

February 4, 2026

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

[M. Clark]

Proposed No.: FCD2026-03

1    **STRIKING AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED RESOLUTION FCD2026-03,**

2    **VERSION 1**

3    On page 1, beginning on line 6, strike everything through page 3, line 36, and insert:

4    "A RESOLUTION relating to the operation and finances of the King County Flood  
5    Control Zone District; adopting a revised 2026 budget, capital budget, six-year capital  
6    improvement program for 2026-2031; and amending Resolution FCD2025-12.

7        WHEREAS, the King County Flood Control Zone District ("the District")  
8    adopted its 2026 work program, budget, operating budget, capital budget, and six-year  
9    capital improvement program in Resolution FCD2025-12, and

10       WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Committee Motion FCDECM2021-3,  
11    directing the District to continue working collaboratively with King County to complete  
12    thirty percent (30%) design of the Willowmoor Floodplain Restoration Project, the  
13    District created as a pilot the Lake Sammamish Dock and Shoreline Grants Program, to  
14    provide grant funding for projects with flood risk reduction benefits along the shoreline  
15    of Lake Sammamish, including, but not limited to, relocating outbuildings outside of the  
16    flood hazard areas, implement green shoreline erosion control or shoreline plantings, and  
17    replacing fixed docks with floating docks, as part of its 2022 work program and budget,  
18    and

19           WHEREAS, a selection committee composed of the director of water and land  
20    resources division of the King County department of natural resources and parks, the  
21    District's executive director, and a former state representative and Enumclaw city  
22    councilmember reviewed the 2025 applications for grant funds and made a unanimous  
23    recommendation regarding them to the District, and

24           WHEREAS, based on the recommendation of the selection committee, the board  
25    of supervisors ("the Board") desires to approve the 2025 grant fund applications and  
26    projects, and

27           WHEREAS, on December 8, 2025, the first of two atmospheric rivers produced  
28    historic flooding across King County, setting all-time records for rivers in every river  
29    basin in King County including the White, Green, Snoqualmie and Cedar rivers. The  
30    volume and duration of flooding, which lasted three weeks, caused damage to flood risk  
31    reduction infrastructure, requiring urgent repairs and the immediate implementation of  
32    capital projects, and

33           WHEREAS, emergency repairs were implemented to flood risk reduction  
34    infrastructure during the December flood, which continued into the month of January,  
35    and

36           WHEREAS, additionally, the District has identified capital project flood repairs  
37    for 2026 that were not anticipated at the time of 2026 budget adoption, and

38           WHEREAS, the amount expended for emergency repairs in December 2025  
39    proposed for payment in 2026 from unspent appropriations from the 2025 budget is  
40    \$2,958,457, and

41           WHEREAS, the amount required for capital project flood repairs in this  
42       supplemental request for the 2026 budget is \$7,266,543, and

43           WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 86.15.140, the District held a public hearing on the  
44       proposed supplemental budget on February 10, 2026, and

45           WHEREAS, the board of supervisors finds, declares, and confirms that a declared  
46       emergency existed within the meaning of applicable law, which presented an immediate  
47       threat to public health, safety, and property requiring prompt action, and

48           WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 86.15.110, the Board has determined that the  
49       emergency expenditures and associated flood control improvements adopted by this  
50       resolution generally contribute to the objectives of the District's comprehensive plan of  
51       development, and

52           WHEREAS, the Board desires to adopt amendments to the District's 2026  
53       budget, capital budget, and six-year capital improvement program as set forth herein;

54           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF  
55       SUPERVISORS OF THE KING COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT:

56           SECTION 1. The Board adopts a revised 2026 budget for the District, as set forth  
57       in Attachment B to this resolution, titled "2026 Annual Budget 1/28/2026," and amends  
58       Section 1 of FCD2025-12 accordingly.

59           SECTION 2. The Board adopts a revised 2026 capital budget for the District,  
60       consisting of the projects and expenditures Attachment D to this resolution, titled "2026  
61       Annual Capital Budget 1/28/2026," and amends Section 1 of FCD2025-12 accordingly.

62           SECTION 3. The Board adopts a revised six-year capital improvement program  
63       for the District, as set forth in Attachment E to this resolution, titled "2026-2031 Six-Year  
64       CIP 1/28/2026," and amends Section 1 of FCD2025-12 accordingly.

65           SECTION 4. The Board adopts a revised 2026-2031 capital budget project list, as  
66       set forth in Attachment H to this resolution, titled "2026-2031 Six-Year CIP Project  
67       Allocations 1/28/2026," and amends Section 1 of FCD2025-12 accordingly.

68           SECTION 5. The Board approves the 2025 King County Flood Control District –  
69       Lake Sammamish Dock and Shoreline Grant Program Projects, described in Attachment I  
70       to this resolution and authorizes all necessary amendments to FCD2025-12 accordingly."

