



King Conservation District

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Sara Hemphill named executive director of the King Conservation District

RENTON--Sara Hemphill has been named executive director of the King Conservation District (King CD) by the district's Board of Supervisors. She has been the interim executive director for the district since January 2010.

Hemphill had previously been a consultant to the King CD for ten years and for nearly two decades she concentrated on projects relating to resource conservation and regulatory compliance issues.

"Sara will continue to play a key role in furthering the district's goals and objectives. Her unique blend of career experience and knowledge of the district have been invaluable over the past year," said King CD Board of Supervisors Chairman Bill Knutsen.

In addition to administrative responsibilities as executive director, Hemphill will continue to serve as the district's lead legislative strategist, lobbyist, and internal and external affairs facilitator.

About the King Conservation District:

The King CD provides conservation information and technical assistance programs available to landowners within the District's boundaries (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.

Founded in 1949, The King CD is one of 47 conservation districts in the state. It is a natural resources assistance agency authorized by the State of Washington and guided by the Washington State Conservation Commission.

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

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