

**KING CONSERVATION DISTRICT
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

RESOLUTION NO. 21-009

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE KING CONSERVATION DISTRICT, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING A COST-SHARE POLICY TO GUIDE COST-SHARE RATIOS AND LABOR RATES IN ASSOCIATION WITH WASHINGTON STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION, KING CONSERVATION DISTRICT AND OTHER FUNDING SOURCES.

WHEREAS, RCW 89.08.220 authorizes King Conservation District (District) to enter into agreements to furnish financial or other aid to any occupier of land within the District for the purpose of carrying-on preventive and control measures and works of improvement for the conservation of renewable natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Washington State Conservation Commission Policy No. 13-5 titled *Cost-share Assistance Policy*, authorizes local conservation district boards to establish annual cost-share ratios and landowner labor rates within specific parameters; and

WHEREAS, the District determines entering into such agreements will likely increase the participation of land occupiers to implement USDA NRCS approved management practices and other practice standards deemed acceptable, which will benefit renewable natural resources and the public interest.


NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the District, King County, Washington, hereby resolves as follows:

The District establishes the following cost-share ratios and labor rates for Washington State fiscal years 2022 and 2023 in association with management practices implemented with Washington State Conservation Commission funding, King Conservation District funding, and other funding sources that can be used to implement practices on private property:

- 1) For implantation of ordinary and customary USDA NRCS approved management practices and P.E. approved management practices, a cost-share ratio up to 100% of eligible expenses with additive cost-share from all sources not to exceed 100% of total project expenses. The District will maintain records documenting eligible practices and associated cost-share ratios.

- 2) For implementation of demonstration, education and pilot projects and practices, a cost-share ratio up to 100% of eligible expenses, not to exceed 100% of total project expenses when multiple sources of funding apply.
- 3) For replacement planting on previously implemented aquatic area enhancement projects where plant mortality is greater than or equal to 50% of the original planting, a cost share ratio up to 100% of eligible expenses, not to exceed 100% of the total project expenses.
- 4) For landowners and other adults 18 years of age or older, a labor rate not to exceed \$22.00 hour.
- 5) For minors 17 years of age or less, a labor rate consistent with the Washington State minimum wage.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of the King Conservation District, Washington, at a regular open public meeting thereof, and effective this 13th day of December 2021.



Kirstin Haugen, Chair

CERTIFICATE

I, Chris Porter, Vice Chair of the Board of Supervisors, King County, Washington, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 21-008 of such Board, duly adopted at a regular meeting thereof held on the 13th day of December 2021, by the members of such Board in attendance at such meeting and attested by myself in authentication of such adoption.


Chris Porter, Vice Chair