

WEST DUWAMISH WET WEATHER STORAGE FACILITY



King County

Protecting Our Waters

Doing our part on rainy days

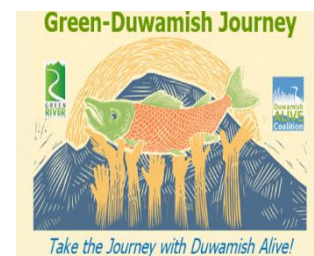
Upcoming opportunities to meet the West Duwamish Wet Weather Storage Facility team and learn about our efforts to reduce water pollution in the Duwamish River

King County will build a [1.25-million-gallon underground storage tank](#) to reduce overflows and pollution into the Duwamish River. Located near the First Avenue Bridge, the tank will hold stormwater and wastewater that currently overflows into the Duwamish River during large storms.

Over the summer, the project team attended a series of community events to share information about the project. If you missed them, we still have two family friendly events coming up this fall. We hope to see you there!

Duwamish Alive! a fun day of improving salmon habitat

Join us for Duwamish Alive! on Saturday, October 21 from 10 AM - 2 PM at həʔapus Village Park & Shoreline Habitat for a fun day of family friendly watershed restoration activities. This twice annual event brings volunteers together to plant native plants, remove invasive weeds and trash, and support mulching efforts. The West Duwamish Wet Weather Storage Facility project team will host a table at the event to share information about our investment in pollution control and combined sewer overflow reduction. Visit [Duwamish Alive Coalition – Improving our river and watershed](#) to learn more about the event and how to volunteer on land or water.



Trick or Tree! King County sponsors second annual tree giveaway and pet costume contest

King County is partnering with Highland Park Improvement Club and Dirt Corps to host our second annual tree giveaway event in the Highland Park neighborhood. The event will provide 250 free trees to community members and organizations based in South Park and Highland Park. The event will also include a Halloween costume contest for pets and other goodies. The West Duwamish Wet Weather Storage Facility project team will host a table at the event to share information about how King County is working to reduce pollution into the Duwamish River.



How to Stay Informed

Visit our project website to sign up for email or text alerts and learn more:

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What's Next

The West Duwamish Wet Weather Storage Facility project will soon reach another design milestone. Stay tuned for opportunities to learn more about design and our ongoing community engagement in the new year.