



Mouth of the Duwamish Wet Weather Facilities



SODO Flea Market Event Summary

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King County is working to control five Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) outfalls in the area around the mouth of the Duwamish River. The outfalls (called Chelan, Hanford #2, Lander, Kingdome, and King Street) are located in the east and west waterways of the Duwamish River on both sides of Harbor Island and along the Seattle shoreline of Elliott Bay in the SODO neighborhood. This work fulfills the [legal requirements](#) of a consent decree with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Washington State Department of Ecology.

The Mouth of the Duwamish Wet Weather Facilities outreach team attended the SODO Flea Market on Saturday, June 8, from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. to raise awareness of the work and to promote the recently launched Online Open House and survey.

Event Format

The SODO Flea Market, hosted monthly, offers the community a vibrant gathering of over 60 vendors in the SODO area. Visitors can enjoy a wide range of antiques, vintage clothing, and handmade goods, all while savoring treats from food and coffee trucks. The market is family and pet-friendly, creating a welcoming atmosphere for all.

The outreach team hosted an information booth at the event with King County branded giveaway items and Mouth of Duwamish Wet Weather facilities materials, including iPads with the online open house content, a recent newsletter, and a postcard mailing. Staff invited participants to sign up for the email list to stay informed as planning progresses.

Informational materials included Spanish, Khmer, Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese, and Vietnamese translations.



The Mouth of Duwamish Wet Weather Facilities outreach team connects with community members at the SODO Flea Market.

Engagement summary

During the event, the outreach team engaged with approximately 60 attendees, one of whom signed up for the email list. Many attendees shared they were not local to the area. All community members who engaged with the outreach team used English.

Community members who engaged with the outreach team asked questions about the goals of the effort and potential wet weather facilities.