

**VMI WATERSHED PLAN IMPLEMENTATION AND FUNDING STRATEGIES 2008-09 WORKPLAN  
COMPLETED AT VMI GWPC MEETING October 24, 2007**

<b>FINAL VASHON-MAURY ISLAND WATERSHED PLAN</b>				
<b>PRIORITY RECOMMENDATIONS</b>		<b>Priority</b>	<b>Implementation Status</b>	<b>Funding Strategy</b>
1	An ongoing Island-wide education program should be developed to inform Islanders about groundwater resources, how drinking water is supplied, water availability, and water quality issues. The education program should include alternative water supply choices such as water retention, rain water harvesting, use of gray water, deepening of wells, groundwater recharge, water rationing in emergencies, reclaimed water, and desalinization. Funding should be sought for this effort.	<b>Priority Action Item</b>	<b>First project complete</b> - Under Puget Sound Action Team (PSAT) grant in '06-'07, developed and distributed educational materials on groundwater resources, water availability and water quality issues. Materials available for continued distribution.	Secured KC grant to provide education to livestock owners, continuing education on septic system O&M and education to Class B systems on needs identified in 06/07 survey.
2	A representative sample of Vashon-Maury Island exempt wells should be monitored for water use. Volunteers should be solicited to participate in this study.	<b>Priority Action Item</b>	<b>Ongoing thru 2010</b> - Implemented under DOE grant; now part of ongoing monitoring for Water Resource Evaluation.	Not Required
3	An education program should be developed and implemented that informs exempt well owners of the risks of aquifer contamination, and actions they can take to minimize the risk of contamination of their wells. King County and the Vashon-Maury Island GWPC should collaboratively seek funding to implement this effort.	<b>Priority Action Item</b>	<b>First project complete</b> - Education program on septic system O&M and pesticide/fertilizer use funded under PSAT grant in '06-'07.  Survey of educational needs of class B systems funded under DOE grant in '06/'07.	
4	King County shall seek funding and work with the State agencies to encourage removal of old or failing residential fuel storage tanks.	<b>Priority Action Item</b>	<b>Started</b> - KCGW: Contacted DOE UST program to check funding options. Direct funding available for <i>leaking</i> tank removal only if insured by pollution liability insurance agency. No funding available for "clean" tank replacement, inspection or inventory work. Discussed potential for funding via local UST ownership / operation fee assessed annually if "environmentally sensitive area" determination secured from DOE per RCW 90.76.040 for VMI. GWPC: Developed notice on availability	

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			of free pollution insurance for oil tanks; Distributed by Williams Heating with summer '07 mailings.	
5	King County should encourage the use of demonstrated new and alternative on-site septic treatment technologies on Vashon-Maury Island.	<b>Priority Action Item</b>	<b>Started</b> - KCGW: SKCPH revising Title 13 On-Site Sewage (OSS) code. Recommendation from Title 13 Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) to allow use of any alternative OSS approved by State DOH in KC. GWPC: Coordinating with Septic Solutions Subcommittee of the Vashon-Maury Community Council.	
6	Continue to implement and seek funding to expand the Seattle-King County Public Health septic education program to inform property owners about septic system failures and steps they may take to ensure effective maintenance and operation of their system.	<b>Priority Action Item</b>	<b>Started</b> - KCGW: SKCPH has ongoing OSS education program and currently has two additional people working on OSS maintenance / operation issues as part of the State mandated OSS Inventory / M&O and Marine Recovery Area planning process. GWPC: See #3 above.	
7	King County and GWPC should collaborate to develop an education program on pesticide and fertilizer use.	<b>Priority Action Item</b>	<b>First Project Complete</b> - KCGW: Material developed in PAST grant placed on VMI page of KC Groundwater protection website. GWPC: Under PSAT grant in '06/'07, developed island-specific materials available for on-going use, depending on products stocked by vendors.	
<b>Water Rights</b>		<b>Priority</b>	<b>Implementation Status</b>	<b>Funding Strategy</b>
1	The Washington Department of Ecology (DOE) shall endeavor to update its database to provide a best estimate of the claimed quantities for Vashon water claims.	Medium	DOE: Place of use for water rights in GIS data base to parcel level based on water right applications records.	
2	DOE shall work with owners of paper water rights and forfeited claims that have become invalid through non-use to secure their relinquishment outside formal	High	DOE: Cannot be done without formal adjudication of water rights.	

