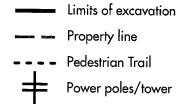


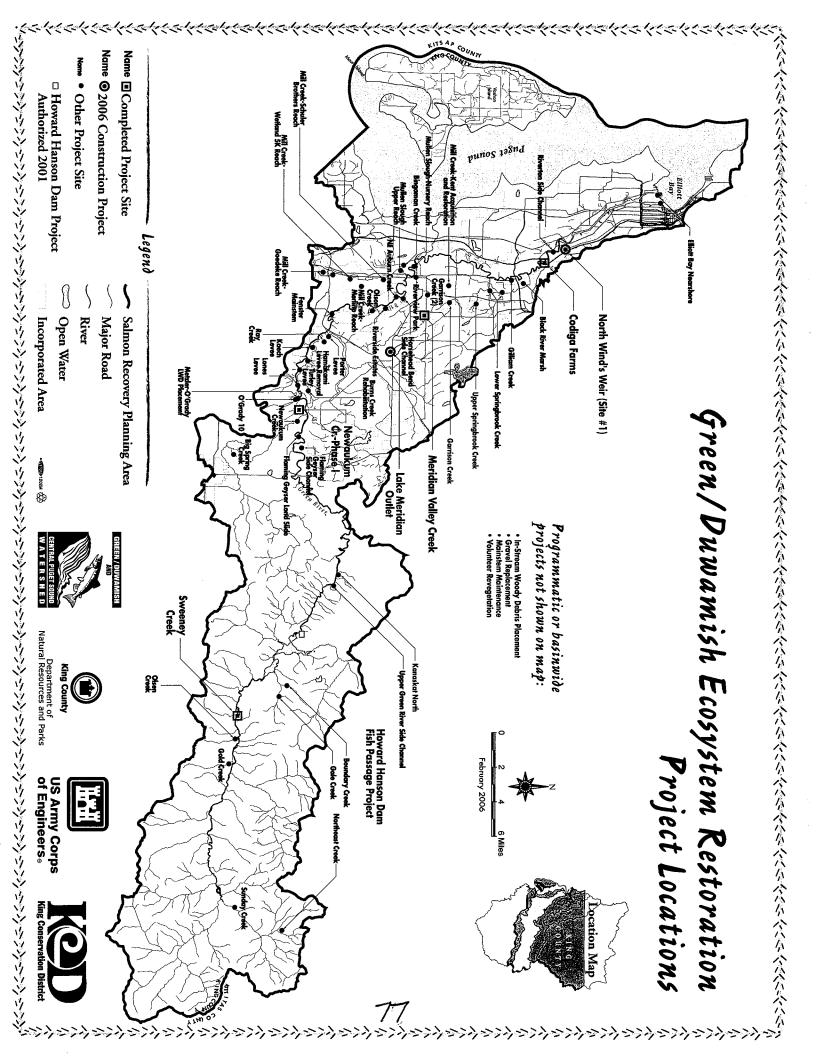
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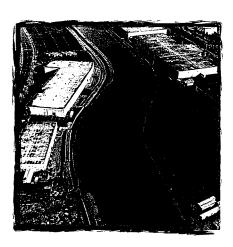
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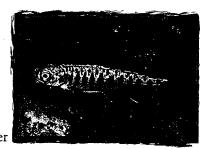
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 $oldsymbol{H}$ ome to more than 300,000 people and diverse populations of fish and wildlife, the Green/Duwamish River Watershed has been dramatically transformed by human activities in the last 100 years. Several plant and animal populations are declining and two species of fish-the Chinook salmon and bull trout-have been listed as threatened species. Without restorative actions, many of the fish and wildlife resources of the basin will continue to decline, possibly to the point of extinction. The projects proposed by the Ecosystem Restoration Project will help restore the health of the watershed for the benefit of fish, wildlife, and the people who call it home.

How We Got Here...

The Green/Duwamish Ecosystem Restoration Project is the culmination of a decade of collaborative efforts to improve this watershed. Beginning in 1995, the Army Corps of Engineers, the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, King County, all 15 cities in the Green/ Duwamish Watershed, the City of Tacoma, and numerous public agency and non-governmental resource groups have been working together to understand ecosystem problems and come up with robust solutions. In recognition of their work, Congress authorized the Green/Duwamish Ecosystem Restoration Project for construction in the Water Resource Development Act of 2000 and appropriated initial construction funding in 2004.



What We Are Doing Now.

In its 2004 budget, Congress provided an initial federal appropriation of \$500,000 to begin construction. Two projects—North Wind's Weir (formerly Site 1/Duwamish), and Newaukum Creek Phase 1—began construction. In 2005, Congress budgeted an additional \$1.25 million allowing the Meridian Valley Creek Realignment to be fully constructed. In 2006, the Ecosystem Restoration Projects have received an appropriation of \$1.87 million, providing for the continuation of the North Wind's Weir and construction initiation of the Lake Meridian Outlet Restoration.



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Where We Are Going.

With this substantial foundation, local governments are requesting additional funds in the FY 2007 Energy and Water Development Appropriations bill to continue design and construction of these priority restoration projects. The number of additional projects constructed in the near term will depend on funding received in the 2007 budget. Among the projects proposed are construction completion of North Wind's Weir and Lake Meridian Outlet Restoration, along with preparation and construction initiation of Riverview Park, Lones Levee Restoration, Fenster Mainstem Maintenance, Olson Creek Restoration, Upper Springbrook Creek Restoration, and Newaukum Creek Phase 2 (see map on reverse). These projects will improve the ecosystem health and benefit fish, wildlife, and people throughout the watershed.



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General Vicinity Map

