

King Conservation District



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Jeanette Samek-McKague appointed to King Conservation District board of supervisors

RENTON—Jeanette Samek-McKague of North Bend has been appointed to the board of supervisors of the King Conservation District (King CD) by the Washington State Conservation Commission.

The position is one of two appointed by the Washington State Conservation Commission. McKague replaces long-time supervisor Scott Wallace, who is retiring from the five-member, all volunteer board.

“Jeanette brings extensive experience in land use and regulatory issues,” said Bill Knutsen, chairman of the King CD board of supervisors. “This background, coupled with her long standing involvement in district issues and programs, will be a valuable addition to our board’s decision-making process.”

McKague has extensive background working with local and county governments in the central Puget Sound area. She is currently assistant director of land use/planning for the Washington Realtors® and has held various legislative and planning positions at the county and the city levels within the district. She has been an active volunteer in King CD activities since 2006 and currently serves as co-chair of the King CD advisory committee.

The King CD provides conservation information and technical assistance programs available to landowners within the King CD (most of King County) on a voluntary, non-regulatory basis. It provides grants for conservation-focused projects by local cities and organizations and offers a wide range of services and programs, including workshops, education programs, farm planning and consultation on land, water and wildlife management.

Supervisors are expected to independently help identify critical resource conservation needs in their communities, communicate with the public and seek feedback about conservation programs from District residents. The Board of Supervisors conducts one or more monthly public meetings to oversee the District’s budget and programs by providing guidance and oversight to King CD staff.

About the King Conservation District:

Founded in 1949, the King CD is one of 47 conservation districts in the state authorized by the State of Washington and guided by the Washington State Conservation Commission to assist landowners with their stewardship of our natural resources.

For more information on the King Conservation District, visit www.kingcd.org.

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