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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION LINK

A. Virtual Participation Link

The Auburn City Council Study Session scheduled for Monday, June 28, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. will be held virtually and telephonically. To attend the meeting virtually please click one of the below links, enter the meeting ID into the Zoom app, or call into the meeting at the phone number listed below.

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III. ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS, AND PRESENTATIONS

A. Roll Call

IV. AGENDA ITEMS FOR COUNCIL DISCUSSION

A. Resolution No. 5598 (Tate)(25 Minutes)

A Resolution ratifying the 2021 update to the Green/Duwamish and Central Puget Sound Watershed or Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) 9 Salmon Habitat Recovery Plan, making our Watershed fit for a King

B. Ordinance No. 6826 (Comeau)(5 Minutes)

An Ordinance amending Sections 2.57.010, 2.57.020, 2.57.030, 2.57.040 and 2.57.050 of the Auburn City Code related to City Civil Service positions

V. PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Lead and Copper Rule Revisions Summary (Gaub)(15 Minutes)

B. Environmental Regulation Presentation 2 of 6 - Critical Area Regulations (Tate)(30 Minutes)

Planning Services staff to provide a presentation on the Critical Areas Ordinance. This presentation is part two of a six part series focusing on environmental regulation within the City of Auburn

VI. OTHER DISCUSSION ITEMS

VII. NEW BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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AGENDA BILL APPROVAL FORM

Agenda Subject:

Resolution No. 5598 (Tate)(25 Minutes)

Date:

June 22, 2021

Department:

Community Development

Attachments:

[Letter from WRIA 9 to Auburn City Council](#)

[WRIA 9 Fact Sheet](#)

[Resolution No. 5598 Support of 2021 WRIA 9](#)

[Salmon Habitat Recovery Plan](#)

[WRIA 9 Power Point Slides](#)

Budget Impact:

Current Budget: \$0

Proposed Revision: \$0

Revised Budget: \$0

Administrative Recommendation:

For discussion only.

Background for Motion:**Background Summary:**

The Green/Duwamish and Central Puget Sound Watershed is referred to as Watershed Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) 9 and is a collection of 17 local governments that coordinate salmon recovery efforts for one of the most important salmon habitat environments in the Puget Sound region. The City of Auburn is one of the 17 local governments that participates in this work. Councilmember Chris Stearns is the local elected official that is appointed to the WRIA 9 Watershed Ecosystem Forum (WEF) who oversees efforts to improve the watershed health and salmon habitat recovery.

In 2005 a WRIA 9 Salmon Habitat Plan was prepared and completed. Over the last couple of years WRIA 9 developed an updated Plan that has since been adopted by the WEF. Resolution 5598 is a statement of support to ratify the Plan and to declare Auburn's support for the priorities, objectives, and strategies established within the Plan.

Reviewed by Council Committees:

Councilmember: Stearns

Staff:

Tate

Meeting Date: June 28, 2021

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May 22, 2021

Auburn City Council
25 West Main Street
Auburn, WA 98001

Re: WRIA 9 Salmon Habitat Plan 2021 Update

Dear Members of City Council,

On behalf the Watershed Ecosystem Forum, I am pleased to share with you the Green/Duwamish & Central Puget Sound Watershed Salmon Habitat Plan 2021 Update (WRIA 9 Plan Update), approved by the Watershed Ecosystem Forum in February. This is the first watershed-wide update of the WRIA 9 Plan since it was originally approved and ratified by local government partners in 2005/2006. With this letter, I encourage you consider local ratification of the WRIA 9 Plan Update to reflect your continued commitment to watershed-based salmon recovery.

Salmon recovery is interrelated with flood risk reduction, water quality improvement, open-space protection, recreation, economic development, and tribal treaty rights. The 2005 Plan provided the blueprint for Chinook salmon recovery for 15 years and helped partners leverage upwards of \$200 million dollars of local, state, and federal funding for salmon recovery. The WRIA 9 Plan Update represents the next chapter of salmon recovery efforts in the Green/ Duwamish and Central Puget Sound Watershed. It provides a science-based framework for identifying, prioritizing and implementing salmon recovery actions over the next 10-15 years. The integration of over a decade of new science informed refinements to recovery and investment strategies to ensure that limited resources are directed to where they can provide the greatest benefit.

Since 2001, when the first interlocal agreement (ILA) was initiated, elected officials and staff from the 17 local governments within the Green/Duwamish and Central Puget Sound Watershed have met regularly to make policy and funding decisions for salmon recovery efforts. In 2016, your Council along with 16 other city and county government partners approved renewal of the ILA through 2025 to continue cost-sharing regionally coordinated salmon recovery efforts. Local ratification of the WRIA 9 Plan Update conveys continued support for protecting and restoring salmon habitat- based on best available science with the intent to achieve a sustainable, harvestable population of naturally spawning Chinook salmon.

WRIA 9 is targeting local ratification of the WRIA 9 Plan Update by the end of 2021. Ratification of the WRIA 9 Plan Update by all ILA partners is important to highlight the continued strength of a cooperative partnership. This partnership continues to serve as a model for regional recovery efforts and a is powerful statement to state and federal agencies regarding our collective commitment to salmon recovery.

Please let me know how WRIA 9 staff can best support your consideration of ratification of the WRIA 9 Plan Update. I would readily accept the opportunity to brief Council on the WRIA 9 Plan Update and our collective efforts to recover salmon in the Green/Duwamish and Central Puget Sound Watershed. I have also attached a draft model resolution intended to serve as a template that can be locally modified as necessary. If you have any questions regarding the WRIA 9 Plan Update or the ratification request please don't hesitate to contact me at mgoehring@kingcounty.gov or (206) 263-6826.

I look forward to continued partnership with the City of Auburn to deliver results for people and fish across the watershed.