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	adjudication.			
3	New water rights may be issued to the extent groundwater is available for appropriation on a sustainable basis and meets public health standards for safe and reliable supplies.	Medium	DOE: Per state law water rights can only be issued where groundwater is available.	
<b>Water Use and Conservation</b>		<b>Priority</b>	<b>Implementation Status</b>	<b>Funding Strategy</b>
1	Revise King County Comprehensive Plan Policy CP1227 to read: The quantity and quality of Vashon-Maury Island's groundwater supply should be monitored, along with building permit and subdivision data, to determine if planned densities can be achieved. If the County's ongoing water monitoring program indicates the groundwater supply is projected to be used beyond its sustainable capacity, the County shall take immediate steps to ensure new development does not impair the groundwater supply.	High	<b>No action required</b> ; similar to existing wording in Comprehensive Plan.	Not Required
2	Revise King County Comprehensive Plan Policy CP1214 to read: Special consideration should be given to the impacts of new development on the Island's groundwater resources. This should apply to major developments, development in high groundwater recharge areas, or development near public water supplies, or withdrawal of ground water beyond the sustainable supply capacity of the Island sole-source aquifer.	High	<b>No action required</b> ; similar to existing wording in Comprehensive Plan.	Not Required
3	Planned use of the Vashon-Maury sole-source aquifer shall be sustainable as a future water supply strategy.	High	<b>No action required</b> - Policy Statement; ongoing implementation through periodic Comp Plan review and amendment.	
4	GWPC shall consider the results of King County's Water Resource Evaluation in identifying and setting groundwater protection and management priorities and coordinate with Island water purveyors and King County	Medium	<b>No action required</b> – Ongoing implementation through GWPC.	

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	in their planning and permitting.			
5	<b>An ongoing Island-wide education program should be developed to inform Islanders about groundwater resources, how drinking water is supplied, water availability, and water quality issues. The education program should include alternative water supply choices such as water retention, rain water harvesting, use of gray water, deepening of wells, groundwater recharge, water rationing in emergencies, reclaimed water, and desalinization. Funding should be sought for this effort.</b>	<b>Highest</b>	<b>First project complete</b> -Under Puget Sound Action Team (PSAT) grant in '06-'07, developed and distributed educational materials on groundwater resources, water availability and water quality issues. Materials available for continued distribution.	
6	An Island-wide assessment of the potential for water conservation should be conducted by state agencies, King County, and Island water systems. Funding should be sought for this effort	Medium	<b>Selected for implementation in 2008-09 GWPC work plan at October 24, 2007 meeting. Scope of work being developed by subcommittee for review by full GWPC at January 23, 2008 meeting.</b>	<b>Secure funding in 2008-09 GWPC work plan</b>
7	An Island water conservation education program should be developed and implemented as a joint effort of participating public water systems, private well owners, state agencies, and King County. Funding should be sought for this effort, and incentives should be considered	Medium	<b>No action</b> - Follows #6 above.	
8	GWPC should work with Island Group A water purveyors, state agencies and King County to assess options for providing an Island water availability clearinghouse, to identify the availability of public water supplies for Island landowners.	Low	<b>No action</b> -	
9	Seek funding for education and incentives to support appropriate gray and reclaimed water use, consistent with the Washington State Department of Health Recommended Standards and Guidance for Water Conserving Systems	Low	<b>No action</b> -	
10	Support revisions to state and King County regulations to eliminate disincentives to residential rainwater harvesting for potable and nonpotable uses	Low	<b>Started</b> – KCGW: SHB 1424 introduced in 2007 proposed legislation to facilitate rainwater harvest. Ad hoc	

