

**Salmon Recovery Funding Board
Application Authorization**

Organization Name **King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Water and Land Resources Division**

Project Name and Number (s) **22-1149 Lower Miller River Floodplain Restoration Design**

This form authorizes submitting application(s) for grant funding assistance for salmon recovery project(s) to the Salmon Recovery Funding Board as provided in RCW 77.85, WAC 420 and subsequent Legislative action.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

1. Under the provisions of the Salmon Recovery Act, state grant assistance is requested to aid in financing the cost of **Planning**.
2. Our organization considers it in the best public interest to complete the project described in the application(s).
3. The details of the project are contained in the attached Grant Alert.
4. The Division Director approves the Grant Alerts and provides them to the County Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget, which in turn provides them to the King County Council, as evidenced by the attached memorandum.
5. The King County Council does not adopt resolutions to approve grant applications.
6. Authorization of grant documents, including applications, was delegated to department directors by the King County Executive in Executive Order CON 7-3-2, effective 12/28/2006 (available at <http://www.kingcounty.gov/~media/operations/policies/documents/CON732AEO.ashx?la=en>) and then subsequently from the DNRP Director to division directors.
7. The Director of the King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Water and Land Resources Division is authorized to make formal application to the Salmon Recovery Funding Board for grant assistance.

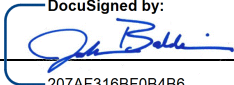
PROVISIONS:

1. Our organization has reviewed the sample project agreement on the Recreation and Conservation Office's web site at: <http://www.rco.wa.gov/documents/manuals&forms/SampleProjAgreement.pdf> and authorize **Josh Baldi** *[insert the names of people who can sign a contract on behalf of your organization]* to enter into such a project agreement, if funding is awarded. We understand and acknowledge that the project agreement will contain the indemnification (applicable to any sponsor) and waiver of sovereign immunity (applicable to Tribes) and other terms and conditions that are contained in the sample project agreement.
2. Any grant assistance received will be used for direct costs associated with implementation of the project referenced above.
3. Our organization expects our matching share of project funding will be derived from **Surface Water Management Funds** and meets the requirements of WAC 420-12-040. In addition, our organization understands it is responsible for supporting all non-cash commitments to this project should they not materialize.
4. We acknowledge that if the Salmon Recovery Funded Board approves grant assistance for the project(s), the Recreation and Conservation Office will pay us on only a reimbursement basis, except for a specially

approved advance payment. We understand reimbursement basis means that we will only request payment from the Recreation and Conservation Office after we incur eligible and allowable costs and pay them. The Recreation and Conservation Office may also determine an amount of retainage and hold that amount until the project is complete. The Recreation and Conservation Office may approve advance payments in limited circumstances, pursuant to WAC 420-12-060 and the policy outlined in *Manual 8, Reimbursements*.

5. *[Acquisition Projects Only]* We acknowledge that any property acquired with grant assistance be dedicated for salmon recovery purposes for perpetuity unless otherwise agreed to by our organization and the Salmon Recovery Funding Board. We agree to dedicate the property in a signed "Deed of Right to Use Land for Salmon Recovery Purposes" for fee acquisitions, or an "Assignment of Rights" for conservation easement acquisitions, to be recorded on the title of the property with the county auditor.
6. *[Acquisition Projects Only]* We acknowledge that any property acquired in fee title must be accessible to the public unless the Recreation and Conservation Office Director or the Salmon Recovery Funding Board agrees to other restrictions.
7. *[Restoration Projects Only]* We acknowledge that any property restored be maintained for a period of ten years after the project is complete unless otherwise provided and agreed to by our organization and the Salmon Recovery Funding Board.
8. This application authorization becomes part of a formal application to the Salmon Recovery Funding Board for grant assistance.

Signed and approved by the following authorized representative:

Signed  Date 2/22/2022
Josh Baldi
Director, Water and Land Resources Division