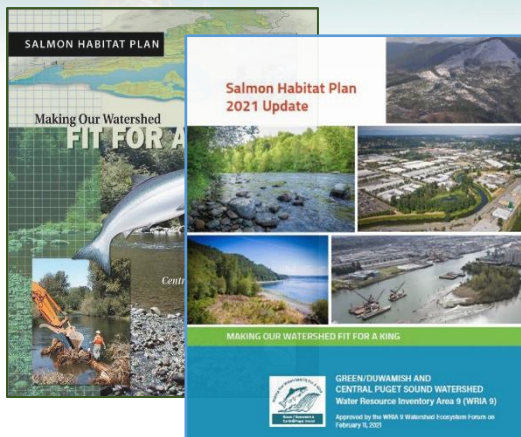
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matt Goehring". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Matt Goehring
WRIA 9 Salmon Recovery Manager
Green/Duwamish & Central Puget Sound Watershed

cc: Jeff Tate, Planning Director, City of Auburn

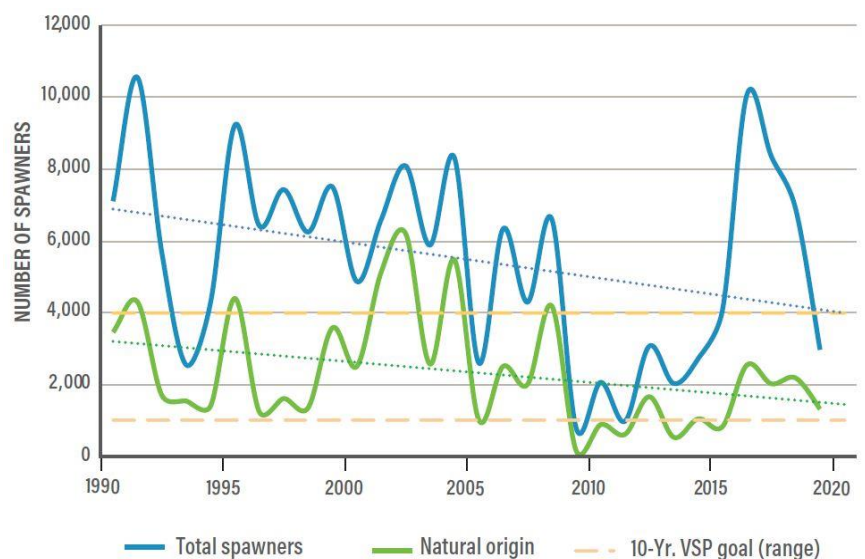
Green/Duwamish & Central Puget Sound Salmon Habitat Plan 2021 Update



THE WRIA 9 SALMON HABITAT PLAN HAS HELPED LEVERAGE OVER \$200 MILLION OF LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING. Plan implementation has contributed to realignment of 2+ miles of levees to reconnect floodplains, restoration of 4,500+ feet of marine shoreline, and revegetation of 500+ acres of riparian habitat. The WRIA 9 Interlocal Agreement between local government partners funds implementation and adaptive management.

CHINOOK SALMON NUMBERS REMAIN BELOW RECOVERY TARGETS.

A record low of 165 wild Green River Chinook were observed in 2009. In five of the past 10 years (2010–2019) wild Chinook numbers have been below the short-term target range (1,000-4,200).



NEW SCIENCE STRENGTHENS THE PLAN AND INFORMS REFINEMENT OF RECOVERY PRIORITIES. Recent research refines our understanding of priority pressures and limiting factors for recovery. This information serves as the foundation for the Plan Update. For example, recent studies indicate that Chinook entering estuarine waters as fry (< 60 mm) – as opposed to parr (> 60 mm) – experience very low rates of marine survival.

THE 2021 PLAN UPDATE OUTLINES REVISED HABITAT GOALS TO TRACK IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS.

Habitat goals outline necessary future ecological conditions to support a viable salmon population and short-term implementation targets.



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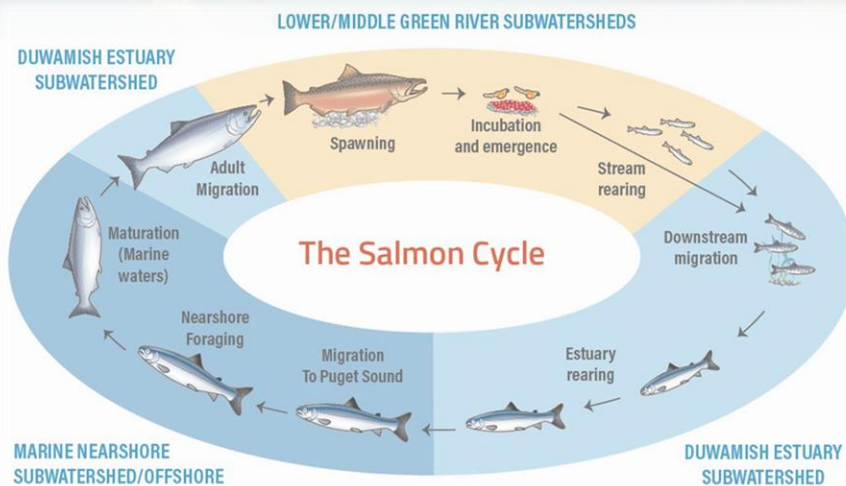
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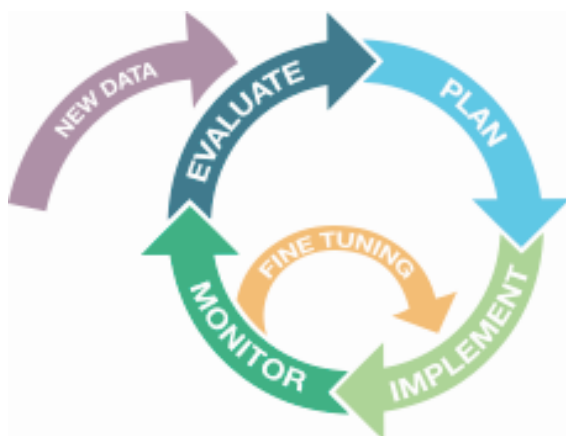
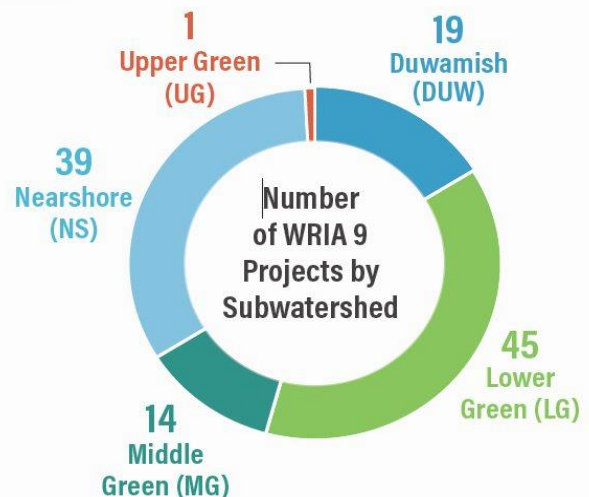
Green/Duwamish & Central Puget Sound Salmon Habitat Plan 2021 Update

