



KING COUNTY
FLOOD CONTROL
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King County Flood Control District 2026 Work Plan

March 4, 2026

Oversight of District Capital Projects and Consultant Services

- Capital Projects
 - Approve Charter, Selected Alternative, and 30%, 60%, 90% Design
 - Approve communication materials
- Legal, Accounting, Communications, Human Resources, and Other Consultant Contracts
- Annual State Audit

District Budget Process

- Mid-Year Budget
 - Technical document
 - Developed and voted upon in late spring/early summer
- Annual Budget Process
 - Work with Advisory and Joint Basin Technical Committees throughout the Spring and Summer
 - Advisory Committee recommendation (by August 31st)
 - Developed and voted upon in fall/early winter

District Grants

- Sub-Regional Opportunity Fund
- Cooperative Watershed Management (CWM) Grant Program
 - New in 2026: District to become a member of WRIA 7
- Steve Bleifuhs Memorial Flood Reduction Grants
 - New in 2026: Modify criteria to address damage from 2026/2026 flood season
- Lake Sammamish Dock & Shoreline Grant Pilot Program
 - New in 2026: District awarded grants in February

Post Flood Recovery

- Reprioritize projects to address damage from the December 2025 flood:
 - PL84-99 partnerships with USACE
- Projects expected to go to construction in 2026:
 - Fort Dent Levee Repair
 - Tate Scour Repair

Planning and Studies

- Begin development District strategic plan
- Continue project prioritization to align expenditures with District's revenue
- Capital Investment Strategies (CIS)
 - Sammamish, White, and Issaquah rivers
 - Lower Green River Corridor Flood Hazard Management Plan and CIS
- Bosie Creek and Upper Snoqualmie Basin Floodplain Mapping Studies
- Develop a report related to possible updates to flood warning and flood alert systems

Communications

- Constituent relations and responding to resident inquiries
- Maintain District website
- Update *Be Flood Ready* brochure and postcards including King Tide Awareness postcard
 - All brochures to be in English and Spanish
- Conduct media outreach and response on identified priorities
- Project groundbreaking and grand opening events

Communications

- Continue partnership with Public Health Community Navigators to communicate flood risk county-wide
- Continue Flood Event Report (as needed), weekday social media (Facebook, X, Instagram, and Bluesky), weekly blog
- Continue expansion of photo/video library
- Develop two videos
 - About the King County Flood Control District
 - Start 20th anniversary video
- Distribute new branded materials

District Administration

- Develop policy guidance related to bonding for capital projects
- Enhance District relationships with tribal partners and partner agencies including USACE
- Align capital expenditure schedules and budgeted versus actual expenditures for service providers
- Sponsor and attend the National Association of Flood and Stormwater Management Agencies (NAFSMA) annual conference
 - Presenting at national conference on 2025/2026 flood season

Questions?



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December 2025 Post-Flood Event Briefing

March 4, 2026

Laura Bradstreet



2025 December Floods

- Six river systems experienced Severe Flooding (Phase 4)
 - Cedar
 - Green
 - Snoqualmie
 - South Fork Skykomish
 - White
 - Issaquah
- 16 emergency repairs during and immediately following the flood



A Shift to Flood Recovery

- As flood monitoring and patrol shifts concluded, focus moved towards preparing for inspections
- Development of Post-Flood inspection form and the tools needed for inspections
 - SMEs provided feedback and developed Post-Flood inspection questions
 - System was established to automate form entries into Excel
 - Process to expedite and centralize photo-capturing, naming, and identification
 - Secured necessary equipment used in inspections



