

*WHICH **PLAN** DOES WHAT AND WHEN?*



King County Agriculture Commission
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Briefing by Staff

KING COUNTY PLANS

FLOOD HAZARD MANAGEMENT PLAN

COMPREHENSIVE (COMP) PLAN

NE KING COUNTY (NEKC) PLAN

LOCAL FOOD INITIATIVE (LEI)*

LAND CONSERVATION INITIATIVE (LCI)*

EQUITY SOCIAL JUSTICE (ESJ) STRATEGIC PLAN

STRATEGIC CLIMATE ACTION PLAN (SCAP)*

*COMPLETED PLANS ON WHICH THE COMMISSION SERVED OR PROVIDED INPUT

FARM FISH FLOOD

SNOQUALMIE VALLEY APD (SVAPD)

AGRICULTURE LAND RESOURCE STRATEGIC PLAN



Presentation to
Commission later
this year or early
2023

King County *Flood Hazard Management Plan*

The **flood plan** will set **floodplain management** policy for unincorporated King County and could inform **flood hazard management** actions by cities, the King County **Flood** Control District, and other **floodplain** partners.

Our guide for managing **flood** risks along our rivers, creeks, and coastlines. We're in the process for creating a new **flood plan** by 2024.

How does reducing flood risks impact rivers that support wildlife and **farming**? Ensure safe roads and reliable infrastructure? How do we address the likelihood of bigger floods with the resources available? What matters most to you?

Please share your ideas by taking our [anonymous, 10-minute survey](#) by July 31, 2022.

Flooding is our most common natural disaster. Flooding is part of life in King County.

King County Comprehensive Plan

Presentation to Commission in February to introduce the start and scope of work; WA legislature moved the deadline back to 2024

The King County Comprehensive Plan is the **long-range guiding policy** document for **all land use and development regulations** in **unincorporated King County**, and for regional services throughout the County including **transit, sewers, parks, trails and open space**.

King County uses the long-range comprehensive planning process to guide growth and protect natural resources, and the results can be seen in viable resources lands, annexation of many urban areas into cities, and sustainable rates of growth in rural areas.

What does this have to do with **agriculture**?

- Docket petitions to add or remove properties from the APDs come through the Comp Plan as do the
- Vision statements for Agricultural protections and support.
- Note: 2024 will have Farm, Fish, Flood updates. No other known agriculture focused issues at this time.

2024 Update Underway

- *Jan - Jun 2022: Scope of Work for Plan & EIS Review*
- *Jul 2022 - Mid 2023: Executive Public Review Draft & Draft EIS*
- *Mid 2023 - Dec 2023: Executive Recommended Plan & Final EIS*
- *Jan - Dec 2024: Council Review, Amendment, & Adoption*

King County NE King County Plan

Presentation to Commission
today to introduce the start and
scope of work

Presentation to Commission in March re: scope of work and commission representatives; draft will come back to the commission for input

Farm Fish Flood

Snoqualmie Valley APD (SVAPD)

Agriculture Land Resource Strategic Plan

What does this have to do with **agriculture?**

It's a strategic plan on a 25-year timeline for infrastructure improvements to support commercial agriculture.

Completion date: 2023

1. Improved Farmland Productivity	2. Increased Farmland Protections
1.1 Drainage	2.1 Flood Safety, saving homes in the APD (home elevations)
1. Waterway Maintenance – ADAP eligible	14. Known patterns of flooding
2. Agricultural Drainage Tiles	2.2 Population Growth and Development Impacts
3. Flap/Flood Control Gates and Pumps	15. Population Growth and Development
4. Culverts	2.3 Wildlife
5. Natural Waterways	16. Elk
6. Beavers	17. Waterfowl see issue 1.1.6 Beavers
1.2 High Ground and Home Elevations for Flood Safety	2.4 Farmland Preservation
7. Farm Pads and High Ground Refuge	18. Farmland Preservation Program
8. Homes and home elevations	2.5 Proposed xx farmable acres for a long-term, viable agriculture sector
1.3 Irrigation	19. FALLOW Areas of high-quality agricultural soils
9. Water Rights and Irrigation	20. Riparian buffers, restoration, and mitigation projects
1.4 Transportation	21. Areas of low or no agriculture potential (and thus could be kept out of ag production permanently with little impact to current or future farm operations)
10. Retenments	22. Proposed acreage needs for sector
11. Transportation Corridors and Bridges	
1.5 Climate Change	
12. Invasive Species	
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