Roger Tabor, NOAA



THE PLAN UPDATE OUTLINES A PORTFOLIO OF 12 RECOVERY STRATEGIES. Recovery strategies include policies and programs to address priority pressures within the salmon life cycle to increase salmon abundance, productivity, and diversity; and build long-term population resiliency. Strategies include fish passage barrier removal, floodplain reconnection, revegetation, shoreline restoration/armor removal, improving water quality, and education.

THE 2021 PLAN UPDATE IDENTIFIES 118 CAPITAL HABITAT PROJECTS ACROSS FIVE SUBWATERSHEDS. The updated project list was developed in partnership with local government, non-profit, state agency, and other partners. Projects are tiered based on magnitude of potential benefit, with Tier 1 projects having the highest potential to advance recovery and substantively contribute to habitat goals.



A Monitoring and Adaptive Management Plan (MAMP) outlines monitoring priorities inform strategic adaptation. The MAMP establishes a framework for (1) tracking implementation progress, (2) assessing project effectiveness, (3) evaluating habitat status and trends, (4) assessing Chinook salmon population status, and (4) prioritizing research and monitoring investments. The MAMP will guide data collection to support status and trends reporting.

Please contact Matt Goehring, WRIA 9 Salmon Recovery Mgr., at mgoehring@Kingcounty.gov or (206) 263-6826 for more information.



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RESOLUTION NO. 5598

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, WASHINGTON, RATIFYING THE 2021 UPDATE TO THE GREEN/DUWAMISH AND CENTRAL PUGET SOUND WATERSHED OR WATER RESOURCE INVENTORY AREA (WRIA) 9 SALMON HABITAT PLAN, MAKING OUR WATERSHED FIT FOR A KING.

WHEREAS, the 2021 Update to the WRIA 9 Salmon Habitat Plan (“WRIA 9 Plan”) is an addendum to the 2005 WRIA 9 Salmon Habitat Plan, and includes new science, revised habitat goals and recovery strategies, an updated capital project list, and a monitoring and adaptive management plan; and

WHEREAS, 17 local governments in WRIA 9 (“Parties”) have partnered through an inter-local agreement (ILA) (2001-2006, 2007-2015, 2016-2025) to jointly fund development and implementation of the WRIA 9 Plan to address shared interest in and responsibility for long-term watershed planning and salmon recovery in the Green/Duamish and Central Puget Sound Watershed (“watershed”); and

WHEREAS, in March 1999, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Fisheries listed the Puget Sound Chinook salmon evolutionary significant unit, including the Green River Chinook salmon population, as a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act (ESA); and

WHEREAS, local jurisdictions have authority over some habitat-based aspects of Chinook survival through land use and other policies and programs; and the state and tribes, who are the legal co-managers of the fishery resource, are responsible for addressing harvest and hatchery management; and

WHEREAS, the WRIA 9 partners recognize participating in the ILA and implementing priorities in the WRIA 9 Plan demonstrates their commitment to proactively working to address the ESA listing of Chinook salmon; and

WHEREAS, coordination and cooperation among federal, state, and local agencies, tribes, businesses, non-governmental organizations, landowners, community members, and other interests are essential to implement and adaptively manage a salmon recovery plan; and

WHEREAS, the Puget Sound Partnership serves as the Puget Sound regional organization and lead agency for planning and implementing the Puget Sound Salmon Recovery Plan, approved by NOAA Fisheries; and

WHEREAS, the WRIA 9 Plan is one of fifteen watershed-based chapters of the Puget Sound Salmon Recovery Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Auburn supports cooperation at the WRIA level to set common priorities for actions among partners, efficient use of resources and investments, and distribution of responsibility for actions and expenditures; and

WHEREAS, habitat protection and restoration actions to increase Chinook salmon productivity trends are necessary throughout the watershed, in conjunction with other recovery efforts, to avoid extinction in the near term and restore WRIA 9 Chinook salmon to viability in the long term; and

WHEREAS, salmon recovery is interrelated with flood risk reduction, water quality improvement, open-space protection, recreation, economic development, and tribal treaty rights; and

WHEREAS, the City of Auburn has a strong interest to achieve multiple benefit outcomes for people and fish across the watershed; and

WHEREAS, the WRIA 9 Plan recognizes that salmon recovery is a long-term effort, and focuses on a 10-year implementation time horizon to allow for evaluation of progress and adaptation of goals and implementation strategies; and

WHEREAS, it is important to provide jurisdictions, the private sector and the public with certainty and predictability regarding the course of salmon recovery actions in WRIA 9; and

WHEREAS, if insufficient action is taken at the local and regional level, it is unlikely Chinook salmon populations in WRIA 9 will improve and it is possible the federal government could list Puget Sound Chinook salmon as an endangered species, thereby decreasing local flexibility.

WHEREAS, the Parties previously took formal action to ratify the 2005 Salmon Habitat Plan, and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, WASHINGTON, RESOLVES as follows:

Section 1. The City of Auburn hereby ratifies the *Green/Duwamish and Central Puget Sound Watershed, Water Resource Inventory Area 9 Salmon Habitat Plan Update, Making Our Watershed Fit for a King*, dated February 2021. Ratification is intended to convey the City's support for the following:

1. Protecting and restoring habitat based on best available science with the intent to achieve sustainable, resilient, and harvestable populations of naturally spawning Chinook salmon.
2. Pursuing a multi-benefit approach to WRIA 9 Plan implementation that integrates salmon recovery, flood hazard reduction, water quality improvements, open space and recreation, and equity and social justice to improve outcomes for people and fish.
3. Utilizing the WRIA 9 Plan as a source of best available science to inform local government actions, including, but not limited to land use, shoreline, and transportation planning/permitting.
4. Utilizing capital project concepts, programmatic actions, and policies outlined within the WRIA 9 Plan to inform local priorities for implementation and funding via grants, capital improvements, ordinances, and other activities.

