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Draft PEIS Comment Period for Lower Green River Corridor Flood Hazard Management Plan Ends June 20

The comment period for the Lower Green River Corridor Flood Hazard Management Plan Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) closes June 20, 2023 at 5 p.m. PDT.

The [King County Flood Control District](#) (District) is considering developing a Flood Hazard Management Plan that would guide future investments to reduce flood risks over the next 30-50 years. To inform a plan, the District prepared a draft PEIS, which analyzes three different approaches to reducing flood risks in the Lower Green River Corridor while providing other important benefits.

The key environmental issues addressed in the draft PEIS involve potential impacts from new or improved flood management facilities, providing opportunities to restore habitat for salmon, understanding impacts on tribal interests and various land uses, and protecting agricultural areas.

The public comment on the draft PEIS opened on March 20, 2023. The District extended the comment period through June 20, 2023 in response to requests for more time. Comments may be provided by mail, email, or online. Detailed information on the draft PEIS and how to comment can be found at [Lower-GreenSEPA.org](#).

About the King County Flood Control District

The King County Flood Control District was established in April 2007 by Ordinance 15728 of the Metropolitan King County Council to protect public health and safety, regional economic centers, public and private properties, and transportation corridors. The District is a special purpose government entity created to provide funding and policy oversight for flood protection projects and programs in King County. The District's Board is composed of the members of the King County Council. The Rivers and Floodplain Management Section of the King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks carries out the approved flood protection projects and programs under an interlocal agreement.

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