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# Sammamish Plateau **Diversion Project**

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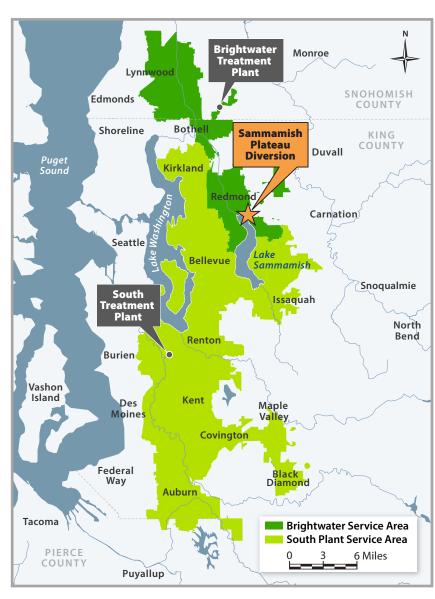


### **King County launches** the Sammamish Plateau **Diversion Project**

Reliable sewer service is the foundation of healthy communities and a healthy environment.

For over 50 years, the King County Wastewater Treatment Division (WTD) has collected and cleaned wastewater for the Puget Sound region. Wherever you live, work, socialize, or recreate in Sammamish, the water you use takes a journey. It goes down your drain and travels through your pipes, the local sewer system, and into the County's pipes to a treatment plant. From there, it is treated and safely discharged into the Puget Sound.

Operating a regional system allows WTD flexibility to adapt our service to meet community needs as our region grows and develops. In the East Lake Sammamish area, some wastewater that now goes to South Treatment Plant in Renton will be diverted north to Brightwater Treatment Plant (Brightwater) in Woodinville. Brightwater is King County's newest treatment plant, which was built to support growing areas in East King County and South Snohomish County.



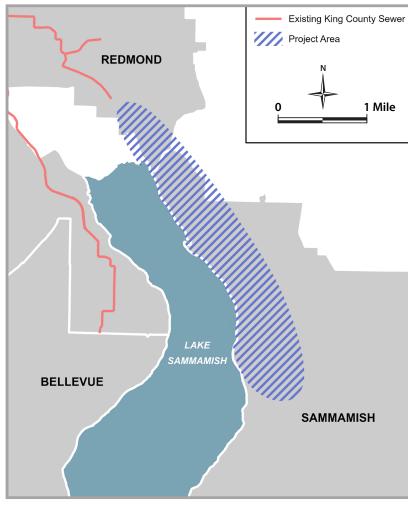
Wastewater currently flows from East Lake Sammamish area homes to King County's South Treatment Plant. When the Sammamish Plateau Diversion Project is complete, wastewater will flow to King County's Brightwater Treatment Plant which opened in 2011 and was built to shift flows from other King County treatment plants to meet the region's growth.

#### The project path

# The Sammamish Plateau Diversion Project will travel through different phases, becoming more focused and detailed as the journey continues.

The project is in the alternatives analysis phase. During this phase, the project team researches and evaluates options and locations for new wastewater facilities. These facilities could include pipes and a pump station. The team looks at options in the context of constructability, operations and maintenance, environment, community, cost, risk, and sustainability.

You will have many opportunities to engage throughout this process.



The project map shows the project area along the east side of the Lake Sammamish shoreline.

#### **Project Schedule**

This is an early snapshot of the project schedule, which is subject to change. Watch for updates throughout the project!



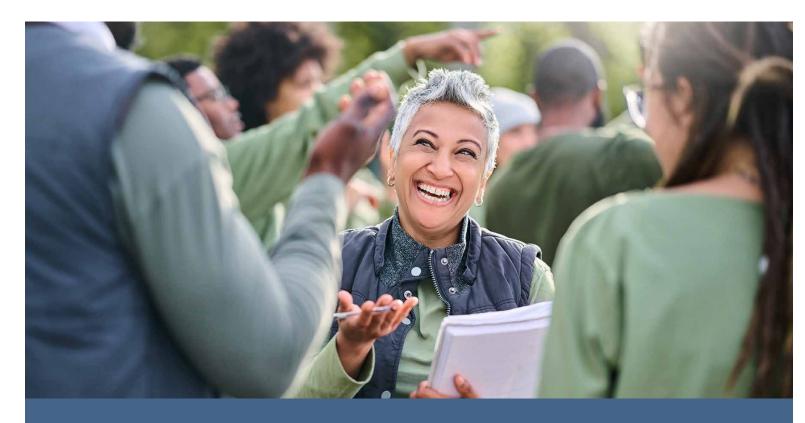
#### We'll be with you every step of the way!

Along the way, the team will be working with the surrounding community and interested people. You will have opportunities to ask questions, share thoughts and concerns, and give feedback on feasible alternatives. We will provide updates so you know where we are in the process and what is happening.

In the beginning, the community will see mostly field investigations. We will work one-on-one with property owners and neighbors and let the broader community know when these field investigations take place. Throughout the project, we want to make sure that everyone has access to project information and can participate in ways that work best for you. You will have a lot of choices:

- Subscribe to our listserv on our website: kingcounty.gov/SammamishPlateauDiversion
- Contact us to have a one-on-one conversation by phone, video chat, email, or in person.
- Visit our QR Code below or visit <u>kingcounty.gov/SammamishPlateauDiversion</u> to learn the latest updates about the project and access all project materials.
- Invite us to a meeting of your group or organization.
- Attend community meetings remotely and in person and visit online open houses at project milestones.

If you have additional suggestions for how best to work with you, please let us know!





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