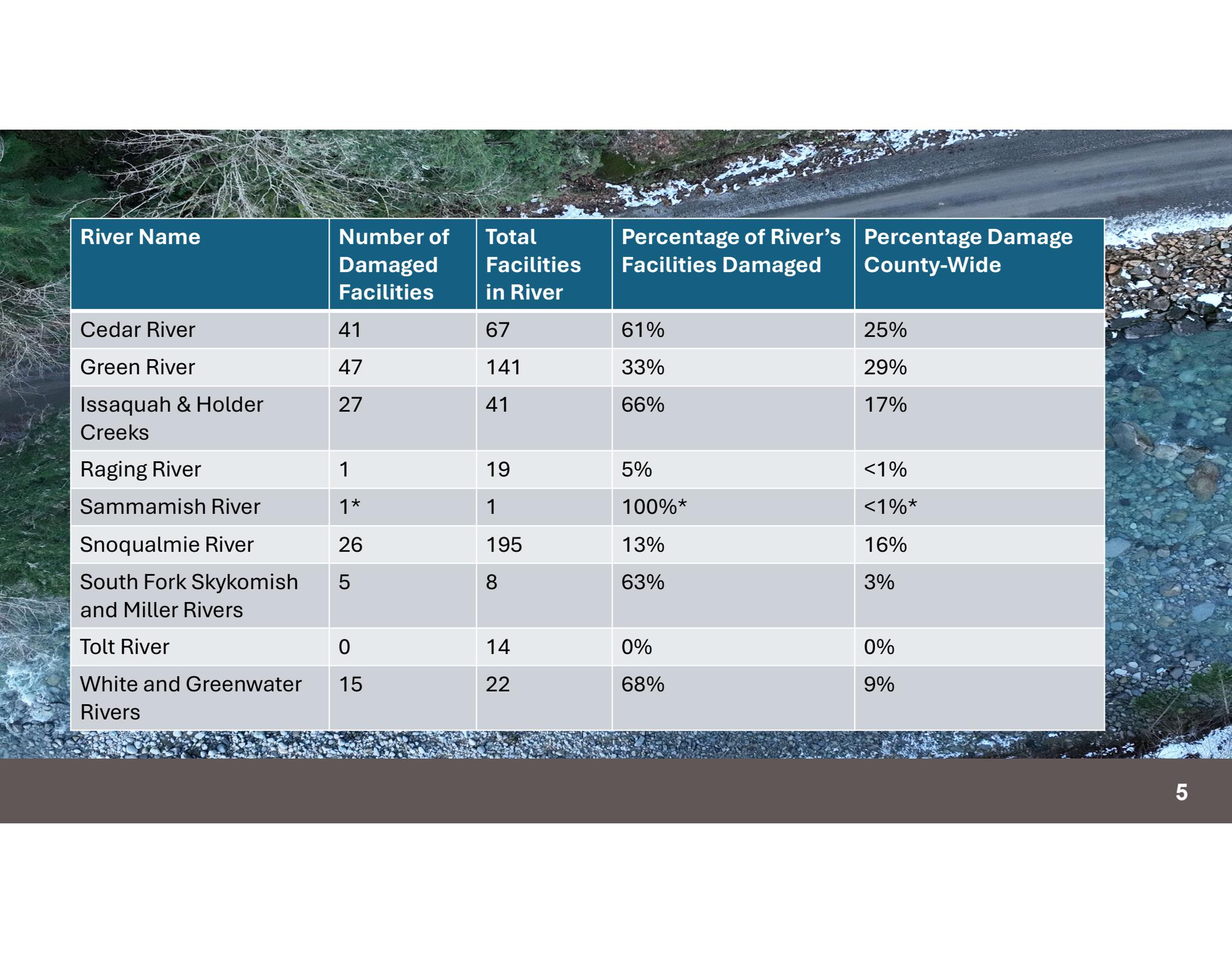
Si View Park - logjam
looking across

SF Snoqualmie
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Post Flood Inspections

- Performed December 31 – January 13
 - 46 teams went out on inspection
 - ~35 individuals in the field
- As of January 27:
 - 386 Entries
 - 163 Facilities Damaged
 - ~32% of all Facilities were damaged by the floods
 - ~3500 Photos taken and uploaded





River Name	Number of Damaged Facilities	Total Facilities in River	Percentage of River's Facilities Damaged	Percentage Damage County-Wide
Cedar River	41	67	61%	25%
Green River	47	141	33%	29%
Issaquah & Holder Creeks	27	41	66%	17%
Raging River	1	19	5%	<1%
Sammamish River	1*	1	100%*	<1%*
Snoqualmie River	26	195	13%	16%
South Fork Skykomish and Miller Rivers	5	8	63%	3%
Tolt River	0	14	0%	0%
White and Greenwater Rivers	15	22	68%	9%



Data Analysis

- QA/QC of data
- Formula for producing cost estimates for an In-Kind Repair
 - Literature review of prior projects helped identify a basic unit rate (\$3750 per LF) and applied it against damage dimensions in facilities.
- Submit PDA for damages with total amount
 - King County submitted **\$71.1M** worth of damages for the December floods
 - RFMP was responsible for **66%** of KC damages, totaling **~\$47M**

Basin Technical Workshops

- Prep: Refined criteria for risk ratings and follow up actions
- Activity: review damage, risk score, recommend action
- Technical Workshops occurred January 21 – 26
- 42+ hours of workshops, 7 basins
- 33 Individuals participated in workshops
- Damage sites assigned risk score and recommended action



Cross-Basin Prioritization

- Evaluated Damaged Facilities across King County
 - Reviewed recommended actions:
 - Urgent Repair
 - CIP Repair
 - Existing CIP, Acquisition, or CIS
 - Decommission/Relinquish
 - Policy Issue
 - Maintenance
 - Monitor
- Damaged Facility Inventory Prioritization
 - Cross-Basin Workshop - January 28
 - New project and existing CIP prioritization Workshops – February and March

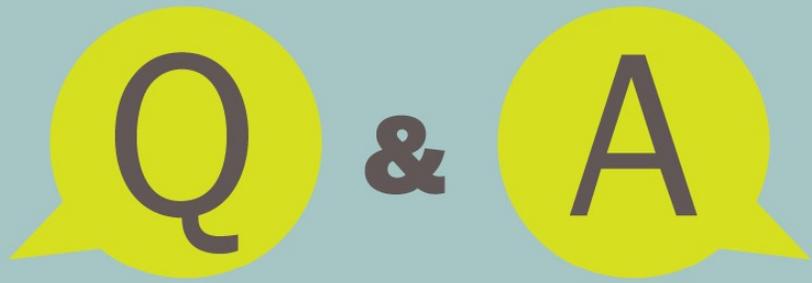


Next Steps

- ✓ Post-Flood Facility Inspections
- ✓ Basin Technical Workshops
- ✓ Cross-Basin Prioritization Workshops
- Prioritize new projects with existing CIP
- Present proposal to FCD
- Adapt RFMP work plan accordingly
- Put post-flood inspection findings in the RFI

47°44'3"N, 122°8'51"W ±160ft ▲ 36ft





Thank you!