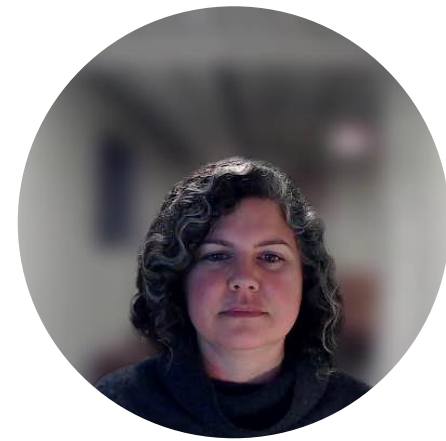


2024 Jobs & Internships Info Session

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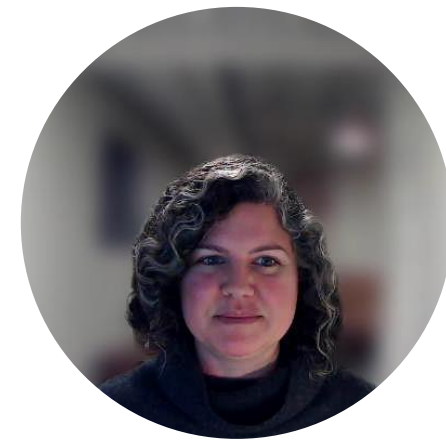


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Who are we?



- King County employs 6,000+ staff
- Department of Natural Resources and Parks (DNRP) employs 2,000 staff and has four divisions
 - Wastewater Treatment Division (WTD)
 - Water and Land
 - Solid Waste
 - Parks
- WTD employs 800 staff
- [2023 Director's Message](#)



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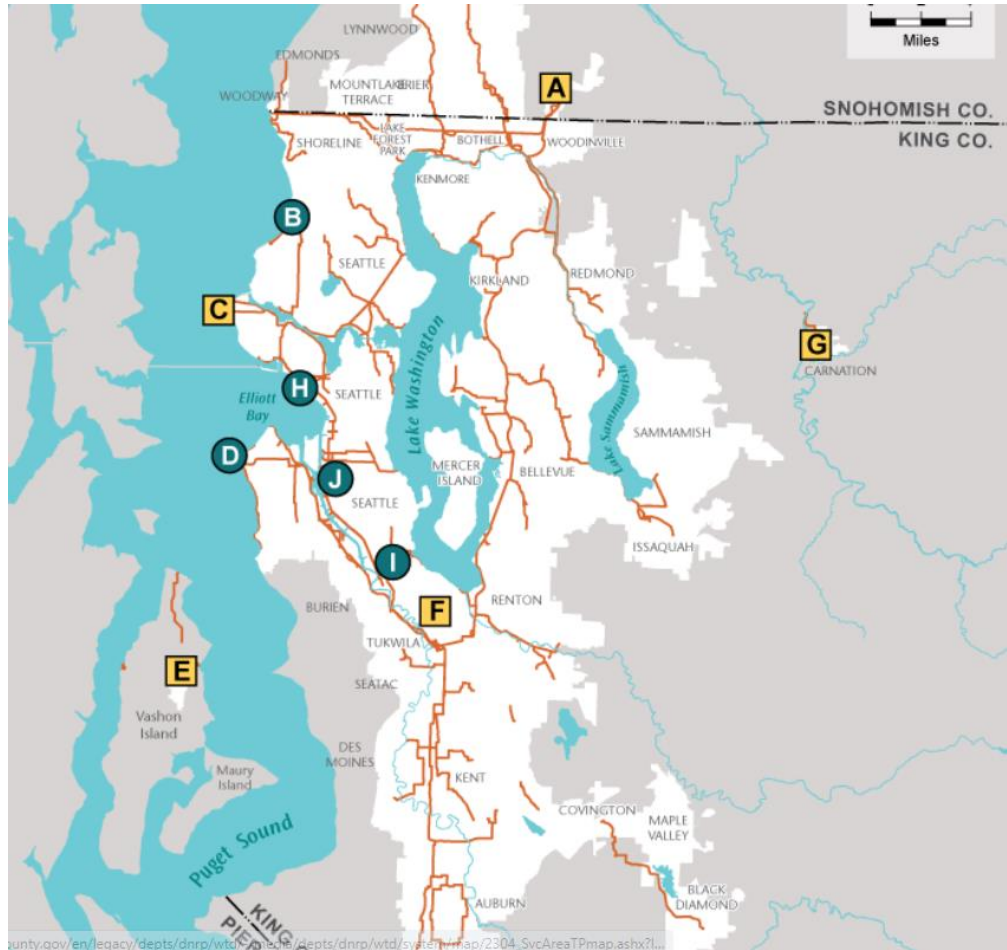
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WTD's Mission

- We protect public health and enhance the environment by collecting and treating wastewater while recycling valuable resources for the Puget Sound region.
- Check out [our website](#) for more information.