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72       **EFFECT prepared by Michelle Clark: amends 2026 budget to necessary actions to**  
73       **respond to the December 2025 flood and allocates grants for the Lake Sammamish**  
74       **Grant Program.**

ATTACHMENT I - LAKE SAMMAMISH DOCK AND SHORELINE GRANT PROGRAM - 2025 GRANT RECOMMENDATIONS

Applicant	Project Name	Description	KC Council District	Requested Amount	Match	Offer
Chen, Wendy	<i>Chen Shoreline Softening and Planting</i>	Enhance green shoreline erosion control and improve shallow water habitat by (1) plantings to create vegetated buffers at water's edge; (2) removing construction debris (left in water by previous owner(s)) and replace with appropriate-sized gravels, and restore beach slope, and (3) log installation.	6	\$17,100	\$4,275	\$0
Crandall, Douglas	<i>Crandall Floating Dock Replacement</i>	Provided assistance through this grant, we intend to remove and replace our current floating dock, which has been in place for 40+ years. As constructed, the dock does not allow any sunlight to reach the lake, and it is not sustainable with the increased turbulence from wake-surfing (over the last 5-10 years), given its lack of durability. We will also replace the movable ramp from our bulkhead to the dock with a permanent solution.	6	\$41,620	\$13,875	\$41,620
Huang, Lijen	<i>Huang Dock Replacement</i>	Replace the existing fixed dock with a floating dock with grated deck, and install green shoreline erosion control on the beach within our property line. By installing these ecological-friendly infrastructures, we hope to reduce flood damage risk. A grated dock surface can also enhance salmon-friendly habitat, aligning with King County's goals to protect shoreline infrastructure and improve aquatic ecology in Lake Sammamish.	6	\$100,000	\$26,670	\$80,000
Inbar, Eyal	<i>Dock Replacement Inbar</i>	The proposed project includes the complete removal of the current fixed dock and the installation of a new floating dock designed to comply with salmon-friendly best practices. This upgrade will improve shoreline habitat conditions by allowing greater light penetration and minimizing impacts on nearshore aquatic environments.	6	\$74,900	\$25,100	\$74,900
Ko, Andrew	<i>Ko Dock Replacement</i>	Replace existing fixed dock that is submerged in the winter with a floating dock system that reduces shading that is detrimental to salmonids.	6	\$88,500	\$29,500	\$0
Krause, Alexandra	<i>Krause Shoreline Planting and Erosion Control</i>	Add plants and rocks to help hold up the bank next to our beach to help control erosion.	3	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$15,000
Kwun, Richard	<i>Kwun Permanent Removal of Milfoil and Invasive Plants from Shore and Dock</i>	Remove non-native plants from the lake, in the area near my shore and surrounding my dock, with a combination of manual removal and placement of benthic screens.	6	\$6,000	\$2,000	\$0
Lane, Mira	<i>Lane Sherman Green Shoreline Project</i>	Transform an 80-foot section of Lake Sammamish shoreline into a multi-layered green shoreline to stabilize the bank, improve salmon habitat, and enhance lake access. As the new owners, we are committed to reversing decades of neglect. This grant offers an excellent opportunity for restoration of ecological health, mitigation of flooding impacts, and safety for lake users.	6	\$100,000	\$33,500	\$100,000
Lang, Brook	<i>Lang Dock Replacement</i>	Replace a floating dock with a fixed dock	3	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$0
Le, Trieu	<i>Le Shoreline Planting and Erosion Control</i>	The project will implement green shore erosion control by removing the existing eroded bulkhead and replacing it with a soft-shore "green shoreline" that restores nearshore habitat, improves shoreline stability, reduces long-term maintenance, enhances aesthetics, while reducing hillside erosion, landslide and flood impacts.	6	\$100,000	\$21,670	\$65,000