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			group including legislative sponsors, San Juan County, Seattle Public Utilities, DOE and others working on revised bill for 2008 session.	
<b>Public Water Service</b>		<b>Priority</b>	<b>Implementation Status</b>	<b>Funding Strategy</b>
1	Group A public water systems have a duty to serve all customers in their approved service areas and should expand to serve wherever they can provide a cost-effective, timely, reasonable, safe, and reliable supply, within their water rights, and consistent with local plans and policies. Service options could include remote service, satellite management and other interim service arrangements, consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan	High	<b>Ongoing</b> - Group A systems: ongoing responsibility  GWPC: Be informed of issues and status of systems. KCDNRP: Policies proposed in Draft 2008 Comp Plan support implementation of "duty to serve".	Not Required
2	The water systems participating in Coordinated Water System Planning should update the 1990 Coordinated Water System Plan as part of a countywide water supply planning process and then implement the updated plan.	Medium	<b>Ongoing</b> - Same as #1 above. KCDNRP evaluating recommendation for CWSP update following current Regional Water Supply planning process.	
3	Island Group A public water systems should coordinate with one another to make the most effective use of existing water sources to meet Island water needs	Medium	<b>Ongoing</b> - Same as #1 above.	
4	Vashon Group A water systems should implement affordable interties for temporary use only to improve fire flows or provide continuous service in emergency situations. Washington State Department of Health should provide guidance to Vashon water systems on intertie terms and conditions.	Medium	<b>Ongoing</b> – Same as #1 above. KCDNRP: Review system intertie policies in CWSP update and comprehensive water plan reviews before KC Utility Review Technical Committee. WA DOH:	
5	Island public water systems should continue ongoing monitoring and consider the outcomes of the King County Water Resource Evaluation as they review planning policies and develop water system plans.	Medium	<b>Ongoing</b> - Same as #1 above. KCGW: Long term Incorporate WRE findings as applicable in KC Comprehensive Plan, CWSP, and Utility Review Technical Committee review of comprehensive water plans for Group A systems. Work with SKCPH to address	

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			Group B systems.	
6	All Vashon-Maury Island public water systems should share responsibility for the stewardship and husbanding of sole-source Island water resources. New connections shall be provided to the extent groundwater is available on a sustainable basis.	High	<b>No action</b> – Ongoing policy	
7	GWPC should include a representative from a Vashon Group B water system.	Medium	<b>Complete</b>	
8	King County should meet annually with GWPC, Island water purveyors, the Washington State Department of Health, Seattle King County Department of Health (DOH), and DOE to discuss and coordinate the protection of Island water supplies and implementation of future water supply strategies in the context of this watershed plan.	Medium	Ongoing coordination through semi annual VMI water purveyors meeting. GWPC to provide regular update on watershed plan implementation to purveyors meetings.	
9	Island public water systems that provide reliable, high-quality water service and are financially stable shall not be forced to consolidate.	High	<b>No action</b> - Policy Statement	
<b>Exempt Wells</b>		<b>Priority</b>	<b>Implementation Status</b>	<b>Funding Strategy</b>
1	<b>A representative sample of Vashon-Maury exempt wells should be monitored for water use. Volunteers should be solicited to participate in this study.</b>	<b>Highest</b>	<b>First project complete</b> - Implemented under DOE grant; now part of ongoing monitoring for WRE.	
2	King County shall approve building permits served by exempt wells only if public water service cannot provide cost-effective, timely, reasonable, safe, and reliable water service, within their water rights, and consistent with local plans and policies. If new development lies within or less than one mile from the boundaries of the service area of a public water system, that public water system should have been contacted and requested to provide service.	Medium	<b>Ongoing</b> - KCGW: Coordinate with review of policies in Comp Plan for effectiveness in supporting implementation of “duty to serve” under Public Water Systems goal #1. Draft 2008 Comp Plan proposes to strengthen requirement to connect to existing water systems if development is within designated service area.	
3	“Consolidation” of exempt wells by utilities into public water rights and service from existing Group A systems is encouraged where feasible. An application to “consolidate” exempt wells into a water right shall be filed with DOE.	Low	<b>Ongoing</b> - KCGW: Same as #2 above	