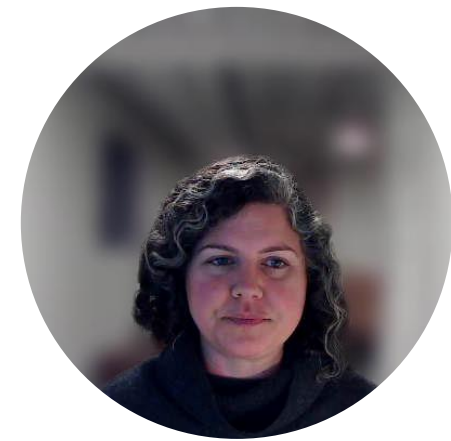
Wastewater Conveyance & Treatment System



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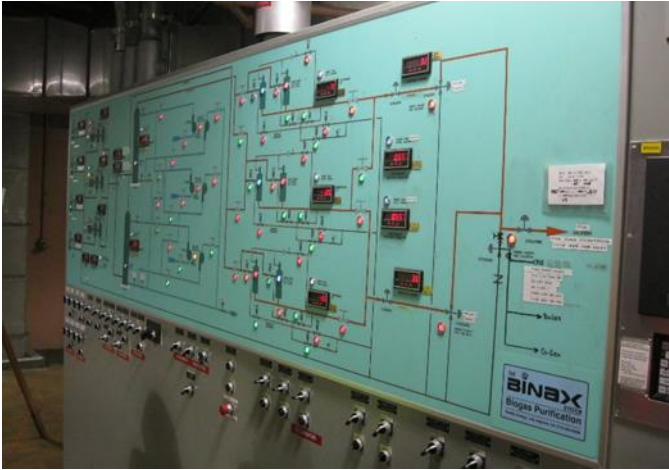
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2024 Job Openings



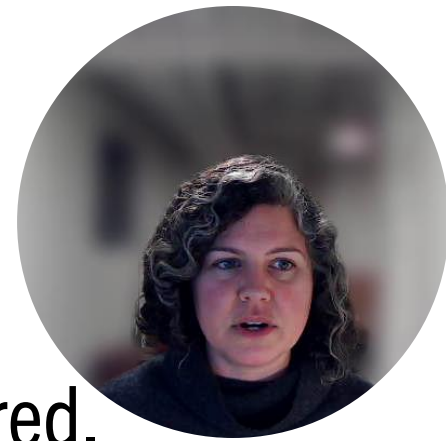
- 15 internship openings posting 1/15/24
- 8 workforce development openings posting 1/10/24
- Fill out a general King County [job interest form](#)
- Fill out a WTD Workforce Development [job interest form](#)
- Helpful information and tips [here](#)

Internships



- Must be current undergraduate or graduate student.
- Full-time in summer, but may begin earlier and stay longer part-time.
- Have interest in wastewater or have completed related coursework.
- Receive challenging work assignments and a staff mentor.
- Summer engagement activities and final presentation series.
- **Many interns become permanent employees after graduation.**

Workforce Development

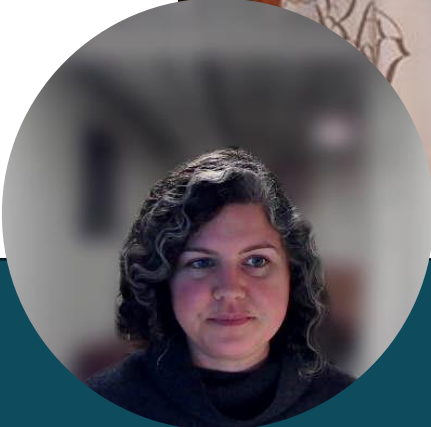


- College degree in related field or some work experience required.
- Have applied to WTD jobs, but haven't been invited to interview.
- Extensive onboarding, agency-wide assignments, and staff mentors.
- Learn what you enjoy and apply for permanent jobs on those teams.
- Two-year temporary.
- **Most staff become permanent employees after program completion.**

What to expect?



- Required skill sets
- Application process and timing
- What you can do with your degree
- What the first couple of years look like
- How to advance



Thank you! Questions?

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