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To: tony@goodlandinc.com
Cc: [Lindsey Ozbolt](#); [Andrew Zagars](#)
Subject: 170210 ELST South Samm B - Chee - Culvert Plug - Trail Flooding
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:26:54 PM
Attachments: [170210 ELST South Samm B - Chee - Culvert Plug - Trail Flooding.pdf](#)

Dear Mr. Chee,

Thank you for your interest in the East Lake Sammamish Trail Project. Please see the attached regarding your email from February 9, 2017. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

Kelly Donahue
Community Engagement

King County Department of Natural Resources
201 South Jackson Street, Suite 700
Seattle, WA 98104-3854
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February 10, 2017

Hello Mr. Chee,

Thank you for your email. Please see your comment, as well as the King County response below. Let me know if you have any questions.

Comment: I am Tony Chee. I live at 1605 E. Lake Sammamish Place SE. My property is next and connected to the Trail.

It is apparently due to heavy rain and just over night the culvert (a big ditch) has been plugged and flooded with over 10 feet deep water. I had conferred with the engineer of public work of the City for a long time this morning. I was told that this Emergency is under King County's Jurisdiction. It is basically too much storm water from the Storm Water System on E. Lake Sammamish PKWY SE through a ditch on my next door neighbor at the north. The culvert (a deep ditch) running along the Trail and connected my property is flooding. The culvert is on King County trail property. It is hazardous for people to walk on the Trail.

Please send a professional crew to take care of this "Emergency" immediately.

By the way, I would like to have an appointment to talk to you for the trail design cutting through my property. Can you schedule a meeting for me?

King County Response: Thank you for your email and phone call notifying King County Parks of the drainage issue in the trail corridor near your residence. The County received a call and email on the project hotline, with a contact number and address, regarding the flooding at 1:30 pm. By 3:30 pm, a construction crew contracted with the county and the King County Parks Operations and Maintenance team were on site and had a plan. It was implemented by 4:00 pm and the issue was resolved by 7:30 pm. Crews will check today that it remains clear of vegetation. There was some damage caused by water flowing over the trail. This was a result of heavy rains/melting snow coming from the Parkway that backed up behind the culvert.

The project design team for the East Lake Sammamish Trail South Sammamish B Segment will look at this area of the project as they advance the design and make revisions if necessary.

If you have any other questions or concerns regarding this trail, please feel free to contact the project hotline at 1-888-668-4886 or FLST@kingcounty.gov. You may also visit the project [website](#), King County Park's [blog](#), and our [Twitter](#) page for up-to-date information on this and other projects.

Sincerely,



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