



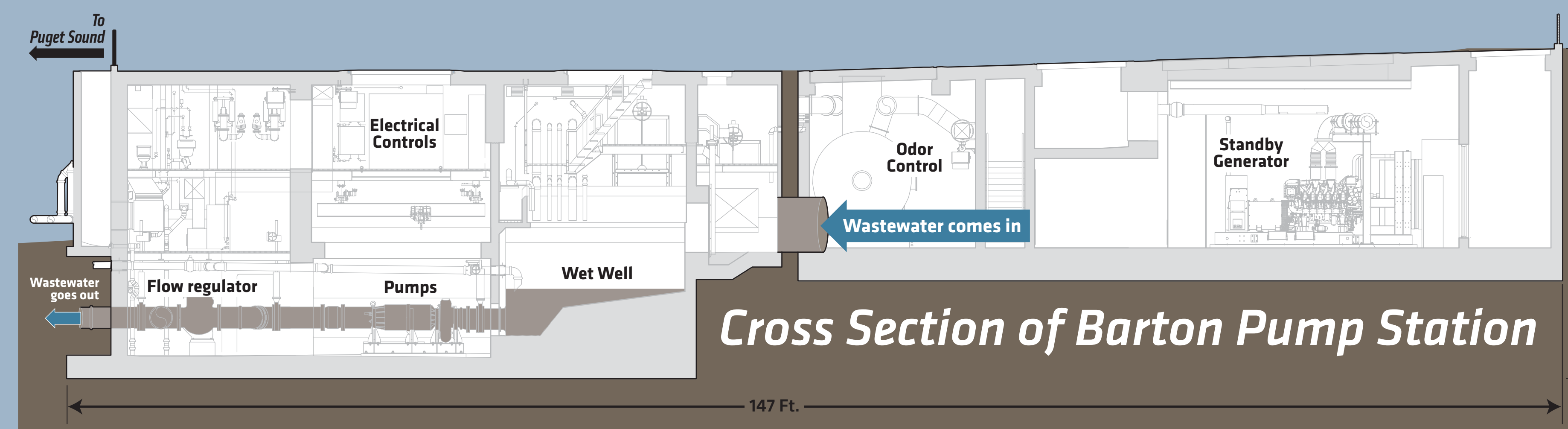
# Protecting Puget Sound, Protecting Our Future



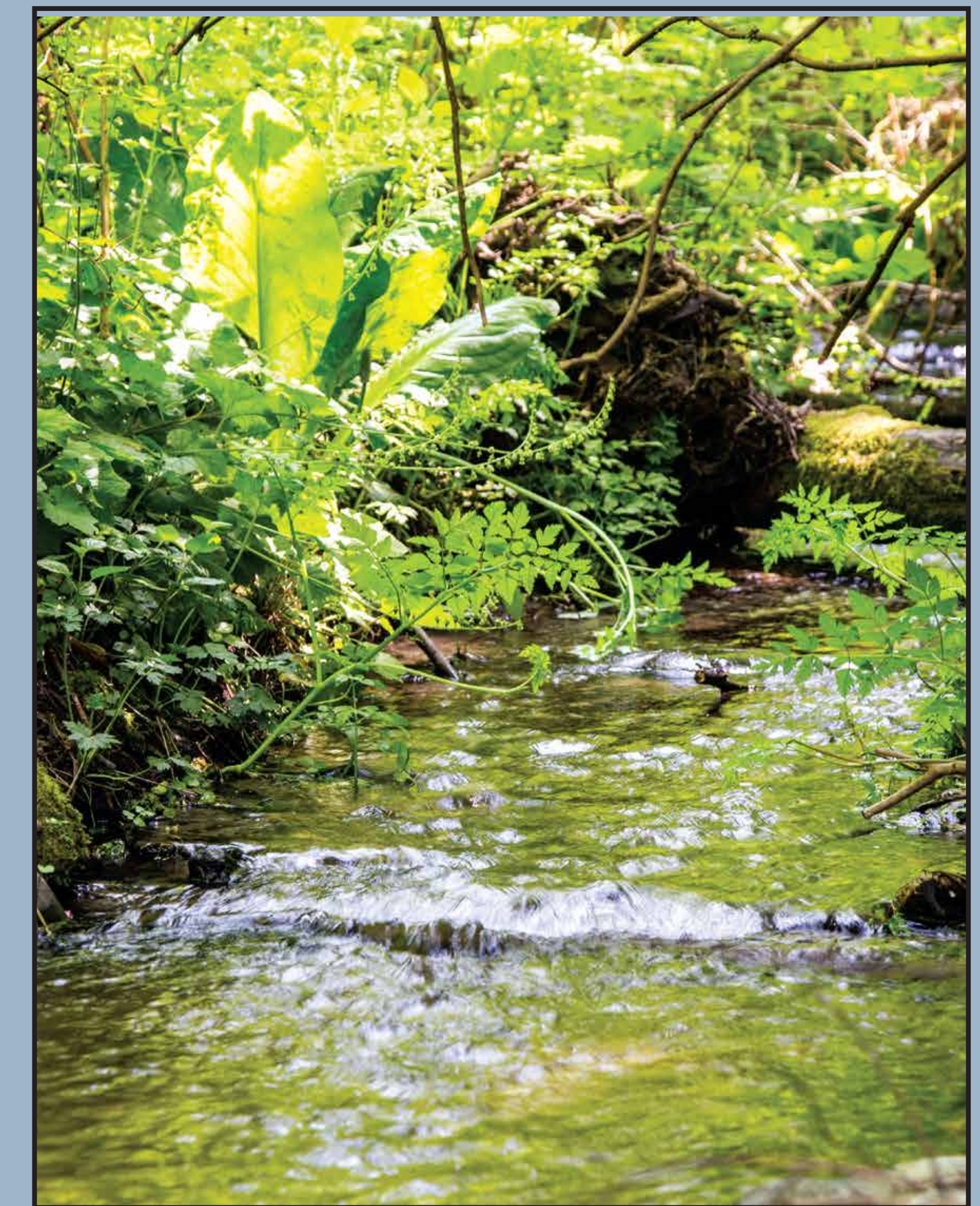
## Welcome to the Barton Pump Station

You are standing next to the Barton Pump Station. This station pumps wastewater to the Murray Pump Station at Lowman Beach Park which then sends the wastewater to King County's West Point Treatment Plant in Discovery Park.

King County Wastewater Treatment Division upgraded the Barton Pump Station in 2015 to accommodate West Seattle's growing population and ensure its safe and reliable operation for the next 50 years.



**Cross Section of Barton Pump Station**



This pump station helps protect nearby Fauntleroy Creek which provides nurturing habitat for Coho salmon.

### Did you know...

- Pump stations push water through pipes when gravity doesn't work.
- On an average day, about two million gallons of wastewater pass through this pump station. During days with heavy rain, the pump station can pump up to 33 million gallons.
- If you flush your toilet, take a shower, or wash dishes anywhere inside the orange area on the map, your wastewater flows through the Barton Pump Station on its way up to Discovery Park and the West Point Treatment Plant.



### King County

Department of Natural Resources and Parks  
Wastewater Treatment Division

Protecting public health and the environment by conveying and treating the region's wastewater 24/7.

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