

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT (WRDA) OF 2010 REPRESENTATIVE DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)

(ONE project/program per form)

Please attach a letter of support from the non-federal sponsor

ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS INFORMATION

Army Corps of Engineers District: **Seattle, NWS**
 Point of Contact (Name and Title): **Mona J. Thomason, Chief of Planning**
 Army Corps of Engineers Phone: **206 764-3600**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Non-Federal Sponsor **King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Water and Land Resources Division**
 Address: **201 South Jackson, Suite 600**
 City: **Seattle** State: **WA** Zip Code: **98104**
 Point of Contact: **Mark Isaacson, Division Director**
 Phone: **206-296-6587** Email: **mark.isaacson@kingcounty.gov**
 DC Representation (if any):
 Phone:
 Address: Email:
 City: State: Zip Code:

PROJECT/PROGRAM INFORMATION

PROJECT TITLE: January 2009 Flood Damage Repairs
 Prioritized: 1 of 1 total requests for your organization
Project Purpose: (Please check)
 Navigation Water Supply
 Environmental Protection and Restoration Recreation
 Flood Damage Reduction Aquatic Plant Control
 Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction Environmental Infrastructure
 Shoreline Protection
 Hydroelectric Power

Amount requested: \$ 1,755,000
Total cost of project: \$2,700,000
Minimum amount of FY2010 funding needed to begin or sustain this project: \$

Are you requesting this through any other office(s): If yes, which office(s):

Executive Summary/Project Description (MAXIMUM 150 characters):

- You may attach additional information, however, please understand that the description provided below will be used for any and all public disclosure requirements.

Repair flood facilities damaged in the 2009 disaster. Funding would help to offset expenditures resulting from decreased storage capacity of the USACE's Howard Hanson Dam.

Is there any other relevant information regarding this request that you would like to share?

The January 2009 flood disaster (DR-1817/DR-1825) resulted in damages to over 18,000 linear feet of flood protection facilities in King County and an estimated repair cost of nearly \$26 million. The disaster also damaged the right abutment of the USACE's Howard Hanson Dam on the Green River, resulting in reduced dam storage capacity and the need to temporarily raise the height of levees along the lower Green River to reduce flood risks to regionally-significant commercial and industrial development. In response to the reduced storage capacity of the federally owned and operated Howard Hanson Dam on the Green River, the King County Flood District has reallocated \$8.4M from other high-priority flood risk reduction projects across the county to fund enhanced containment on the lower Green River levees in the industrialized areas of Auburn, Kent, Tukwila, and Renton. This is in addition to approximately \$10M needed for repairs to flood-damaged facilities during 2009 and 2010. Federal funding of flood damage repairs would help to offset unanticipated costs arising from the reduced storage capacity of the USACE's Howard Hanson Dam. Through this proposal, federal funds are requested to fund six (6) damaged flood facilities on the Cedar, Snoqualmie, and Raging Rivers to protect public safety (residential development) and critical public infrastructure (state highways, major arterials, regional utility lines). Total cost for these 6 repairs is \$2.7M.



OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)

PROJECT REQUEST CERTIFICATION

By submitting this request for federal funding, I certify that:

- This project directly benefits the residents of Washington's Eighth Congressional District and merits federal funding assistance.
- None of the funds requested will be used for a new building, program, or project named after a sitting Member of Congress.
- None of the funds requested will be used to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the project request.
- For requests where the receiving entity is not a unit of federal, state, or local government, or where the entity receiving the funding will not be providing support to a federal, state, or local government, or will not be providing research, the organization will provide matching funds, including in-kind contributions of 5% or more above the statutory requirement.
- For requests from non-federal, -state, or -local government entities or other public institutions, the organization will submit an End User Letter(s) of Support from a public official representing the direct beneficiaries of the project. This will be inserted into the Congressional Record and disclosed on the Member's Congressional Website.
- Under separate cover, I agree to provide a comprehensive plan outlining the sources of funding for the duration of the project; the percent and source of required matching funds, anticipated sources of the funding for the duration of the project, and a detailed budget for how federal funding assistance will be used to support the project.

- In the interest of transparency, any information submitted with this project request may be disclosed for public review, including but not limited to the Committee or Member's Congressional Website and the Congressional Record.
- Should the project receive federal funding, I agree to disclose whether I hired a lobby firm; if so, the name of the lobby firm; and how much was paid to advocate for this project.

