

WEST DUWAMISH WET WEATHER STORAGE FACILITY



King County

Protecting Our Waters

Doing our part on rainy days

Project design is nearing the finish line. Construction starts in 2025!

***Our commitment to
community continues.
Read on to learn more.***

King County is building a 1.25-million-gallon underground storage tank that will reduce overflows and pollution from a combined sewer outfall in South Park. Located near the First Avenue Bridge, the tank will hold stormwater and wastewater that currently overflows into the Duwamish River during large storms. The water in the storage tank will then flow to the West Point Treatment Plant for treatment before it is safely released into Puget Sound. Visit our online open house to learn more about our work in 2023 and our plans for this year:

publicinput.com/westduwamishenglish

What's coming next

We expect to start construction in 2025. Between now and then, our team will work with community partners to advance workforce development opportunities in project area neighborhoods. We will also work with local artists to finalize concepts for public art. Read inside for more about what to expect this year, including our upcoming Green Jobs Symposium and Career Fair!

Visit **kingcounty.gov/westduwamish-cso** and sign up for our listserv to learn about clean water career opportunities and stay informed on design progress.



Working together to be a good neighbor

Our team seeks opportunities to engage project neighbors and support local community-driven initiatives.

We are partnering closely with interested community members to ensure the facility is a good neighbor that reflects the community's values as it protects your public health and environment.



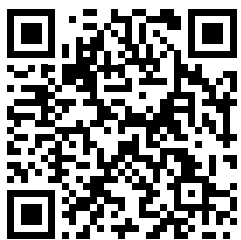
Public art

As part of the Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Art Master Plan, the project team and 4Culture selected two public artists, Laura Wright and Timothy White Eagle, to develop art related to "the end of the line." The end of the line is where the built system meets the natural one, and the public art will explore our relationship to these points of connection. Stay tuned for opportunities to engage with the works Laura and Timothy are developing.

Additionally, we will include integrated fencing panel artwork and educational information boards at the project site. Seattle artist Ann Marie Schneider will design fencing panel art inspired by the connections between bounty, community, ecology, and resilience. Ann Marie's art is also informed by public input from our survey during the summer of 2022, a follow-up survey in December 2023 that focused on visions of the Duwamish Valley, and conversations with representatives of the Duwamish Tribal Organization and Muckleshoot Indian Tribe.

Partnering to broaden our reach

To improve access to project information and opportunities for public input, the project team partners with community-based organizations (CBOs) based in the South Park neighborhood. Last year, we partnered with Mujeres Conectoras to host focus group discussions with Latinx community members.

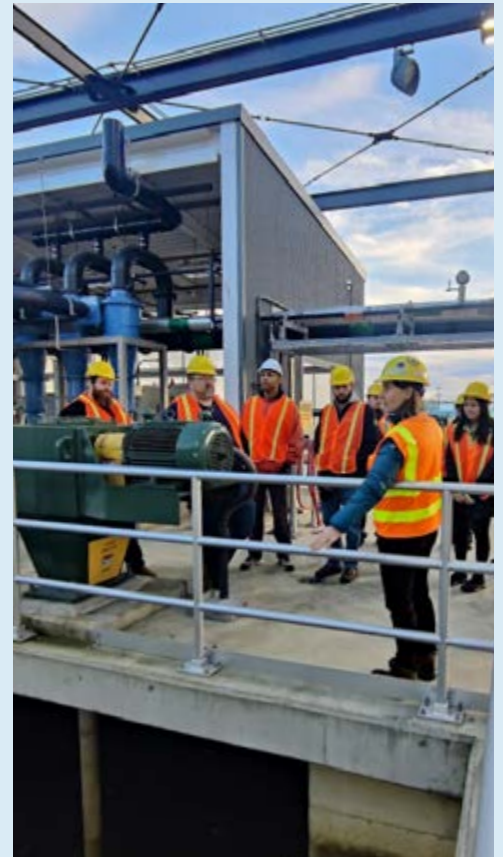


Learn more about our community partnerships, outreach events, public art efforts, and more by visiting our online open house.

Supporting workforce development initiatives in project area neighborhoods

This year, we will work with Villa Comunitaria to advance workforce development opportunities in project area neighborhoods. This partnership will focus on raising awareness and increasing participation in local clean water workforce opportunities, including King County's Business Development and Contract Compliance and Priority Hire Programs.

Additionally, our team is working with South Seattle Community College to share workforce development information with students and other interested community members. In January, we hosted a lecture and a tour of the Georgetown Wet Weather Treatment Station for the Sustainable Building and Science Technology Program. Learn more about our upcoming Green Jobs Symposium and Career Fair below!



Courtesy of South Seattle College

SAVE THE DATE! *Green Jobs Symposium and Career Fair*

March 6, 2024 from 4 to 7 p.m.

**South Seattle College – Georgetown Campus
6737 Corson Avenue South, Seattle, WA 98108**



You are invited to meet in-demand employers in the fields of clean water, sustainable building, and green jobs! Attend and participate in hands-on demonstrations, break-out sessions, networking, resume help, and other skill building activities. This event is free and open to the public, including people in all stages of careers and education.

Sponsored by: King County Wastewater Treatment Division and Sustainable Building and Science Technology program at South Seattle College – Georgetown

How to stay involved

Visit our project website and sign up for updates to learn about our upcoming workforce development opportunities and more.

kingcounty.gov/westduwamish-cso



How to Stay Informed

Have comments or questions?

Contact Demmelash Adera at **206-263-2340**, or deadera@kingcounty.gov



King County is building a storage tank near South Park to protect the Duwamish River during large storms. Read inside about our commitment to water quality and your community.



El condado de King está construyendo un tanque de almacenamiento cerca de South Park para proteger al río Duwamish durante las grandes tormentas. Encuentre este comunicado en línea, en español.



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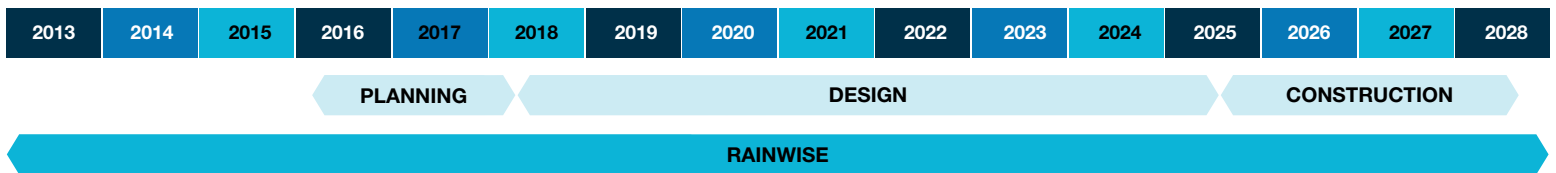


Quận King đang xây dựng một bồn chứa nước gần South Park để bảo vệ Sông Duwamish trong những trận bão lớn. Xem bản tin này trực tuyến bằng Tiếng Việt.



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