West Duwamish Wet Weather Storage

King County Wastewater Treatment

Dia de la Familia 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. As the team prepares for the start of construction, they attend events in neighborhoods near the project site to keep community members informed.

Event Format

Dia de la Familia is an annual community celebration with food, family-friendly activities, and community resources hosted by Villa Comunitaria. The 4th Annual Dia de la Familia offered a unique opportunity to reach Spanish-speaking community members and continue fostering King County's partnership with Villa Comunitaria. This event allowed the project team to engage with community members leading up to construction for the West Duwamish Wet Weather Storage Project. The outreach team attended the celebration on Saturday, May 30, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. to share project updates with attendees. The project team hosted an informational booth featuring the project fact sheet, workforce development brochure, and King County-branded giveaway items. Attendees also had an opportunity to sign up for project email updates. Outreach team members emphasized the upcoming construction start date and shared information about what community members can expect.

Engagement Summary

During the event, the project team engaged with 125 attendees. Most attendees preferred to communicate with team members in Spanish. The team heard positive feedback about the project and did not receive any concerns about the upcoming construction. Attendees also asked questions about the following topics:

- The project purpose, goals, and timeline for construction and opening
- The project location
- Other King County WTD projects and facilities

Outreach team sharing project materials with a community member