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4	Seek funding for DOH and Washington State Department of Health (DOH) to conduct a survey of source protection for individual exempt wells and Group B exempt wells on Vashon Island, and recommend measures to correct any deficiencies that entail a risk to the quality of the Island sole-source aquifer.	Medium	<b>First project complete</b> GWPC: Survey of educational needs of class B systems funded under DOE grant in '06/'07. Monitor SKCPH code review and advocate development of a program that would achieve goal long term KCGW: Participate in SKCPH review of Title 12 to advocate for source protection and O&M measures related to exempt wells in 2008.	Secured King County grant to provide education to Class B systems on source protection (identified in 06/07 survey).
5	<b>An education program should be developed and implemented that informs exempt well owners of the risks of aquifer contamination, and actions they can take to minimize the risk of contamination of their wells. King County and GWPC should collaboratively seek funding to implement this effort.</b>	Highest	<b>First project complete</b> GWPC: Education program on septic system O&M and pesticide/fertilizer use funded under PSAT grant in "06-'07. Survey of educational needs of class B systems funded under DOE grant in '06/'07. KCGW: Develop groundwater protection BMP's and coordinate delivery to exempt well owners via existing rural service programs.	Secured King County grant to provide education to livestock owners, continuing education on septic system O&M and education to Class B water system needs identified in 06/07 survey.
6	King County should maintain a record of new exempt wells associated with approved building permits on the Island for consideration in the Water Resources Evaluation and ongoing monitoring efforts.	Medium	Current DDES and SKCPH procedures require documentation of suitability of exempt wells for issuance of building permits for new construction so King County record exists. KCGW work with SKCPH to obtain the record for use in the WRE as part of #4 above.	
7	King County should consider a local grant matching program for home owners to help buy down the cost of properly decommissioning private wells that are no longer in use.	Medium	<b>No action</b> - KCGW: Work with SKCPH to identify and advocate for funding mechanisms for a grant program as part of #4 above	
<b>Stream Flows</b>		<b>Priority</b>	<b>Implementation Status</b>	<b>Funding Strategy</b>
1	In order to preserve Island hydrology and the riparian and riverine ecosystems of Island streams, new surface water rights should not be issued for Island salmonid-	High	<b>Ongoing</b> - DOE: (VMI has "closed" basins where issuance of new surface water rights is closed)	

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	bearing streams and should be discouraged for other Vashon streams.			
2.a	<p>As normative flow analyses and other studies are completed, implement strategies to protect/enhance stream ecology:</p> <p><u>Data Collection:</u></p> <p>Install devices to track stream flows in priority fish-bearing streams of Vashon-Maury Island.</p> <p>Seek funding to expand the existing volunteer program managed by the King County Basin Steward that monitors salmonid adult spawners and begin monitoring juveniles at emergence from gravels.</p> <p>Seek funding to monitor benthic invertebrates and/or other indicators of stream health.</p> <p>Use King County's normative flow study results when assessing the relationship between stream flow and biology on the Island.</p>	Medium	<p><b>Ongoing</b> - KCGW: Review stream gaging work being conducted by other programs to evaluate if additional gaging is required GWPC: Periodic Review</p>	
2.b	<p><u>Education/Incentives:</u></p> <p>Educate Vashon-Maury Island residents about stream flows, the importance of balancing the needs of people with the proper functioning of the Island's natural hydrology, and the role of water conservation in ensuring the protection of the water supply.</p>	Medium	<p><b>Selected for implementation in 2008-09 GWPC work plan at October 24, 2007 meeting. Scope of work being developed by subcommittee for review by full GWPC at January 23, 2008 meeting.</b></p>	<p>Secure funding in 2008-09 GWPC work plan</p>
2.c	<p><u>Adaptive Watershed Management:</u></p> <p>Consult with other watershed resource managers on best watershed management practices and adaptive management.</p> <p>Coordinate salmon recovery with WRIA 9 Forum and Steering Committee or their successors and support actions within the WRIA 9 recovery plan that address water as a limiting factor.</p>	Medium	<p><b>No action</b> - Policy Statement KCGW: Coordinate Watershed Plan goal with WIRA 9 Salmon recovery plan implementation strategy.</p>	

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	Look for ways to delay the onset of summer low flows, and sustain minimum flows through late summer and early fall.			
3	Use best available science to account for in stream flow needs for fish in coordinated Group A water planning.	High	<b>No action –</b> KCGW: Same as 2.c above	
<b>Fuel Storage Tanks</b>		<b>Priority</b>	<b>Implementation Status</b>	<b>Funding Strategy</b>
1	<b>King County shall seek funding and work with state agencies to encourage removal of old or failing residential fuel storage tanks.</b>	<b>Highest</b>	<b>Started</b> - KCGW: Contacted DOE UST program to check funding options. Direct funding available for <i>leaking</i> tank removal only if insured by pollution liability insurance agency. No funding available for “clean” tank replacement, inspection, inventory, or assessment work. Discussed potential for funding via local UST ownership / operation fee assessed annually if “environmentally sensitive area” determination secured from DOE per RCW 90.76.040 for VMI. GWPC: Developed notice on availability of free pollution insurance for oil tanks; submitted to Williams Heating for distribution with bills summer '07.	
2	GWPC, Island water purveyors and King County shall encourage the elimination of old or failing residential fuel storage tanks through replacement or the use of heating systems that are not reliant on old or failing tanks.	Medium	<b>No action required</b> - Policy Statement;	
3	Unused underground fuel storage tanks that are old or failing should be removed or filled in place	High	<b>No action required</b> - Policy Statement	
4	GWPC and King County should seek a funding source to provide incentives for the elimination of old or failing residential fuel storage tanks. A direct grant program for homeowners to decommission old or failing fuel storage tanks should be explored by King County.	Medium	<b>Started</b> - KCGW: Same as #1 above.	
5	GWPC should consider the effectiveness of commercial fuel storage regulations to safeguard Vashon	Low	<b>No action</b> KCGW: DOE UST regulations are in effect for commercial	

