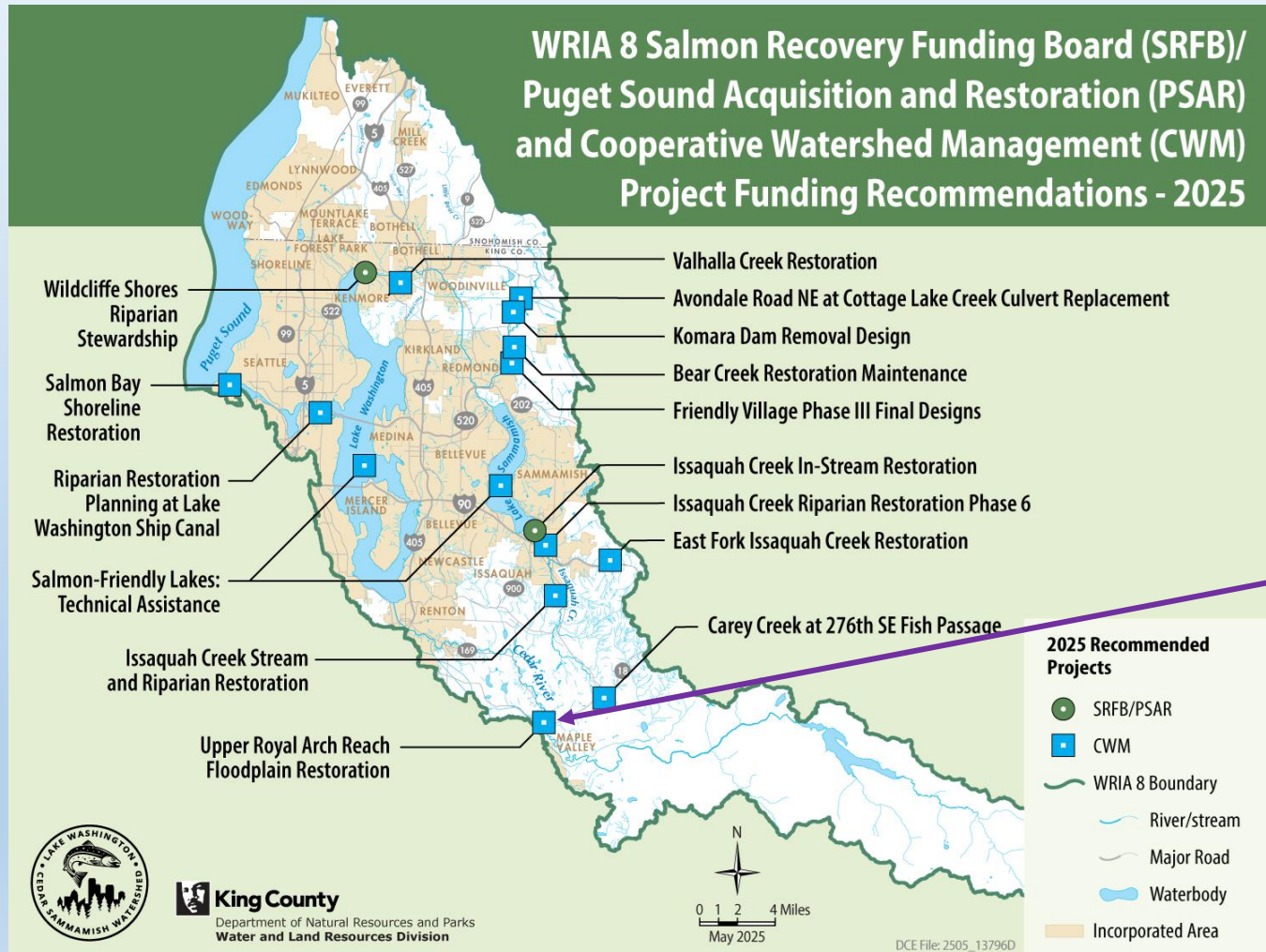
- Full design
- 165 Acres Reconnection
- ESA listed species
- Reduced flood risk

SE Fish Hatchery Road – Design



- Design
- 43 acres
- Edge & Off-Channel habitat

Projects WRIA 8 | Habitat



Habitat Projects:

