

# ELLIOTT WEST

Wet Weather Treatment Station

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King County is planning to upgrade the Elliott West Wet Weather Treatment Station (EWWTS), located at 601 Elliott Ave W, Seattle, WA 98119. We want to know the best ways to communicate project information and updates to the community.

Please take a few moments (3 - 5 minutes) to fill out our survey regarding the new project coming to the Elliott West Wet Weather Treatment Station. Click [survey](#) to begin!

Like many cities around the country, older parts of King County's sewer system use the same set of pipes to carry both sewage and stormwater. This combined wastewater goes to the West Point Treatment Plant in the Magnolia neighborhood to be treated.

During storms, the pipes can fill with stormwater that runs off roofs, driveways, and streets. When the system is overwhelmed, it is designed to overflow into waterways. These overflows are called Combined Sewer Overflows, or CSOs. To keep the sewer system working and to prevent sewer backups into homes and businesses, the excess water and sewage is released into our local water bodies through CSOs. This is when EWWTS is called into action.

In service since 2005, EWWTS provides partial treatment to sewage and stormwater during large storms to reduce untreated overflows of combined wastewater into Elliott Bay.



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Without wet weather treatment stations like EWWTS, polluted stormwater runoff and sewage is discharged into our waterways with no treatment.

However, EWWTS needs an upgrade to ensure compliance with stricter environmental regulations, meet the demands of a growing population, and handle a changing climate.

This is a major investment to ensure King County continues to protect public health and the environment for years to come.

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