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	groundwater.		fuel storage tanks.	
6	GWPC should publicize the program of State of Washington Pollution Liability Insurance Agency with the goal of registering all Vashon heating oil tanks.	High	<b>Started</b> - GWPC: Developed notice on availability of free pollution insurance for oil tanks; distribution by Williams Heating with bills summer '07.	
<b>Septic Systems</b>		<b>Priority</b>	<b>Implementation Status</b>	<b>Funding Strategy</b>
1	Maintain King County/ GWPC's regular groundwater monitoring program for nitrates and other potential septic system contaminants, and develop policies on their control	High	<b>Ongoing</b> - KCGW: WRE monitoring has annual sampling for N + N at 19 locations thru 2010. Note: SKCPH revising Title 13 On-Site Sewage code. Recommendation from Technical Advisory Committee includes upgrading point of sale OSS inspection to include drainfield (currently tank only) as part of O&M strategy for OSS plan.	
2	<b>King County should encourage the use of demonstrated new and alternative on-site septic treatment technologies on Vashon-Maury Island.</b>	<b>Highest</b>	<b>Started</b> - KCGW: SKCPH revising Title 13 On-Site Sewage code. Recommendation from Technical Advisory Committee includes allowing use of any alt. OSS approved by State DOH in KC. GWPC: Coordinating with Septic Solutions Subcommittee of the Vashon-Maury Community Council	
3	Seattle-King County Public Health (SKCPH) should work with the Vashon-Maury Island Community Council Septic Solutions Committee's effort to determine the feasibility of a Public Utility District or like organization to manage septic issues locally for the Island, including inspection of systems.	Medium	<b>Complete</b> - Considered by the Septic Solutions Committee, but did not proceed with it.	
4	<b>Continue to implement and seek funding to expand the SKCPH septic education program to inform property owners about septic system failures and steps they may take to ensure effective maintenance</b>	<b>Highest</b>	<b>Started</b> - KCGW: SKCPH has ongoing OSS education program and currently have two additional people working on OSS maintenance / operation issues as	Secured King County grant to continue education on septic system O&M in 07/08.

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	<b>and operation of their system.</b>		part of the OSS Inventory / Marine Recovery Area Plan process. GWPC: Education program on septic system O&M funded under PSAT grant in '06-'07.	
5	Assess the potential use of septic system waste as fuel for power generation as part of an alternative energy generation program.	Low	<b>No action</b>	
6	Seek funding or other financial incentives to encourage low income homeowners to fix failing or failed septic systems.	High	<b>Started</b> – KCGW: Work with SKCPH to incorporate goal into OSS M&O plan. GWPC: Septic Solutions Committee of Community Council is addressing this issue.	
<b>Stormwater Management</b>		<b>Priority</b>	<b>Implementation Status</b>	<b>Funding Strategy</b>
1	New roads or road improvements required for new development in the town of Vashon should use a rural road section when possible, consistent with the King County Road Standards. Although the roadway section within the Vashon Town Center typically includes curb, gutter, and sidewalk, the residential roadway section throughout the Island should generally be rural in character with shoulders and an open ditch/swale on both sides of the roadway. When a roadway project exceeds the thresholds identified in Section 1.1.1 of the County's Surface Water Design Manual, flow control and treatment facilities should mitigate the impacts generated by surface and stormwater runoff. Swales should be used when ecologically appropriate to treat runoff.	High	<b>Recommended for inclusion in the 2008 update of the King County Comprehensive Plan.</b>	
2	Provide incentives, considering those offered through the existing Seattle Public Utilities program, for property owners to use flow control Best Management Practices (BMPs) in excess of minimum requirements for all projects on Vashon-Maury Island. King County Water and Land Resources Division should provide technical assistance in using these BMPs to meet flow control requirements.	High	<b>Recommended for inclusion in the 2008 update of the King County Comprehensive Plan.</b>	