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Mason, Robin	<i>Mason Dock Replacement</i>	Create a usable long lasting dock system that will alleviate the flooding issues and be functional and useable through all seasons and weather conditions. This also includes more flexible usability for the owners and their families with safer water access and boat moorage. While also creating a better shoreline management for habitat for the fish and other marine life that live in Lake Sammamish.	3	\$64,500	\$21,500	<b>\$64,500</b>	
Nagarajan, Lakshminarayanan	<i>Nagarajan - 2540 W Lk Sammamish Dock Replacement</i>	Replace our fixed dock that gets flooded each year with a floating dock system to mitigate flood risk and enhance the natural shoreline. This project directly aligns with the program's goals by reducing erosion and improving nearshore habitat for juvenile salmon.	6	\$100,000	\$33,335	<b>\$100,000</b>	
Nikfard, Lori and Jack	<i>Nikfard Dock Repairs and Shoreline Planting / Concrete Repairs</i>	New dock meeting current code with a grated top to help the salmon population in Lake Sammamish. Erosion control landscaping and concrete repairs.	6	\$50,460	\$12,700	<b>\$0</b>	
Nikfard, Penny	<i>Nikfard Shoreline Erosion Control</i>	Our shoreline is quite eroded. We would like to stabilize it and prevent further erosion by reinforcing the shoreline itself. We would work with a contractor to help us do this by adding logs, plants and more sand along our beachfront.	6	\$27,475	\$6,670	<b>\$20,000</b>	
Salemann, Victor	<i>Salemann Dock Repair, Bulkhead Removal and Beach Restoration</i>	Remove the existing modular block wall located at the OHWM. Soil and sod would be removed to extend a natural beach with native plantings installed upland as far as feasible.	3	\$100,000	\$11,670	<b>\$35,000</b>	
Sikka, Ajay	<i>Sikka Dock Replacement</i>	Replace our dock with a more eco-friendly dock. It is a floating dock that was built 40+ years ago. It does not meet most of the current code.	3	\$100,000	\$50,000	<b>\$0</b>	
Stirn, Andrew	<i>Stirn Shoreline Erosion Control with Native Plantings and Salmonid Habitat Improvements</i>	Regrade and bolster the escarpment against further erosion using natural solutions (e.g. anchored logs, stones, live revetment) and install a beach with wave attenuation features, native plantings, and gravel suitable for salmonid habitat. These improvements will reduce shoreline erosion, enhance flood resilience, and permanently restore critical habitat for juvenile salmon while eliminating sources of contamination from legacy armoring.	3	\$93,750	\$31,250	<b>\$93,750</b>	
				<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$1,184,305</b>	<b>\$378,715</b>	<b>\$689,770</b>



## **STAFF REPORT**

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	10	<b>Name:</b>	Michelle Clark
<b>Proposed Legislation:</b>	FCD2026-03	<b>Date:</b>	February 4, 2025

**Proposed FCD Resolution FCD2026-03: A Resolution relating to the operation and finances of the King County Flood Control Zone District; adopting a revised 2026 budget, capital budget, six-year capital improvement program for 2026-2031, and amending Resolution FCD2025-12.**

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A selection committee composed of the director of water and land resources division of the King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, the District's executive director, and a former state representative and Enumclaw city councilmember reviewed the 2025 applications for grant funds and made a unanimous recommendation regarding them to the District.

Additionally, on December 8, the first of two atmospheric rivers produced historic flooding across King County, setting all-time records for portions of the Snoqualmie and Cedar rivers. The flooding lasted three weeks, with the Flood Warning Center closing on December 31.

Of the six major rivers in King County (Cedar River, Green River, Snoqualmie River Basin, South Fork Skykomish River, Tolt River, and White River), five reached Flood Phase 4 during the storm, the Tolt River only reached Flood Phase 3. Issaquah Creek also reached Flood Phase 4. This volume and duration of flooding required an extraordinary emergency response.

Emergency repairs were implemented to flood risk reduction infrastructure during the December flood, which continued into the month of January. The amount expended for emergency repairs in December 2025 proposed for payment in 2026 from unspent appropriations from the 2025 budget is \$2,958,457.

Furthermore, capital project flood repairs have been identified for 2026 that were not anticipated at the time of 2026 budget adoption. The amount required for capital project flood repairs in this supplemental request for the 2026 budget is \$7,266,543.

The list below identifies the proposed adjustments for emergency repair projects to the 2025 budget and proposed new flood-related expenses for projects to add to the 2026 budget, capital budget, and six-year capital improvement program for 2026-2031. All items on the list below are proposed for inclusion in this 2026 budget amendment as a direct result of damage sustained during the December 2025 flood event.

Project Name	Dec 2025 Supplemental Request	Jan 2026 Supplemental Request
CRT3 Emergency Repair	70,180	
Tabor-Crowall 2025 Repair	20,246	144,754
Briscoe School Levee 2025 Emergency Repair	3,260	26,740
Desimone Levee Breach 2025 Emergency Repair	15,736	109,264
Desimone Levee Contingency Plan	125,000	
P-17 2025 Emergency Repair	15,000	
Pipeline and Okimoto Levees 2025 Repair	53,857	71,143
Somes Dolan Levee 2025 Emergency Repair	18,134	31,866
Tukwila 205 Levee Sinkhole Repair	17,044	57,956
Government Channel HESCO Barrier 2025	850,000	210,000
Oravetz School Revetment 2025 Emergency Install	250,000	750,000
City of Pacific HESCO Barrier 2025 Emergency Install	370,000	
City of Pacific HESCO Barrier 2025 Breach Emergency Repair	1,000,000	1,000,000
Roegner Park HESCO Barrier 2025 Emergency Construction	100,000	940,000
White River Right Bank Upstream of A Street 2025 Emergency Construction	50,000	320,000
Town of Skykomish Left Bank Levee 2025 Emergency Repair		75,000
Cedar River Residential Flood Mitigation		2,000,000
Cedar River Trail Revetment 1 2025 Emergency Repair		300,000
Cedar River Trail Revetment 3 2025 Emergency Repair		229,820
White River Acquisitions		1,000,000
Dec 2025 Supplemental Request Total	\$2,958,457.00	
Jan 2026 Supplemental Request Total		\$7,266,543.00