PROJECT NAME: King County 2009 Flood Damage Repairs

NAME OF PERSON CERTIFYING: Mark Isaacson

TITLE OF PERSON CERTIFYING: Division Director

LEGAL NAME OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST: King County Water and Land Resources

LEGAL ADDRESS OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST: 201 S Jackson Street Seattle WA 98104

SIGNATURE:

Mark Isaacson

DATE:

11/30/09



OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)

CONGRESSIONAL SITE VISIT CERTIFICATION

In the interests of accountability and transparency, we require that either the Congressman or a member of the Congressman's professional staff visit each project site requesting federal funding. This will enable our office to more thoroughly assess the merits of each project and ensure that limited taxpayer funds are invested wisely.

Upon completion of the congressional site visit, please complete this form and have a representative from the organization (not a representative from a lobbying firm) sign it. The Congressional Staff Member visiting the site will be responsible for collecting the form at the time of the visit.

I hereby certify that on _____, 2009 Congressman Dave Reichert/a professional staff member from Congressman Dave Reichert's office visited our organization/project for the purposes of reviewing our request for federal funding.

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DATE OF CONGRESSIONAL VISIT:

**King County 2010 WRDA Request - Flood Damage Repairs
Detailed Financial Plan**

King County - 2009 Flood Damage Repair Cost Estimates

River	Name	Acquisition	Construction	Contingency (24% of Construction)	Design (33% of Construction)	Total
Lower Snoqualmie	Lower Snoqualmie River Flood Damage Repairs	\$ -	\$ 478,125	\$ 112,500	\$ 159,375	\$ 750,000
Upper Snoqualmie	Circle River Ranch Repair	\$ -	\$ 159,375	\$ 37,500	\$ 53,125	\$ 250,000
Lower Snoqualmie	Schlessel-Phiffer Repair	\$ -	\$ 382,500	\$ 90,000	\$ 127,500	\$ 600,000
Raging	Preston-Fall City Upper Repair	\$ -	\$ 255,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 85,000	\$ 400,000
Raging	Preston Fall City Lower Repair	\$ -	\$ 159,375	\$ 37,500	\$ 53,125	\$ 250,000
Cedar	Herzman Levee Repair	\$ -	\$ 286,875	\$ 67,500	\$ 96,625	\$ 450,000
	Totals	\$ -	\$ 1,721,250	\$ 405,000	\$ 573,750	\$ 2,700,000

King County - 2009 Flood Damage Repair Cost-Share

River	Name	Local Cost-Share (35%)	Federal Cost-Share (65%)	Total Project Cost
Upper Snoqualmie	Circle River	\$ 87,500	\$ 162,500	\$ 250,000
Lower Snoqualmie	Sinnera Quale	\$ 262,500	\$ 487,500	\$ 750,000
Lower Snoqualmie	Schlessel Phiffer	\$ 210,000	\$ 390,000	\$ 600,000
Raging	Upper Preston	\$ 140,000	\$ 260,000	\$ 400,000
Raging	Lower Preston	\$ 87,500	\$ 162,500	\$ 250,000
Cedar	Herzman	\$ 157,500	\$ 292,500	\$ 450,000
	Totals	\$ 945,000	\$ 1,755,000	\$ 2,700,000



**KING COUNTY
FLOOD CONTROL
DISTRICT**

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November 30, 2009

The Honorable Dave Reichert
Congressman, 8th Congressional District
Mercer Island District Office
2737 78th Avenue, S.E., Suite 202
Mercer Island, WA 98040

Dear Congressman Reichert:

As Chair and Vice-Chair of the King County Flood Control District Board of Supervisors, we are writing to express our support for federal funding of critical flood damage repairs in King County through the Water Resources Development Act of 2010. If funded, the federal share would be 65 percent of \$2.7 million, or \$1.755 million.

The January 2009 Presidentially-Declared flood disaster (DR-1817/DR-1825) resulted in damages to over 18,000 linear feet of flood protection facilities in King County with an estimated repair cost of nearly \$26 million. The federal disaster also damaged the right abutment of the Army Corps of Engineers' Howard Hanson Dam on the Green River, resulting in reduced dam storage capacity and the need to temporarily raise the height of levees along the lower Green River to reduce flood risks to regionally-significant commercial and industrial development. The cost of this flood-fighting effort along the Lower Green River is approximately \$8.4 million.

The King County Flood Control District was formed in 2007 to implement an ambitious 10-year work program to address a back-log of flood facility rehabilitation needs throughout King County. While the District provides significant local funding for high priority flood risk reduction projects throughout King County, the magnitude of the January 2009 disaster and the reduced storage capacity at the Army Corps of Engineers Howard Hanson Dam have created significant flood risk reduction needs unforeseen when the Flood District was established. We ask for your assistance so that we can meet this unanticipated need while continuing to address the long-term rehabilitation of King County's flood facilities necessary to protect public safety and critical public infrastructure.

Sincerely,

Julia Patterson, Chair
King County Flood District
Board of Supervisors

Reagan Dunn, Vice-Chair
King County Flood District
Board of Supervisors