

# Clean Water Plan

*Making the Right Investments at the Right Time*

MWPAAC Monthly Update

April 29, 2020



**Clean Water Plan**

Making the right investments at the right time



**King County**

Department of Natural Resources and Parks  
Wastewater Treatment Division

## Clean Water Plan Activities

Over the next few decades our region will collectively spend billions of dollars on protecting water quality. King County needs to update its wastewater plan so that we make the right investments at the right time for the best water quality outcomes.

### Recent and current activities include:

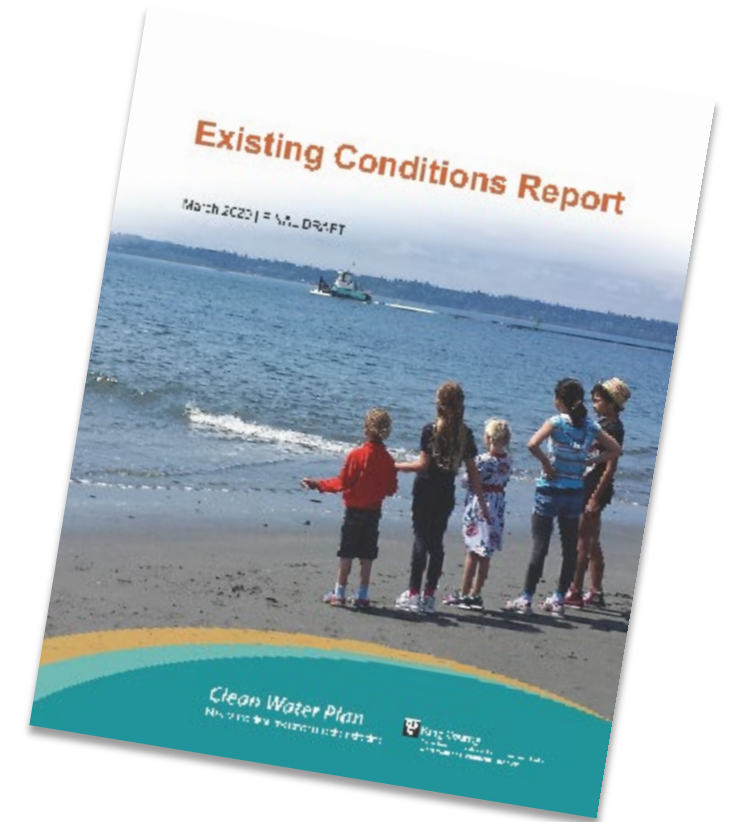
- Solicitation of community input on priorities
- Preparation of an existing conditions report
- Identification of key decision areas
- Identification of potential actions under each decision area
- SEPA EIS Scoping
- Establish MWPAAC Technical Taskforce
- Ongoing Regional Engagement

# Existing Conditions Report

**Intended Use:** Public-facing, high-level reference document for external audiences

**Report Contents:** an overview of current conditions in King County and Puget Sound

1. Introduction
2. Regional characteristics
3. Factors affecting water quality
4. Protecting water quality (services, programs, regulation)
5. Regional water quality
6. Regional wastewater system and operations
7. Maintaining and funding the regional wastewater system



Available at:

[www.kingcounty.gov/cleanwaterplan](http://www.kingcounty.gov/cleanwaterplan)

## Key Decision Areas

Treatment Plants

Pollutant Source Control /  
Product Stewardship

Stormwater and Combined  
Sewer Overflows

Wastewater Conveyance System

Asset Management, Resiliency,  
and Redundancy

Legacy Pollution

Resource Recovery

Finance

# SEPA Scoping

- The State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) process identifies and analyzes environmental impacts associated with governmental decisions.
- Environmental review of Clean Water Plan under SEPA is anticipated to be a non-project, or Programmatic, Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the Plan.
- SEPA scoping will occur in May and June 2020. Scoping is a required element of the EIS process. The purpose of scoping is to invite comments on the scope of the Programmatic EIS for the Clean Water Plan. Comments on the scope of the EIS will be accepted between May 20 and 5:00 PM on June 19, 2020.
- Regional Engagement Activities currently planned.
  - ▶ Online open house
  - ▶ Mail/email distribution of informational content

# MWPAAC Clean Water Plan Technical Advisory Taskforce

- **Membership:** Jack Broyles, Mike Johnson, Josh Pantzke, Gary Schimek, Leslie Webster, Kyle Wong
- **First Meeting:**
  - ▶ **April 23**
  - ▶ **Discussion at the first meeting focused on an Overview of the Decision Areas and how the taskforce wants to take up those topics**
- **Second meeting:**
  - ▶ **May 21**
  - ▶ **SEPA Scoping**
  - ▶ **Other topics**

# Recent and Upcoming Regional Engagement Activities

- **March 24 – Advisory Group Meeting (note: Advisory Group includes 2 MWPAAC Representatives)**
- **March 25 – Webinar: Wastewater Treatment: Realities and Reinvestment (recorded and available online at: [www.kingcounty.gov/cleanwaterplan](http://www.kingcounty.gov/cleanwaterplan))**
- **May 20 – June 19 – SEPA Scoping Online Open House**
- **June 11 – External Advisory Group Meeting**

# Discussion and Questions

Steve Tolzman, Program Manager, 206.477.5459 or [steve.tolzman@kingcounty.gov](mailto:steve.tolzman@kingcounty.gov)



*Clean Water Plan*

Making the right investments at the right time



**King County**

Department of Natural Resources and Parks  
Wastewater Treatment Division