

## How would annexation affect

# **DRAINAGE AND SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT?**

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**King County** Surface Water Management services in the Benson Hill Communities area are provided primarily through the Water and Land Resources Division's Stormwater Services unit. Services can be generally described as follows:

1. Coordinate, track, and demonstrate County compliance with state and federal stormwater management regulations
2. Update and facilitate implementation of County stormwater regulations applied to development
3. Investigate and respond to drainage and water quality problems reported by citizens
4. Enforce correction of drainage code violations to solve reported problems where indicated
5. Conduct plans or studies to analyze stormwater impacts/problems and recommend mitigation/solutions
6. Provide emergency response during severe storm or flood events
7. Enforce the County water pollution code's required use of pollution prevention best management practices
8. Operate, inspect, and maintain County-owned drainage facilities.
9. Inspect and enforce proper operation and maintenance of drainage facilities for commercial properties that are maintained by property owners.

The City of **Renton** Surface Water Utility is part of the Planning/Building/Public Works Department and is funded to effectively manage storm and surface water runoff within the City. The City addresses the same surface water management issues as the County does in items 1-6 above, managing drainage issues from a City perspective and according to City code. In addition, the City provides the following services:

1. Maintain, operate and inspect all publicly-owned storm systems and facilities.
2. Develop and implement an annual Capital Improvement program to replace and improve infrastructure, to reduce flood hazards and problems, and to protect water quality and habitat.
3. Provide technical assistance to other City Departments on projects and programs.
4. Maintain a storm system inventory database and map of storm systems in the City
5. Coordinate with adjacent and regional jurisdictions regarding surface water management regional issues and solutions.

These services would be provided to the area following annexation. The City of Renton Surface Water Utility would assume ownership of all county owned stormwater facilities when an area is annexed into the City. Capital improvements to address drainage problems are incorporated into the City of Renton Surface Water Utility's 6-year Capital Improvement Program in order of priority compared to all problems citywide. The average annual capital improvement program expenditure is approximately \$2,500,000.