

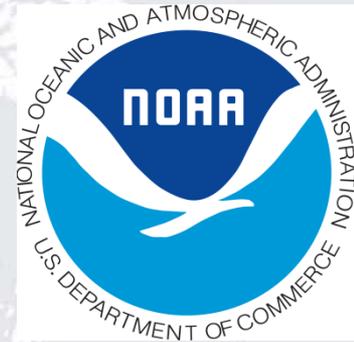
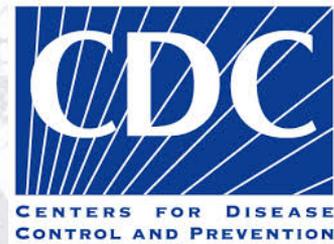
Urban Waters Federal Partnership

**Green Duwamish Watershed
Seattle - King County**



Federal Urban Waters Partnership

a national initiative



12 federal agencies are participating

Building on other Federal Initiatives



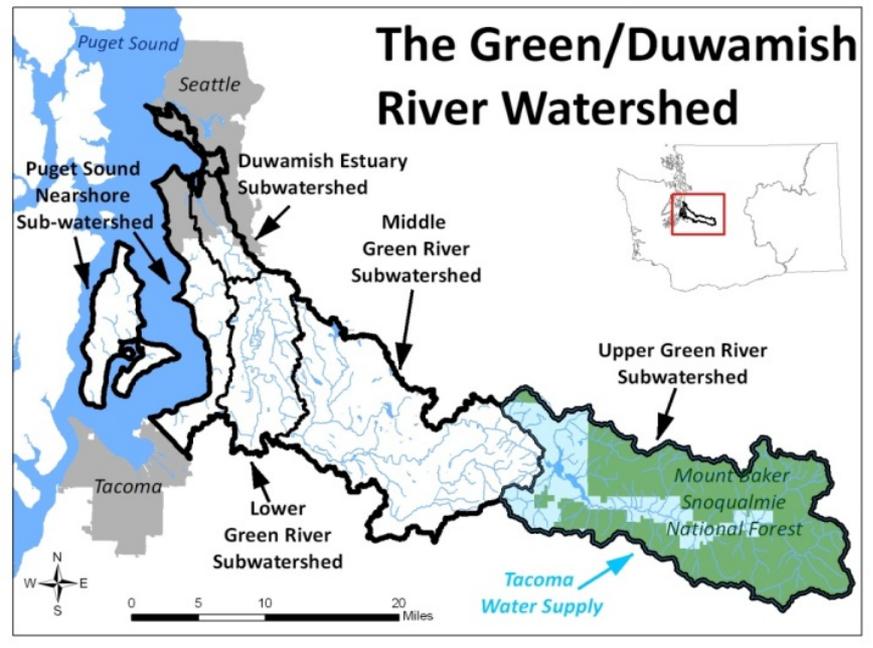
Goals

- Promote conservation, clean water
- Encourage partnerships, breakdown silos
- Reconnect people to their waterways
- Advance environmental justice
- Create local economic benefits & jobs



PNW Project

- Added in 2013
- Only site in Pacific NW Region



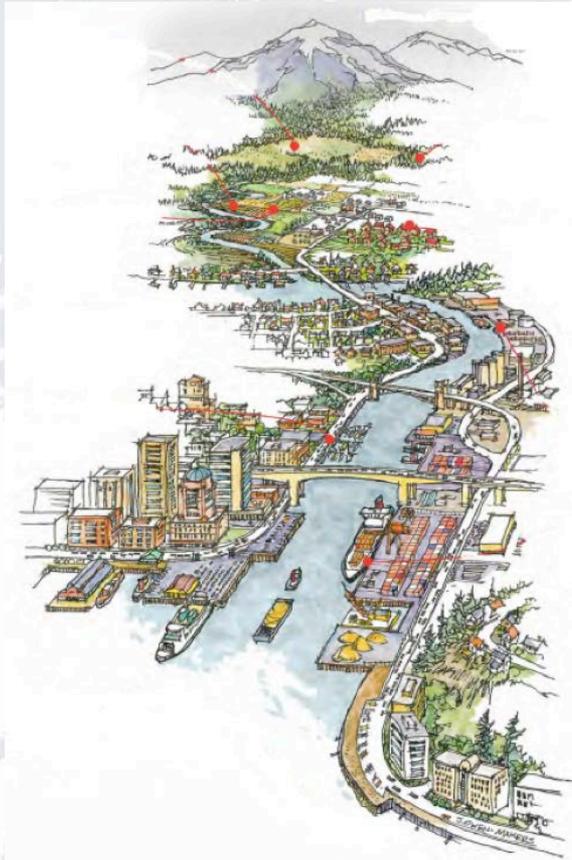
Principal Federal Partners

- USFS, PNW Research: Jamie Barbour, Dale Blahna, Bob Deal
- USFS, State & Private Forestry: Kathy Sheehan
- EPA: Tom Eaton, Jo Henszey
- NRCS – Rick Noble, Robin Slate
- Tracy Stanton (Ambassador/Coordinator)



