

Lake Sammamish Initiative: Status of Short-Term Actions

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1. Valley Growers Nursery	Improve runoff from nursery; incorporate storm water controls into future Park 'n Ride Lot	Site clean up and stabilization carried out by the City of Issaquah in June and July 1995; DOT and Metro scheduled to construct lot in 1996.	First phase has been completed. Runoff problems concerning live-stock solved; area has been regraded and seeded. Second phase: Issaquah Parks and Metro Transit are conducting active negotiations; retrofitting has been funded by Metro Transit.	No change	No change	Area is being developed as park and ride lot by King County/ Metro. Final paving to be completed by 4/30/99.	Park & Ride lot is finished. Project is completed with stormwater ponds.	No change	No change	

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2. Issaquah State Fish Hatchery	Connect hatchery discharge from pond cleanings to Metro sanitary sewer diverting wastewater from creek and lake.	Shoreline improvement funds located for hatchery waste water diversion expenses. Metro advertised for a change in the water rights diversion point which would allow the hatchery to consume water (thus sending it to Renton treatment plant). Ok from Dept. of Ecology is pending. Cost for diversion estimated at \$50,000; \$15,000 per year for maintenance. Moving ahead either now or in 1997 is dependent on Hatchery upgrades.	Water right diversion permitted by Dept. of Ecology. Hook-up fee to divert pond washings to sewer system estimated at \$325,000. Annual O&M expected to be \$20,000 - 25,000. No funds identified at this point. On-site treatment options are being evaluated in conjunction with Hatchery upgrade.	Feasibility study of treatment and diversion alternatives being conducted; completion scheduled for October 1997.	Feasibility study completed in Spring '98. Final solution being discussed by DFW, King Co., and Issaquah. Decision pending Fall '98.	Waste water treatment facility still being planned for implementation at the hatchery. The new facility will have a water re-use component as well as demonstrating new technology for waste water treatment.	Requests for Proposals for design and construction of a solar aquatic water purification greenhouse was advertised by King County Wastewater Treatment Division. The structure will provide further treatment for hatchery cleaning operation waters. In addition to water treatment, the facility will provide educational exhibits describing wastewater treatment, water recycling, water reuse and the importance of retaining in-stream flows for salmon. Estimated construction start date is spring 2001.	A Notice to Proceed for Design to Construct was issued in June, 2000. Sverdrup Civil has proceeded with initial design. the project was placed in a holding pattern in September 2000 when design and construction costs escalated. Any construction start date will be determined later in 2001.	WDFW determined that maintenance costs for the greenhouse proposal would be prohibitive and has requested an alternative proposal involving outdoor wetland treatment. The project has been transferred to SWEES in KC WLR.	

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3. Sunset Quarry	Correct runoff problems generated by quarry operations	Minimum grading fees are being paid in order that permits do not expire. Work to reroute Tibbetts Creek/construct additional holding ponds has not been initiated to date. Private / Public mitigation partnership is being evaluated.	Pacific Topsoils has leased 50 acres of the site. The company is interested in correcting runoff problems and has hired a consultant to develop plans. Dept. of Ecology and Dept. of Development and Environmental Services are working with company to develop management plan. King County Parks is negotiating to purchase the remaining 70 acres (no mitigation needed on this part of the property).	Evaluation of site mitigation for 50 acres is underway. King County Parks has final review of management plan.	No change	Perimeter properties not needing reclamation have been acquired. Remaining 45-55 acres need reclamation prior to King County purchase. Final plan for reclamation has hit snag with seller over steep cliff portion of property. Once solved, King Co. has purchase agreement in place w/ first right of refusal.	Restoration plan was resubmitted to DDES in October 1999 for approval.	Reclamation permit in limbo pending (1) submittal of additional hydrologic and geologic information from property owner Pacific Topsoils; and (2) clarification of reclamation and bond obligations following sale of property to Pacific Topsoils. King County Parks still holds purchase option for site pending State and County approved reclamation.	Waiting for DDES approval reclamation plan.	

