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### VI. Specific Recommendations and Proposals for Reorganization

- .A. Recommendation on Long-Term Vision of the Future.
- B. King County/Metro Reorganization Proposal
- C. Recommendations for Other Near-Term Changes
  - 1. Regionalize Surface Water Management
  - 2. Regionalize Solid Waste Management
  - Create Regional Parks and Recreation Facilities
     Planning and Funding Agency
  - 4. Regionalize Public Health
  - 5. Create a Regional Airport Agency
  - 6. Create a REgional ComprehensivePlanning Agency for Land Use, Transportation and Economic Development
- D. Recommendations for Long-Term Changes
  - 1. Reorganize the Port Functions
  - 2. Regionalize Management of Public Safety, District Court and Jall Functions
    - Functions Under a Regional Agency
  - 3. Place Sewage Collection with the Regional Agency Providing Sewage Treatment
  - 4. Place Water Supply and Distribution Under a Regional Agency

### TABLES AND CHARTS

Table 1: Categories of King County Services

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- A: Regional Agency Governance Proposals from former Freeholder and 1977 Charter Review Committee member James O'Conner and the 1975 Metropolitan Study Commission
- B: Chronology of Governmental Reorganization/Regional Management Efforts in King County, Washington