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Dear LIO members,

I wanted to let everybody know that I am no longer going to be able to act as Co-chair of the Snohomish-Stillaguamish LIO Implementation Committee (IC). Many of you are aware that I recently started a new job as Manager of the Skagit Conservation District. I was hoping that time would allow me to continue my role in the LIO as a large area of the Stillaguamish watershed is located within the Skagit Conservation District Boundary. With not quite two-months under my belt it is evident that I no longer have time to fulfill the time commitment of IC Co-chair. My seat on the Executive Committee was representing the City of Arlington so that will also be vacant. I have plenty to keep me busy in networking with my new cohorts while supporting my staff in the implementation of on the ground conservation projects.

I have enjoyed my time as IC Chair, Co-chair and member of the LIO Executive Committee since its inception. I will try to attend as time allows to keep up on what is happening and contribute as I am able. My hat is off to all of you that work so hard for the recovery of Puget Sound while improving the quality of life for today and tomorrows inhabitants. Keep up the good work and I look forward to crossing paths with you along the journey.

Bill Blake