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3	The County should lead by example by implementing Low Impact Development (LID) technologies for county-sponsored projects (e.g., roads, buildings).	Medium	Recommended for inclusion in the 2008 update of the King County Comprehensive Plan.	
<b>Pesticide, Fertilizer and Herbicide Use</b>		<b>Priority</b>	<b>Implementation Status</b>	<b>Funding Strategy</b>
1	<p><b>King County and GWPC should collaborate to develop an education program on pesticide and fertilizer use that includes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information for retailers to post concerning preferred control measures for ordinary pests and point of sale warnings and information for each measure.</li> <li>▪ Workshops about the hazards of toxic pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers, and the alternatives available.</li> <li>▪ King Conservation District's "Livestock Management" classes held on Vashon.</li> <li>▪ A series of articles for <i>The Loop</i>, <i>The Beachcomber</i>, and Vashon Audubon's <i>Island Wings</i>.</li> <li>▪ Handouts available through the Land Trust, Audubon, Sustainable Vashon, Vashon Garden Club, Vashon Library, and other organizations.</li> <li>▪ Encouragement for schools, Vashon Park District, Vashon Library, King County Road Services Division, the Vashon Island Golf and Country Club, local landscapers, businesses, and farms to practice IPM, reduce use of toxic materials, and find alternatives through handouts and invitations to workshops.</li> <li>▪ For non-county roadside maintenance, KC DNR and the Island Groundwater Stewardship Committee</li> </ul>	Highest	<p><b>First project complete</b> GWPC: Education program on pesticide/fertilizer use funded under PSAT grant in '06-'07. Under the grant, developed island-specific materials available for on-going use, depending on products stocked by vendors.</p> <p>GWPC: Grant application pending with King County to provide classes on-island.</p> <p>Articles written under PSAT grant in '06/'07</p> <p>Not addressed.</p> <p>Programs developed and implemented</p>	

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	encouraging nonchemical methods of maintenance for roads and rights of way.  ▪ Funding source for this education program.		in '06/'07 under PSAT grant.	
2	Prioritize the regular monitoring of streams and groundwater for traces of pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers in King County's groundwater monitoring program. Two or three major streams should be monitored as part of GWPC data gathering.	High	<b>Started –</b> KCGW: Included in WRE	
3	The Washington State Legislature should require labeling of heavy metals and toxic chemicals contents on fertilizer labels.	Low	<b>No action</b> WA: GWPC: Policy statement; send letters at appropriate times.	
<b>Governance and Implementation</b>		<b>Priority</b>	<b>Implementation Status</b>	<b>Funding Strategy</b>
1	GWPC should work with King County and state agencies to explore options for providing local, Island-wide water resources management.	Medium	<b>Ongoing –</b> Via Vashon Purveyors.	
2	King County should develop a process for referring proposals on water resources management, policy, and regulation for Island concurrence to GWPC.	Medium	<b>No action</b>	
3	GWPC shall work with King County and state agencies to define sustainability criteria to use in implementing this plan.	High	<b>Selected for implementation in 2008-09 GWPC work plan at October 24, 2007 meeting. Scope of work being developed to define data based measures of sustainability by subcommittee for review by full GWPC at January 23, 2008 meeting.</b>	<b>Recommend funding measures as necessary for ongoing monitoring.</b>
4	If the County's ongoing water monitoring program indicates the groundwater supply is projected to be used beyond its sustainable capacity, King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks (DNRP) shall recommend to SKCPH and Department of Development and Environmental Services that immediate steps be taken to ensure that new	High	<b>No action required -</b> Policy Statement	

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	development does not impair the groundwater supply. GWPC may also petition DNRP to evaluate monitoring data and determine whether immediate steps are necessary. DNRP's recommendations would be appealable to the King County Hearing Examiner.			
5	To ensure implementation of this Watershed Plan, GWPC shall work with King County and state agencies to develop a work plan and assess the success of the prior work plan every two years. GWPC and County and state agencies shall rely on the best available science, such as the information provided by the King County Water Resources Evaluation, to adaptively manage implementation of this Plan.	High	<b>Started</b> - Review Watershed Plan recommendations at July and October '07 meeting and adopt work plan for '08-'09.	
6	King County and state agencies shall fulfill implementation obligations, as defined in Chapter 90.82 RCW.	High	<b>No action required</b> - Policy Statement	