Ratification does not obligate any partner to implement any specific actions or adhere to specific timelines for such actions
5. Working collaboratively with local, state, and federal partners and tribes to support and fund implementation of the WRIA 9 Plan, including monitoring and adaptive management to address scientific uncertainty, tracking and communicating progress, and refining strategies to ensure cost-effective investments.

Section 2. The Mayor is authorized to implement those administrative procedures necessary to carry out the directives of this legislation.

Section 3. This Resolution will take effect and be in full force on passage and signatures.

Dated and Signed: _____

CITY OF AUBURN

NANCY BACKUS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Shawn Campbell, MMC, City Clerk

Kendra Comeau, City Attorney

Green/Duwamish and Central Puget Sound Salmon Habitat Plan Update



Auburn City Council | June 28, 2021

Matt Goehring | Salmon Recovery Manager

Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA 9)

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How Did WRIA 9 Arrive Here?

1999 Chinook salmon listed under ESA

2001 WRIA 9 interlocal agreement (ILA)

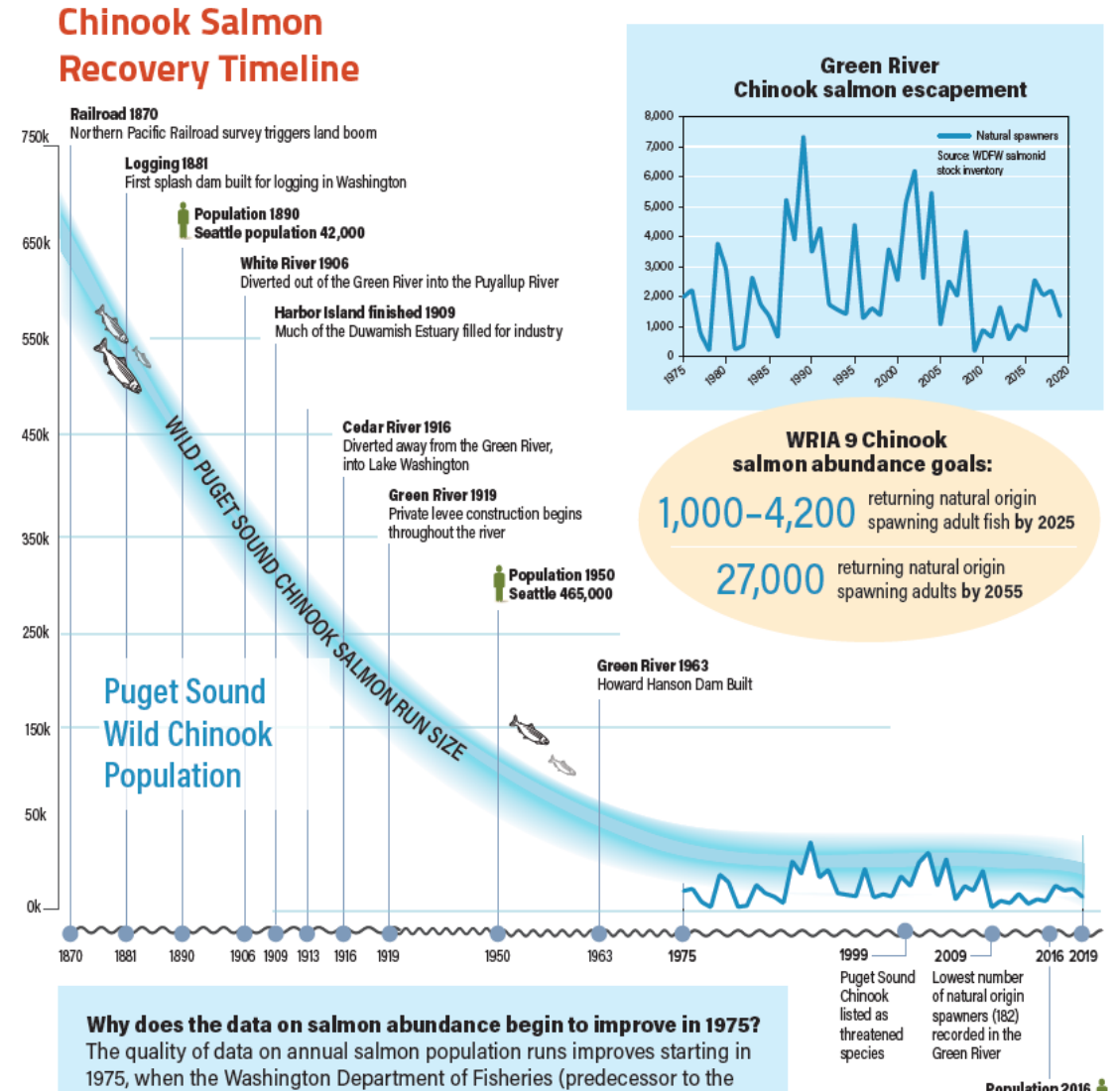
2005 WRIA 9 Recovery Plan

2007 WRIA 9 ILA renewal (2007-15)

2007 Puget Sound Regional Recovery Plan

2016 WRIA 9 ILA renewal (2016-2025)

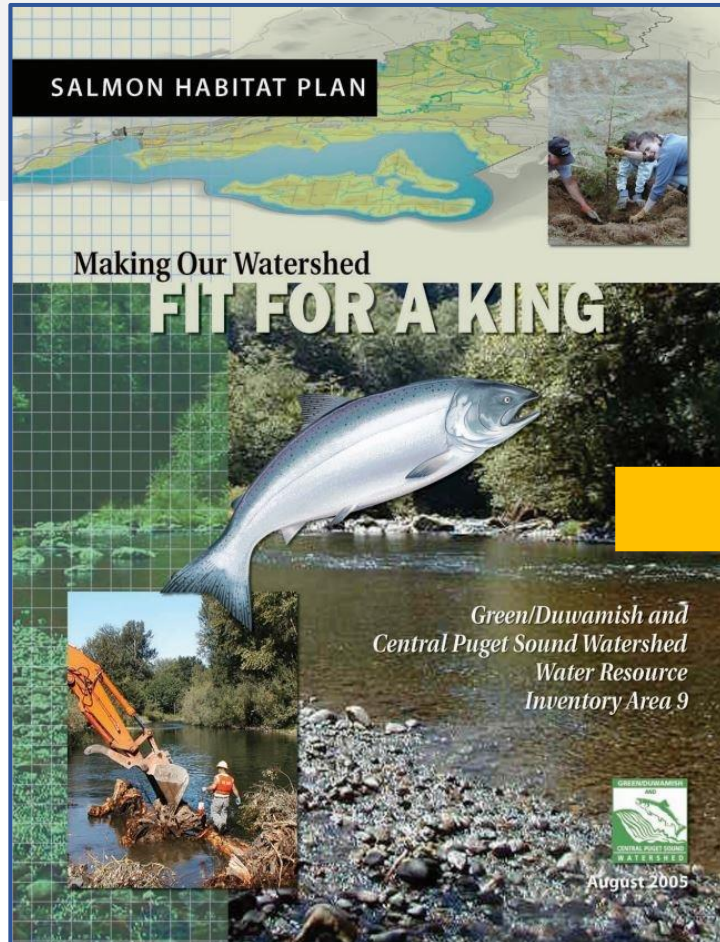
2021 WRIA 9 Recovery Plan Update



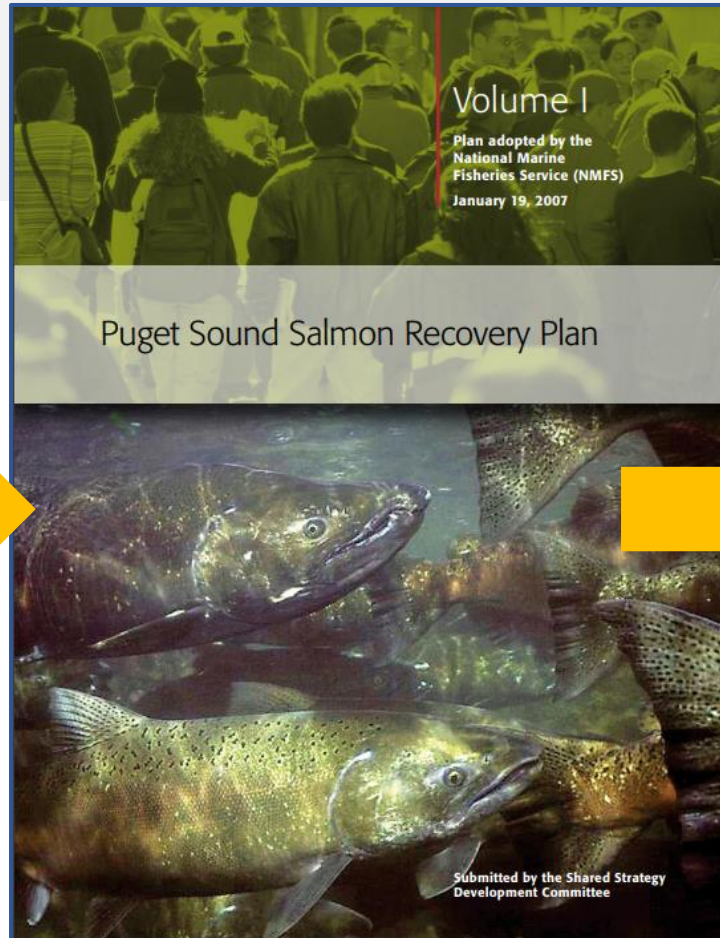


