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Elliott West Wet Weather Station Upgrade

Take our community values survey – we want to know what’s important to you!

King County is planning to upgrade the Elliott West Wet Weather Treatment Station (EWWTS), located at 545 Elliott Ave W. 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. 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. Visit our project page to stay up to date on the latest project news:

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This rendering (facing west towards Elliott Bay) shows a possible option for the design of the EWWTS upgrades.

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. This is called a Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO). EWWTS is a CSO facility that provides partial treatment to sewage and stormwater during large storms to reduce untreated overflows of combined wastewater into Elliott Bay.

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.

Take our survey!

As we plan these upgrades, we want to hear about what is important to you and how we can best share information. Visit publicinput.com/n6840 or scan the QR code to complete our survey and to share your perspective by September 24, 2023. If you have questions or concerns, contact Ryan Harlow at rharlow@kingcounty.gov or 206-848-0814.