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4. Bianca Mine	Stabilize eroding mine spoils on Tibbetts Creek tributary	King County capital project: design and permits 1995-1996; construction in 1997. Cost estimated at \$620,000.	Land has been annexed to City of Issaquah. King County has completed the alternative design report and is working with Issaquah to transfer responsibility. Final construction costs will depend upon solution chosen. Evaluation of solution has been added to the East Village EIS assessment and Issaquah capital projects list.	Issaquah evaluating cost share options with King County.	No change	Cost sharing currently being explored between East Village development and Corps of Engineers.	The City of Issaquah completed a development agreement with Intracorp for the Cougar Mountain East Village development to take ownership of this property. City is working with the Corps of Engineers through the Lake Washington Ecosystem Restoration Study to address bank stabilization and habitat improvement options for this property. A feasibility study is underway.	Project still under evaluation	City of Issaquah is working with the landowner, Interpace, on restoration liability issues. Restoration is expected to be completed by the end of next year.	
5. Interpace Mine	Stabilize eroding mine spoils on Tibbetts Creek tributary	SWM is currently preparing preliminary project scope and cost estimates; dependent on geotechnical analysis. SWM will coordinate with land owner for solution.	Preliminary scope and cost estimates complete. The project is on the King County CIP list for funding through a 1998 bond.	No change	Proposed for construction in '99 if bond goes through.	Since problem is on private property and the result of owners actions, a cost share remedy will be offered. Offer not extended to owner - awaiting prioritization from watershed group.	Project was proposed to the US Army Corps of Engineers for cost-sharing, but was recently denied. Project will likely be dropped.	No Change	No change.	

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6. Inspection Program for New Development	Continue enhanced erosion and sediment control program through inspector assigned to Lake Sammamish watershed	Position to be integrated into the DDES inspection program. Position was grant funded in 1995; \$80,000 was budgeted for position starting in 1996 and filled in January.	Program will be continued with King County sub-basin dedicated inspector in 1997. Contractor education and coordination with public and private sectors will be developed across jurisdictions.	Continuation of Lake Sammamish inspector position proposed in King County Water and Land Resources 1998 budget. Evaluation of expanded program is included in Sammamish Watershed list of regional projects.	Proposed in DDES budget through new fee ordinance for continuation in 1999.	4 TESC field inspectors are now funded through fee ordinance and ESA. One continues to be dedicated to Lake Sam.	The TESC program continues in King County and the City of Issaquah and has been initiated by the new City of Sammamish.	No Change	Western boundary of drainage area annexed by City of Bellevue. TESC program continues to inspect permits issued by County. TESC inspection for City permits not included in ILA's.	
7. Basin-wide education program	Continue and expand education programs in all 4 jurisdictions to inform residents of household best management practices and source controls	Media campaign; bus placards; real estate training; new resident packets; \$150,000 per year.	Expanded educational program focusing on best management practices and source controls for businesses, landscapes, forest practices, agricultural practices, and households will be implemented in the basin in 1997.	Program continuation proposed in King County Water and Land Resources 1998 budget.	Proposed for continuation in WLRD budget for 1999 and also included in Issaquah, Bellevue, and Redmond budget proposals.	Education activities continue throughout the basin and in the Cities of Issaquah, Bellevue & Redmond.	Education activities continue throughout the basin and in the Cities of Issaquah, Bellevue & Redmond. In addition, a stewardship program has been active in the Sammamish Basin during 1999.	No Change—stewardship services were not given to the City of Sammamish and most of the ELS basin	Ed program is rolled into WRIA 8 activities.	

