

Trick or Tree Event Summary

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 SODO and West Seattle (Industrial District West). 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 Trick or Tree on Saturday, October 26, from noon to 4 p.m. to raise awareness of the work.

Event Format

King County and Dirt Corps hosted a Trick or Tree event in the Highland Park neighborhood. The event featured a pet costume contest, information booths, and free trees for individuals and organizations.

Trick or Tree creates opportunities for King County to highlight its commitment to neighborhood greening and environmental restoration in the communities neighboring its capital infrastructure projects.

The Mouth of Duwamish Wet Weather Facilities, RainWise, and West Duwamish Wet Weather Storage project teams hosted a booth at the event with informational materials and King County branded giveaways. A Spanish language interpreter was present. Project materials included information in simplified and traditional Chinese, Khmer, Spanish, and Vietnamese.



King County staff connect with community members at the third annual Trick or Tree event in Highland Park.

Notifications

King County advertised the event on the King County Wastewater Treatment Division and Condado de King Facebook pages, the West Duwamish Wet Weather Storage project website, and through GovDelivery.

Engagement summary

The King County team helped to give out more than 150 free native trees and engaged with 121 attendees. In general, participants shared enthusiasm about King County's clean water efforts and expressed interest in learning more. Many attendees shared that they lived in Highland Park and expressed interest in upcoming construction of the nearby West Duwamish Wet Weather Storage project. The Mouth of Duwamish Wet Weather Facilities project team shared information with participants and encouraged community members to stay involved with both projects.