Green-Duwamish River Watershed

‘from snow cap to white cap’



John Owen, MAKERS Architecture and Urban Design

adapted from Puget Sound Regional Council 2009

water supply for
communities



recreation
opportunity



salmon &
wildlife habitat



industry &
commerce

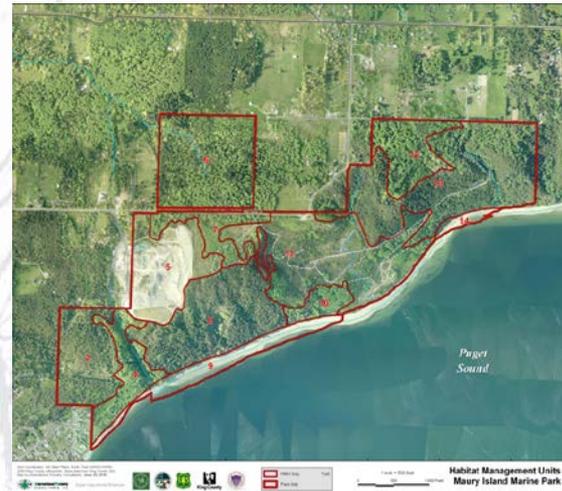


Project Highlights

Urban Forest Assessments

Forest Ecosystem Values (i-Tree) – City of Seattle

Forest Landscape Assessment Tool – King County



all King County
parks & open
spaces

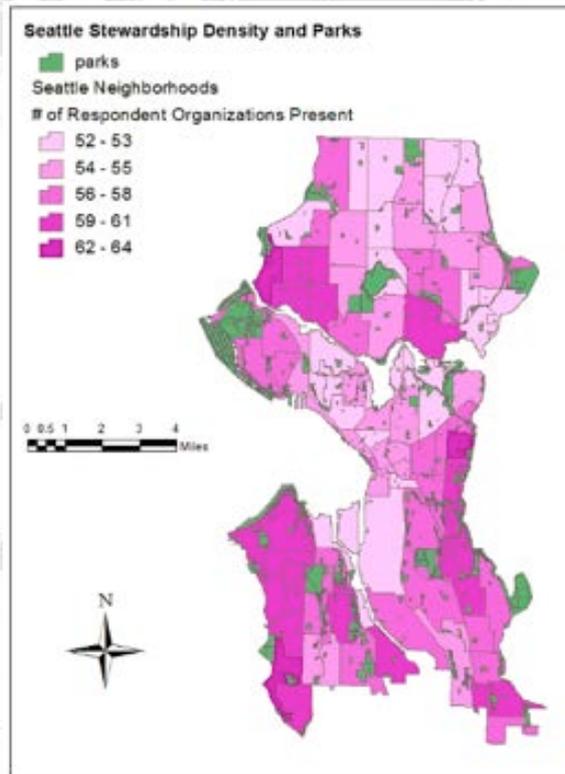


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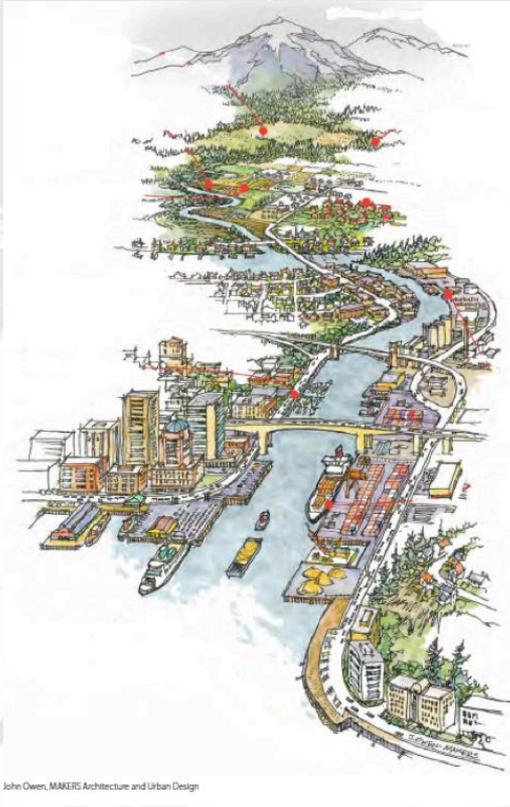
Citizen Stewardship Assessments

Citizen Stewardship Motivations – UW, Forterra

Stewardship Mapping of Organizations – UW, Forterra



Duwamish Transition Zone Blueprint – WRIA9



- TZB Working Group
- Review draft, develop consensus outline
- UWFP project analysis

salmon &
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Adapted from Puget Sound Regional Council, 2009



New Projects

Healthy River/Healthy Communities – DRCC/TAG

Duwamish Valley Youth Corps Program – DRCC

Concept for Middle Green, Fish-Farms-Floods nexus – EPA, USFS, NRCS



SEA Street
Street Edge Alternative



Comments & Discussion

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