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8. Sensitive Lake Standards for New Development	Incorporate new standards for water quality control (50% removal of TP) into King County Surface Water Design Manual update; cities to investigate adoption of similar standards.	Already adopted in King County for Issaquah Creek Basin. For remainder of watershed, public rule takes effect in three months. Continuing evaluation incorporated into Task Force Model.	King County final drainage manual is in review; adoption of 50 percent total phosphorus lake protection standard for KC portion is expected in 1997. Standard in use in Issaquah for large developments via permit conditions; in Redmond through SEPA; no proposal in Bellevue at this time.	Standard being implemented through SEPA in the non-Issaquah Creek drainage basin in King County to extent possible. Manual adoption expected by end of 1997 or first quarter of 1998.	Adopted by King County ordinance in January '98 for Lake Sammamish Basin. Adopted in June '98 as part of revised Design Manual Ordinance for all of King County.	Done	Implementation continues.	No change	No change	
9. Kelly Ranch	Develop and implement farm management plan; fence and re-vegetate banks of Tibbetts Creek.	King Conservation District developed plan July 1995; homeowner installed partial fence.	Property is for sale. Several interested parties have come forward including a condominium developer and East Village developer.	No change	No change.	Property now annexed to City of Issaquah. City is investigating riparian protection options.	City of Issaquah is in discussion with Kelly's about conservation and construction easements along both sides of Tibbetts Creek in order to implement improvements as part of the Tibbetts Creek Greenway project.	Owner has refused a conservation easement, but the City is still pursuing a construction easement in the belief that the construction investment will be protected through the City's Sensitive Areas Ordinance.	Ranch is still running business. No change.	

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10. Weowna Park	Correct severe erosion created by Phantom Creek by re-constructing stream channel	City authorized action October 1995; ILA with County Parks; Task Force advising design options; cost dependent upon final design. MOU signed between Bellevue and King County for cost share.	Consultant had been hired to complete design work. City of Bellevue has completed site survey. Final designs being developed spring 1997. Construction expected in summer 1997.	Public evaluation of final design alternatives completed in Summer 1997.	Trail work began in 1997. Bellevue currently working on final construction.	Completed.				
11. Idylwood Creek	Correct drainage problems and bank erosion along creek	Evaluation and design 1995-1996; County coordination with Bellevue and Redmond. Still in progress.	Divided into two parts: 1. Severe bank erosion has occurred in several locations; city drainage has been jeopardized. The area was stabilized by the City of Redmond during the summer of 1996. 2. A basin level project will be developed in spring/fall 1997 (Idylwood Park); construction expected in mid-1998.	No change	Most severe area being addressed.	Enhanced design report completed on entire basin and includes control of erosion as well as fish passage improvements.	Stormwater Facilities Plan for Idylwood Creek completed by RW Beck. Includes evaluation of alternatives for a high-flow by-pass, in-stream & riparian zone restoration & stabilization, and fish passage under West Lake Sammamish Parkway. High-flow by-pass and Phase 1 (Idylwood Park) of instream habitat improvements & bank stabilization scheduled for construction in 2001.	Draft Design report completed by RW Beck, Feb 2001, includes high flow bypass, fish passage improvements under West Lake Sammamish Parkway and modifications to Idylwood Creek downstream from WLSP. HPA from WSDFW has been approved. Biological assessment has been written and submittal to National Marine Fisheries Service for review. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2002.	Proceeding as forecast. NMFS has approved the project. Advertising for bids in mid-March 2002 and anticipate issuing the notice to proceed in June.	

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12. Regional Stormwater Treatment Feasibility Study	The objective of this study is to determine the feasibility of developing a regional stormwater treatment facility in the Lake Sammamish Basin. This issue was previously identified as a concern in the Lake Sammamish Water Quality Management Report (1996).						Grant funding (\$250,000) was obtained from US EPA in fall 1999. We are currently in the process preparing an RFP to hire a consultant to assist with the project.	A contractor has been selected and the scope and budget for the project should be finalized in 2001.	A contract was signed with Gray and Osborne, Inc. in mid-2001. Work was initiated on the project in September 2001. The contractor continues to progress with the project.	