Conservation District

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Friends.

If you work downtown, or plan to be anywhere near downtown tomorrow (Tuesday), then please consider stopping by City Hall to vote for Kevin Raymond for King Conservation District Position 3.

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Further details about the election and Kevin are below.

Thanks,

Scott

Join friends of Farms and Salmon to support:

Kevin Raymond

for King Conservation District Board of Supervisors (KCD)

- * A voice for collaborative process
- * Advocate for local funding for salmon protection
- * $\,\,$ Will work to leverage state and federal funds to sustain local salmon runs
- * Advocate for protecting farmland

Add a strong voice for our environment to the

King Conservation District Board of Supervisors!

Vote for Kevin on March 28!

Election: Tuesday, March 28, 2006 * 11:30 am -7 pm

Vote at a location nearest you! - * Polls are open from 11:30am-7:00pm:

City of Seattle City Hall 601 - Fifth Ave Seattle, WA

King Conservation District 935 Powell Ave Ste D SW Renton, WA

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Snoqualmie Valley Senior Center 4610 Stephens Ave Carnation, WA

Together we win with KEVIN!

kevin is endorsed by King County Executive Ron Sims,

Councilmember Larry Phillips & Councilmember Dow Constantine

Voting requirements: Must be a King County registered voter. Must vote in person.

More about Kevin: Kevin Raymond is the former Chief of Staff to King County Executive Gary Locke. Kevin helped King County in its efforts to plan for Watershed Plans (WRIAs) in King County which plan for the habitat needs of salmon to restore critical salmon runs in our region.

Election Notice

The King Conservation District is holding a public election on Tuesday, March 28, 2006 to fill position No.3 on its five member Board of Supervisors. Polling stations will be staffed at the five locations listed below. All King County registered voters are eligible and encouraged to vote in this election.

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Check out the KCD on the web: http://www.kingcd.org

March 19, 2006

Dear King County Voter,

 $\mbox{Hi}\,,$ my name is Kevin Raymond and I am a candidate for the King Conservation District Board of Supervisors and I would like your vote on March 28.

I am running for the Board of Supervisors to ensure that there is a voice for a collaborative watershed-based approach to salmon recovery on the board. We need to work cooperatively with cities, King County and unincorporated areas to support a winning strategy for salmon recovery.

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The Conservation District is an important organization that provides services to farms and farmers including outreach regarding best management practices to ensure that our farms can be productive and environmentally friendly. I will support the work of conservation district staff in their efforts to support our region's local farms and farmers.

My background includes legal work on establishing the framework for our local watershed recovery efforts, work on the Seattle monorail project and active support for local Democrats. I am an attorney with land use background in natural resources and master plan development. Currently, I am involved in efforts that include alternative energy development, and establishing a new economy through use of biodiesel. In addition, I am working on climate change and cap and trade issues for a national forest conservation group.

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Thank you very much for your consideration.

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