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**Pacific Northwest** Section



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**King County**

Department of Natural Resources and Parks  
**Wastewater Treatment Division**



# Background:

- Proposed Ordinance 2021-0029 authorizes the County Executive to enter into a mutual aid agreement for emergencies with the Washington Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (WAWARN).
- WAWARN members with a mutual aid agreement can assist and receive emergency mutual aid assistance from other local and national utilities during emergencies without negotiating individual agreements.



## **Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network**

- The national emergency mutual aid network comprised of members of the **American Water Works Association**.

[WARN Overview](#)





**Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network**

In Washington 151 utilities are signatories:

- 42 city or county governments
- 108 special purpose districts

Members have a pre-signed and vetted agreement that facilitates mutual aid assistance

# Mutual Aid Agreements



## **King County Regional Coordination Framework for Disasters and Planned Events**

- 53 signatories – cities, special purpose districts, large corporations
- Coordinated through the King County Office of Emergency Management (OEM)



## **Washington Mutual Aid Compact**

- Provides mutual aid for counties and incorporated cities
- Does not cover special purpose districts
- Must be coordinated through King County OEM with Washington State Emergency Management Division

# National Mutual Aid

## **Emergency Management Assistance Compact National All-Hazards Mutual Aid System**

EMAC has been ratified by U.S. Congress (PL 104-321) and is law in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands and the Northern Mariana Islands.

Coordinated through the WA State Emergency Management Division





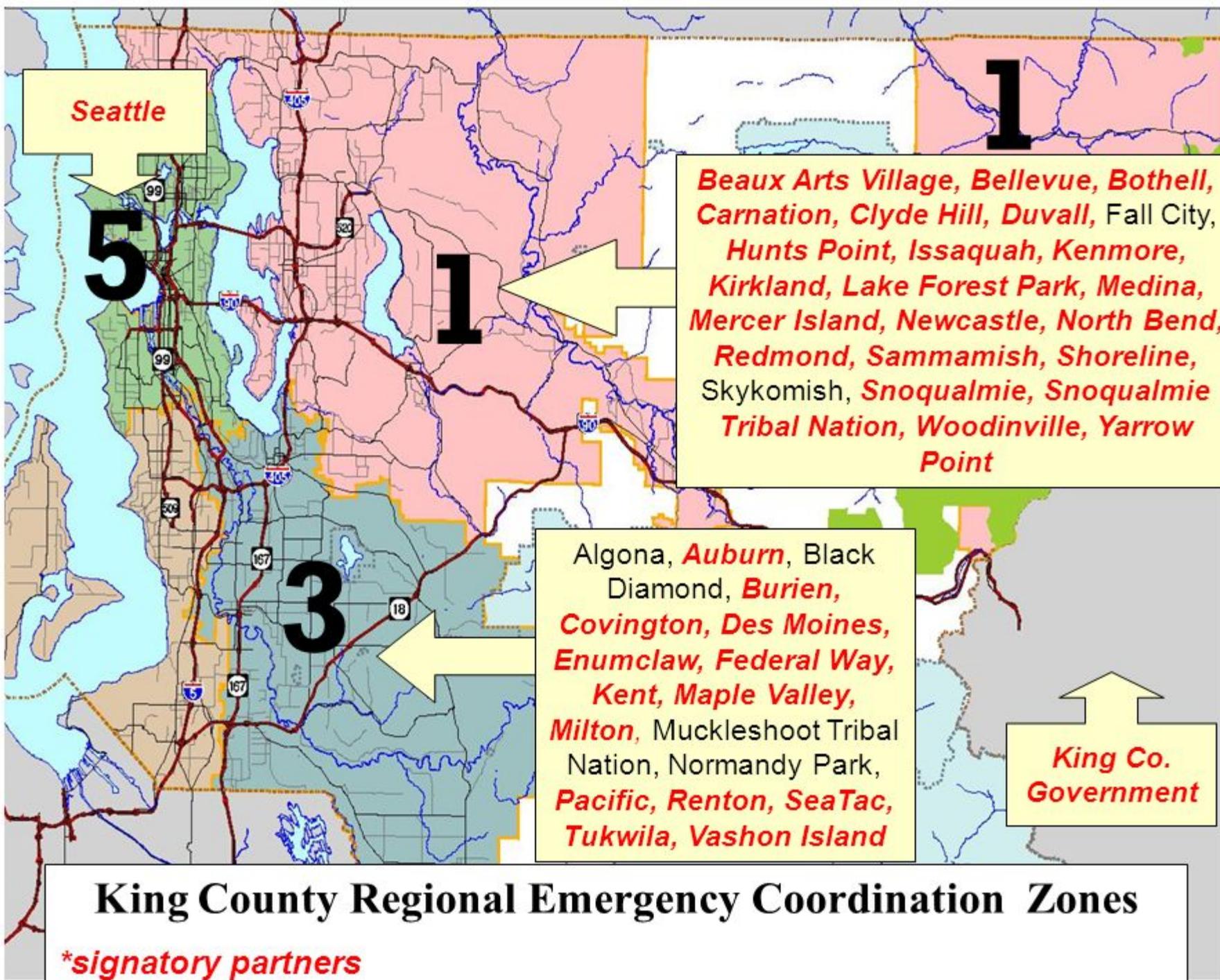
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Questions??

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Algona, *Auburn*, Black Diamond, *Burien*, *Covington*, *Des Moines*, *Enumclaw*, *Federal Way*, *Kent*, *Maple Valley*, *Milton*, Muckleshoot Tribal Nation, Normandy Park, *Pacific*, *Renton*, *SeaTac*, *Tukwila*, *Vashon Island*

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**King County Regional Emergency Coordination Zones**

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