Puget Sound Salmon Recovery

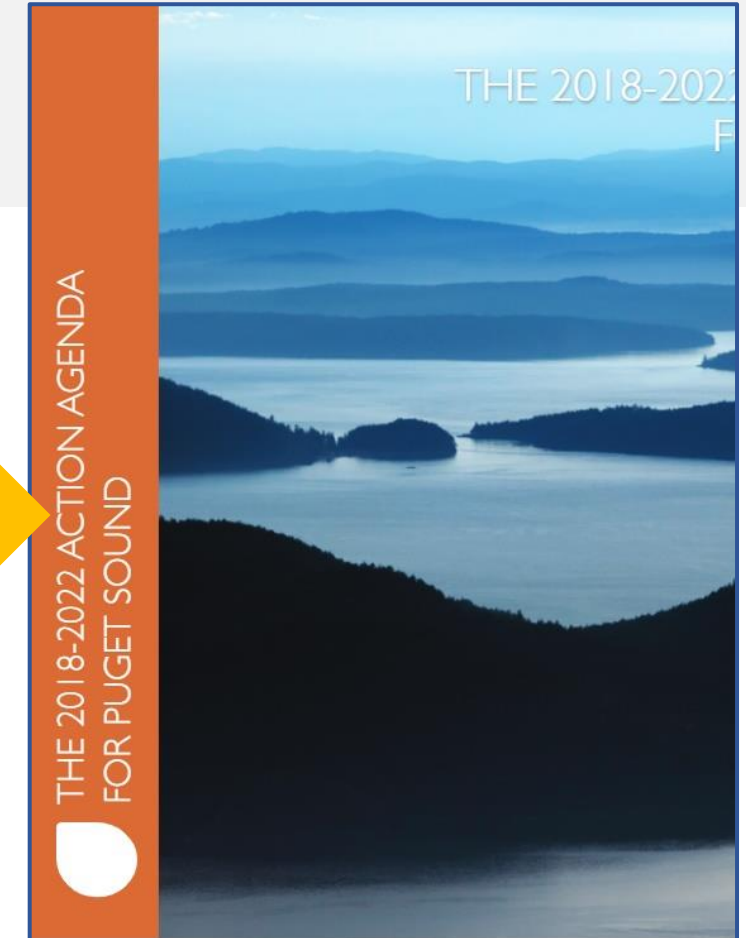
WRIA 9 Salmon Plan



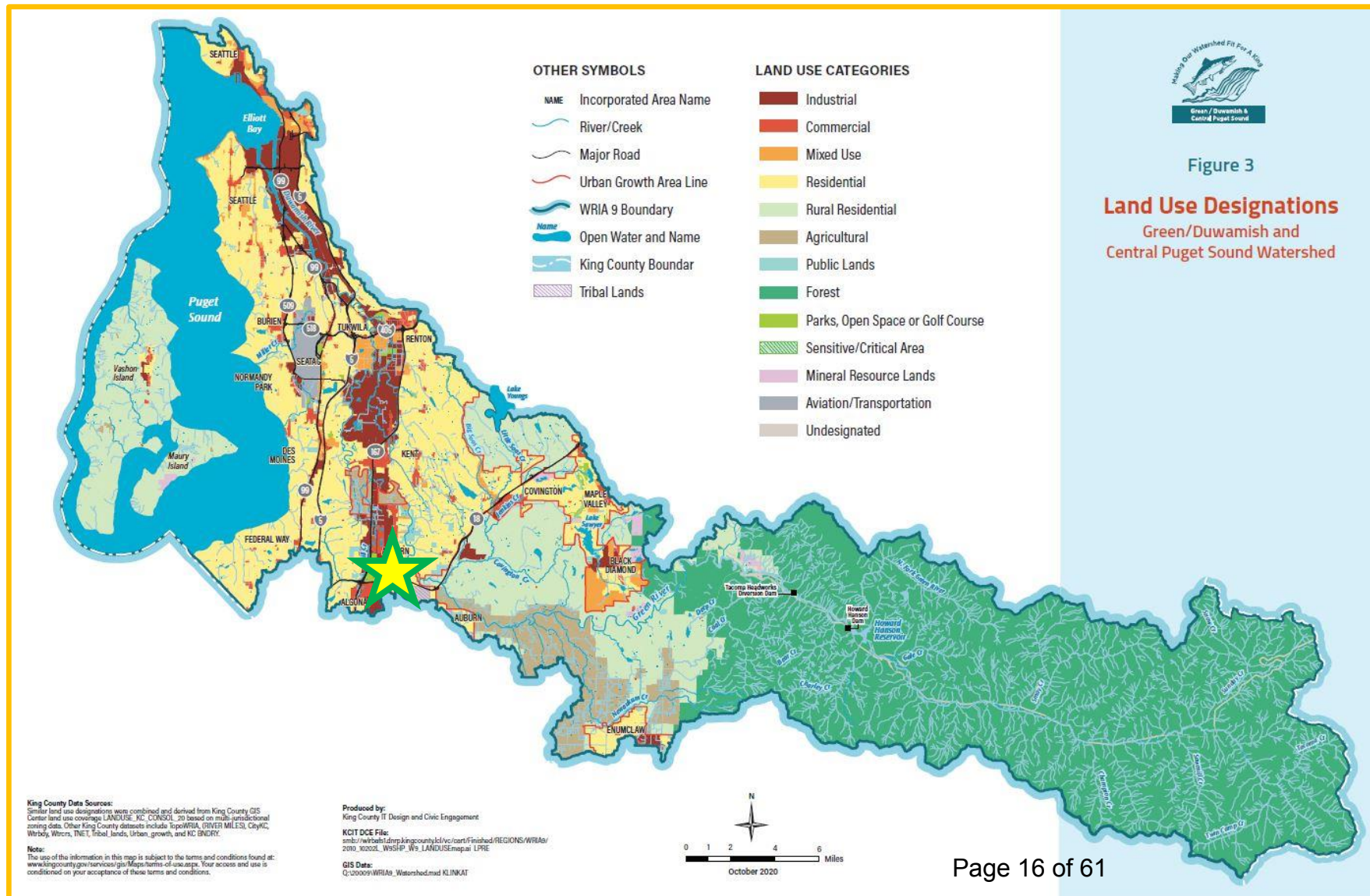
PS Salmon Recovery Plan



PS Action Agenda



WRIA 9 Interlocal Agreement – A Watershed Approach



WRIA 9

575 square miles

17 local gov'ts

5 subwatersheds

1 Watershed

Ecosystem Forum

WRIA 9 Partnership Accomplishments

\$200M of local, state and federal investment

- 2 miles of levee realignments to reconnect floodplains & restore shoreline
- 4,695 ft of marine shoreline restored
- 500 acres of revegetation
- 5.8 acres of estuary shallow water habitat

Interlocal Agreement (2001-2020)

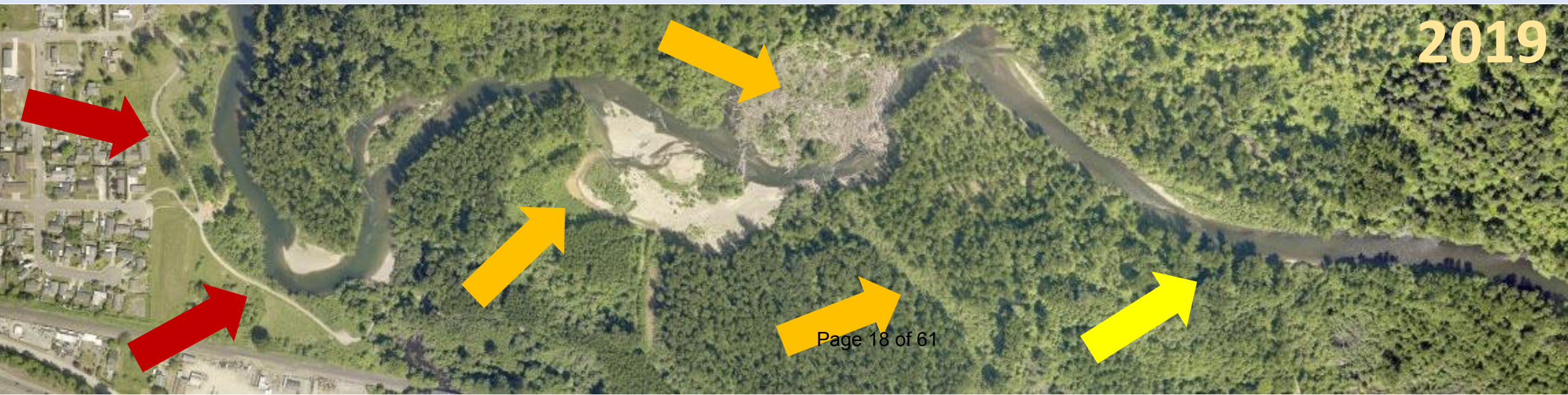
- \$8.4M Total from ILA Partners
- \$417k Auburn



