



West Duwamish Wet Weather Storage

Wellness Tuesday Event Summary

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King County Wastewater Treatment Division (WTD) is preparing to build a wet weather storage tank to reduce water pollution from the South Park and Highland Park drainage basins into the Duwamish River. The storage tank will be near the First Avenue South Bridge at the southeast corner of Southwest Michigan Street and Second Avenue Southwest.

Leading up to the start of construction, the project team attend community events in South Park and Highland Park to raise awareness of project and upcoming construction.

Event Format

Cultivate South Park hosts Wellness Tuesday events each week in the summer to share health resources, fresh foods, and family friendly activities with South Park neighbors. The project team attended a Wellness Tuesday event on Tuesday, July 29, from 4-7 p.m. to host an information booth. The outreach team talked through boards illustrating the project purpose and design and shared project fact sheets, FAQs, giveaways, and informational materials related to environmental protection and workforce development.

Project event staff engaged with attendees in both English and Spanish, and distributed project materials in those languages.

Engagement summary

During the event, the project team engaged with 25 attendees. Generally, participants expressed appreciation for the opportunity to connect with the project team and excitement about the goals of the project. Some participants asked questions about the RainWise program and other efforts to clean up the Duwamish River. Others expressed appreciation for the King County workforce development information available at the project booth.