

Lake Hills & NW Lake Sammamish Sewer Upgrade



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Go Green Movie Night Event Summary

Date: Wednesday, August 20, 2025

Time: 7-8:30 p.m.

Location: Marymoor Park

Attendance

The project team engaged with 97 community members over the course of the event.

Purpose of the event

Tabling at the BECU Go Green Movies at Marymoor movie night provides a platform for King County WTD to share information about the Lake Hills and NW Lake Sammamish Project with community members that will be affected by the project. There will also be groups present who may not live in the project area and may be harder to reach than other communities or business partners, and WTD's presence can help to familiarize them with the project. This is also a family friendly event, so the project team can connect with community members of all ages.



Community engagement staff hosting the project booth at Go Green night.

Event format

King County WTD outreach staff hosted a table displaying project-specific information and giveaways for neighbors. The project materials included information about the project purpose and benefits, project maps and detour information, a project factsheet, and QR codes to website information.

Summary of feedback

Many community members expressed that this was the first time that they had heard about the project. Many members were concerned about the Sammamish River Trail and possible detours to the trail due to the project. Some community members were curious about the King County Wastewater Treatment Division itself, as well as the purpose of the project. All conversations conducted by outreach staff at this event were held in English.

Questions received during the event include:

- What does the King County Wastewater Treatment Division do?
 - [King County's Wastewater Treatment Division](#) (WTD) protects water quality and public health in the central Puget Sound region by providing high quality and effective treatment to wastewater collected from our local sewer agencies. We protect public health and the environment by collecting and cleaning wastewater while recovering valuable resources for a thriving Puget Sound region. WTD serves about 2 million people within a 424-square-mile service area, which includes most urban areas of King County and parts of south Snohomish County and northeast Pierce County.

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- What are the county's treatment plants like?
 - Our treatment facilities clean wastewater collected from our local sewer agencies while recovering valuable resources. Visit our website to learn more about [our wastewater system and service area](#) and how [wastewater can be recycled](#) into reusable water, energy, and nutrients for plants and soil. This wastewater from this project is routed to our Brightwater Treatment Plant. Learn more about the Brightwater Treatment Plant or sign up for a tour of [WTD's treatment facilities](#) to learn about responsible water use and how everyday choices can help protect our water.
- Where is the Sammamish River Trail? Will access to the trail be maintained during construction?
 - The Sammamish River Trail runs 10.1 miles along the Sammamish River from Bothell to Marymoor Park in Redmond as part of the Locks to Lakes Corridor. During construction, contractor crews will work in segments and will re-route trail users around construction zones along portions of the trail. We do not currently anticipate a full closure of the trail at any point during construction.
- How are we protecting salmon habitats in the Sammamish River during construction?
 - Most of the new sewer pipe will be installed using open trench construction, a method in which a hole is dug from the surface to lay the new pipe. When work is required in the Sammamish River, King County will use an underground construction method called microtunneling that won't require us to dig a trench across the river. Tunneling under the river will help us reduce our impact to fish and wildlife.



Event attendees reviewing project materials with community engagement staff.