Riverview Park,
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Fenster Park,
Auburn





Forging Partnerships:
Auburn Parks & Mid Sound
Fisheries Enhancement
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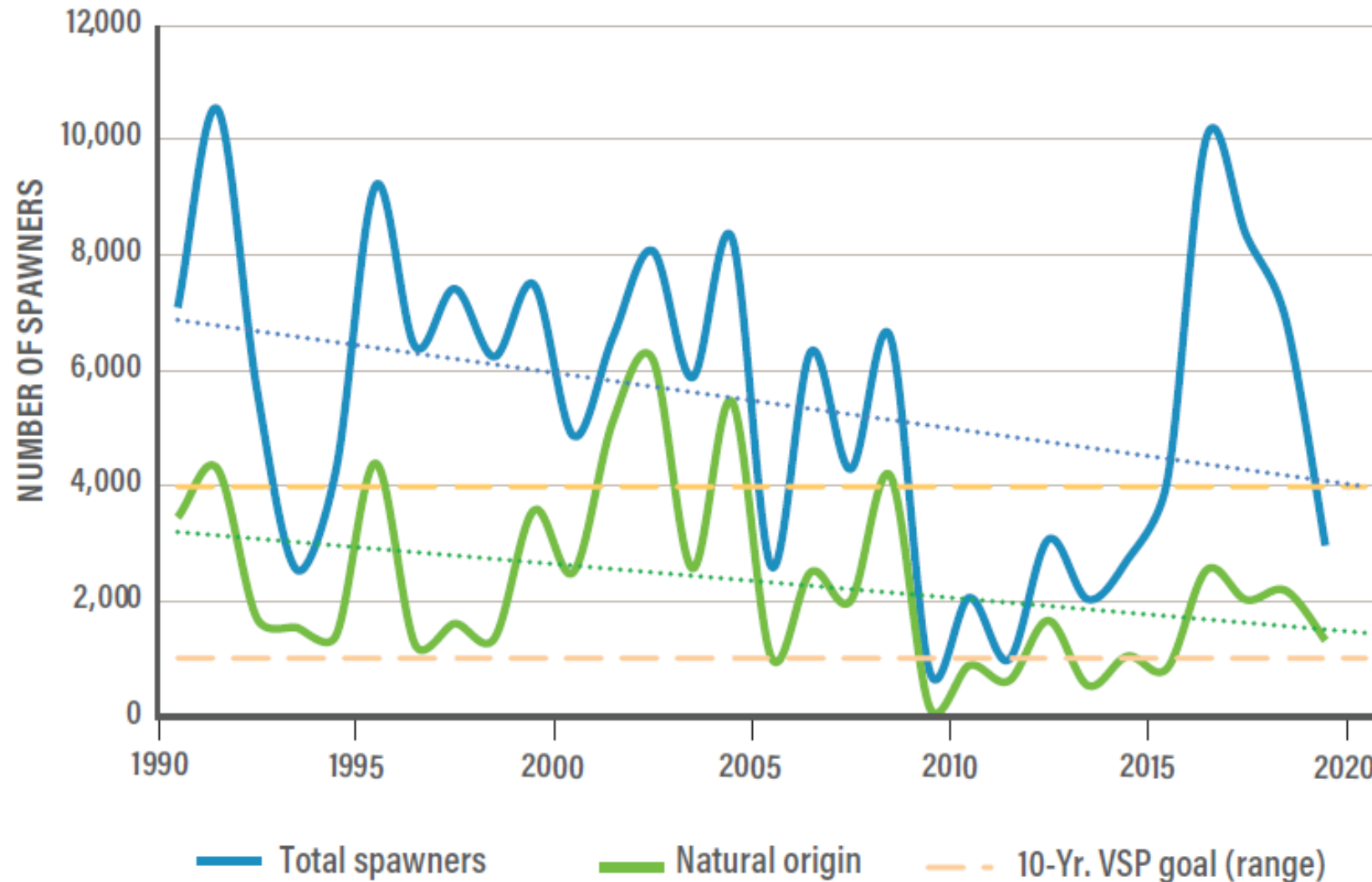


