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TO: King County Watershed Planning Participants  
FROM: Ken Slattery *KS*  
SUBJECT: \$250,000 Grant Provided by the Supplemental Budget

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6384 (adopting the 2006 supplemental capital budget) Section 136(13) provides a watershed planning grant of \$250,000 to King County for watershed plan implementation and flow achievement. The purpose of this memorandum is to provide guidance to the County on the grant, criteria for eligible expenses, and the time line for contracting to ensure the funds are deployed consistent with Legislative intent.

The grant is for watershed planning consistent with the fact sheet entitled "Regional Water Supply Planning" circulated by King County during the legislative process. Eligible expenses include capital projects and/or studies or surveys that facilitate watershed planning and instream flow achievement.

Ecology will sign one contract with King County that will include a specific scope of work, timeline and work products or deliverables that will be purchased with the grant money. The time period for funding is from now until King County satisfies the contract. As capital money the funds do not expire at the end of the biennium, however they should be under contract as soon as possible and expended in a reasonable time.

The contract administrator will be Stephen Hirschey from Ecology's Northwest Regional Office. He may be reached at (425) 649-7066.