- 5 Design
- 4 Construction
- 4 Riparian

**Project Highlight:
Upper Royal Arch
Reach Floodplain
Restoration**

Projects WRIA 8 | Other

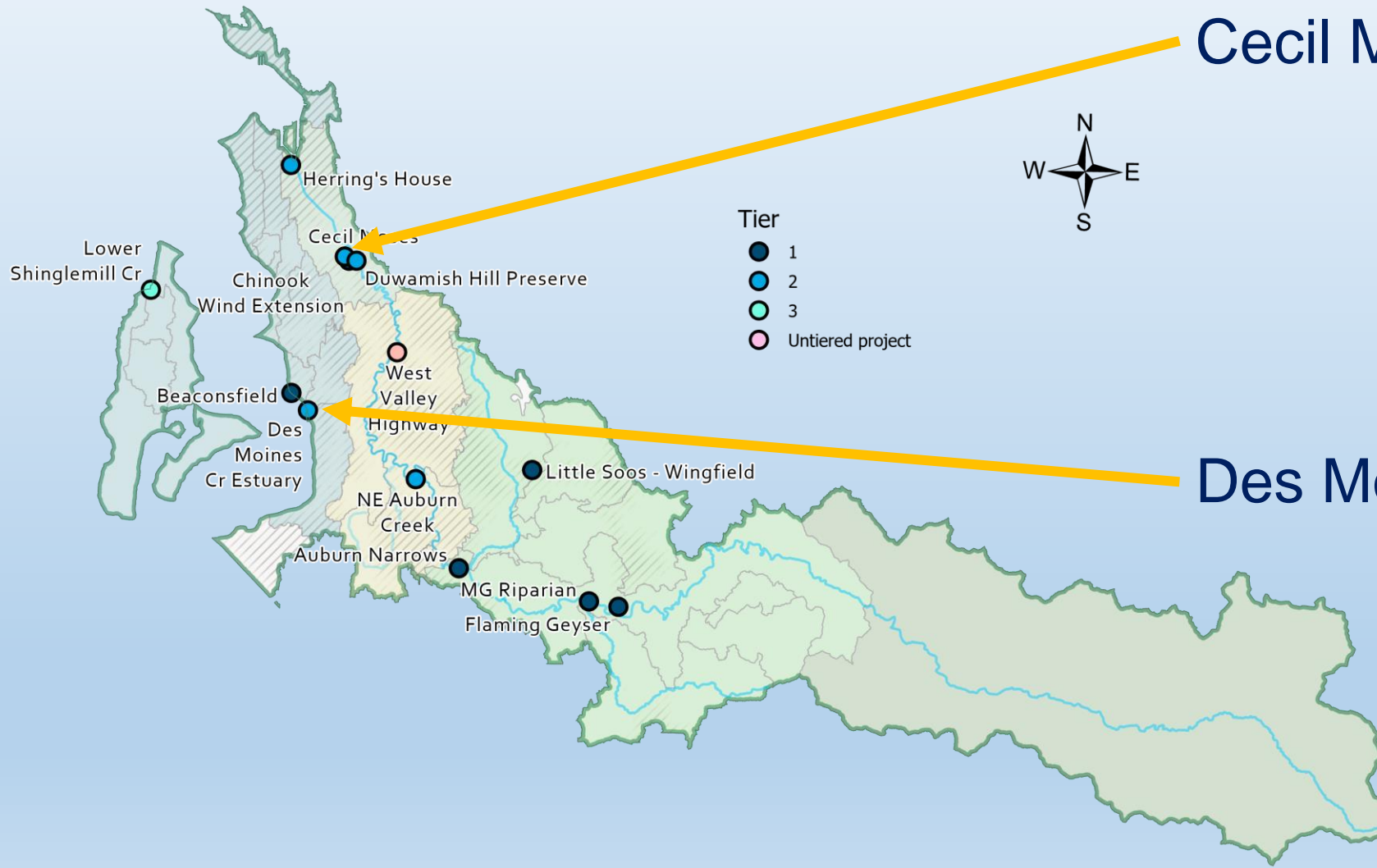
Outreach & Education



Monitoring & Assessment



WRIA 9 | Capital Project highlights



Cecil Moses Revetment



Des Moines Creek Estuary



Projects WRIA 9

Regreen the Green

Stewardship, Engagement, and Learning



Monitoring and Research



Projects WRIA 10

Ecological Restoration on White River Tributaries

- Free the Green



Pyramid Creek Fish Passage Improvement Design

- Trout Unlimited



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