

## King Conservation District

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### King Conservation District (King CD) board of supervisors accepting applications to fill vacancy of unexpired term of elected board member

RENTON--The King Conservation District (King CD) board of supervisors is accepting applications from candidates to fill an unexpired term of an elected supervisor. The unexpired term ends May 20, 2010.

The previous elected supervisor, Matt Livengood, departed the board December 31, 2008. Mr. Livengood served on the King CD Board for 5 years. Prior to leaving the board due to changing personal commitments, Mr. Livengood was actively involved at the King CD, including the role of board chair.

The deadline for applications is February 17, 2009. Contact Susan Wermus in the King CD office at 425-277-5581 or [susan.wermus@kingcd.org](mailto:susan.wermus@kingcd.org) to request an application packet. Registered voters who reside within the district's boundaries (which includes most of King County) are eligible to submit an application.

Applications will be reviewed by current members of the board. Applicants will be contacted soon after the February 17<sup>th</sup> application deadline. The board will make its final selection no later than the end of March 2009.

Individuals interested in the position are encouraged to contact King CD for more information on the board's duties and responsibilities. The all-volunteer, five member board includes three elected members and two who are appointed by the Washington State Conservation Commission. All supervisors serve three-year terms. As public officials, their responsibility is to ensure that the King CD meets its legal and public trust obligations. The board of supervisors conducts regular public meetings to oversee the district's budget and provide guidance and oversight to district staff.

Supervisors are expected to help identify critical resource conservation needs in their district, communicate with the public and seek feedback about conservation programs from district residents.

The King CD provides information and technical assistance programs that are available to all landowners within the district's boundaries on a voluntary, non-regulatory basis. It is hands-on, site specific, action and results oriented; and it initiates community outreach

activities that include workshops, education programs, site visits, farm plans, and consultation on land, water, and wildlife management.

As one of 47 conservation districts in the state, King CD 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](http://www.kingcd.org)

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