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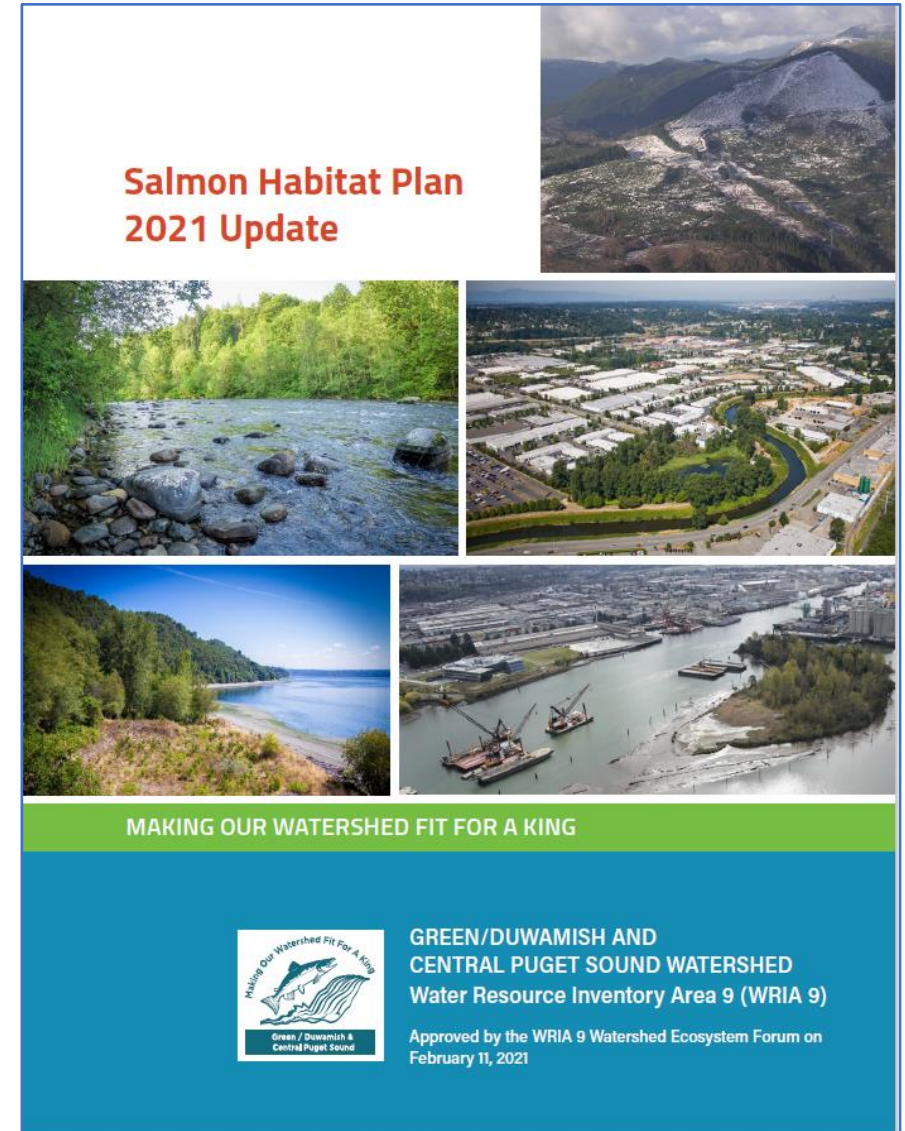
Isaac Evan's Park

Green River Chinook Salmon



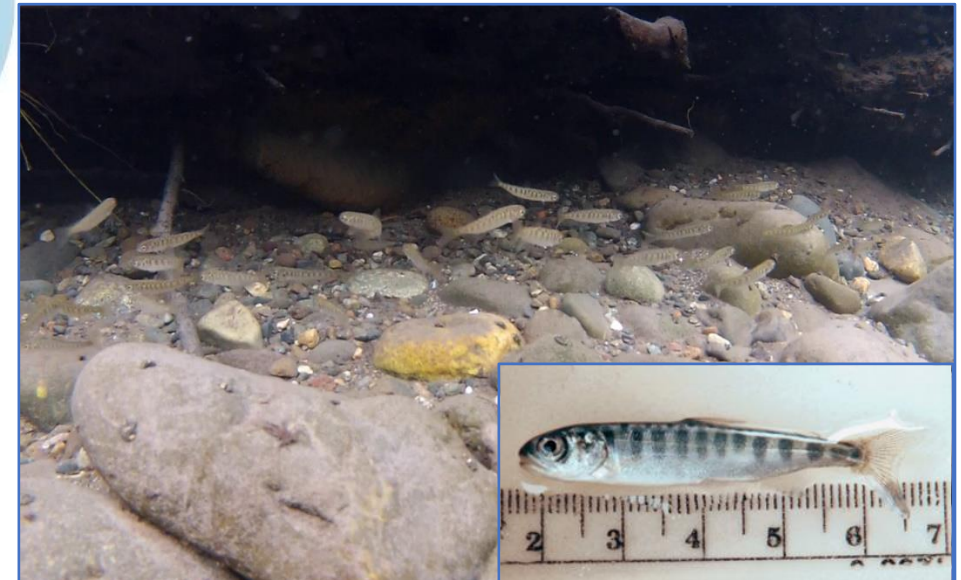
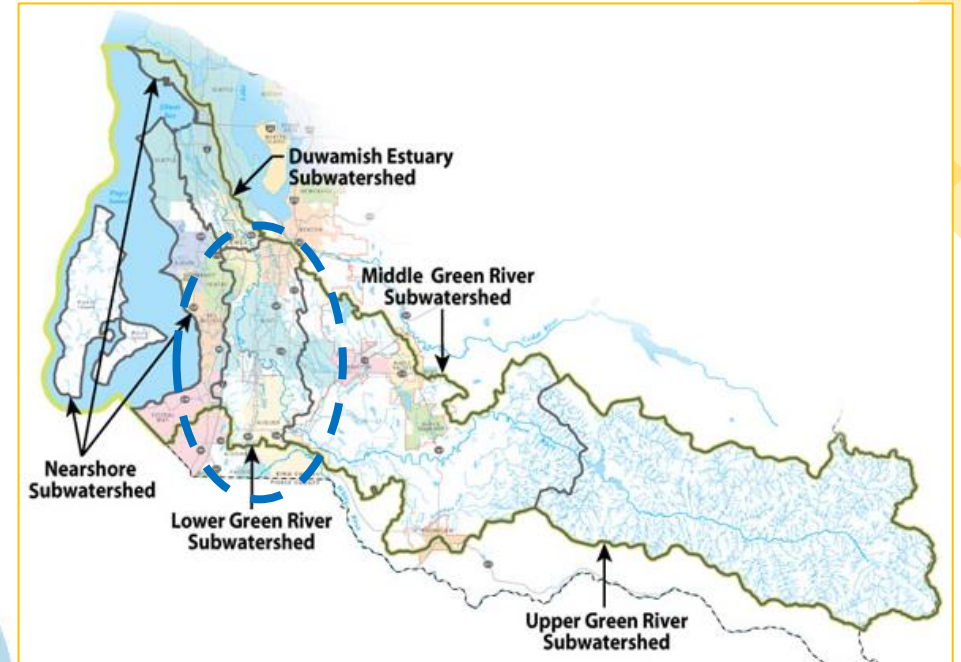
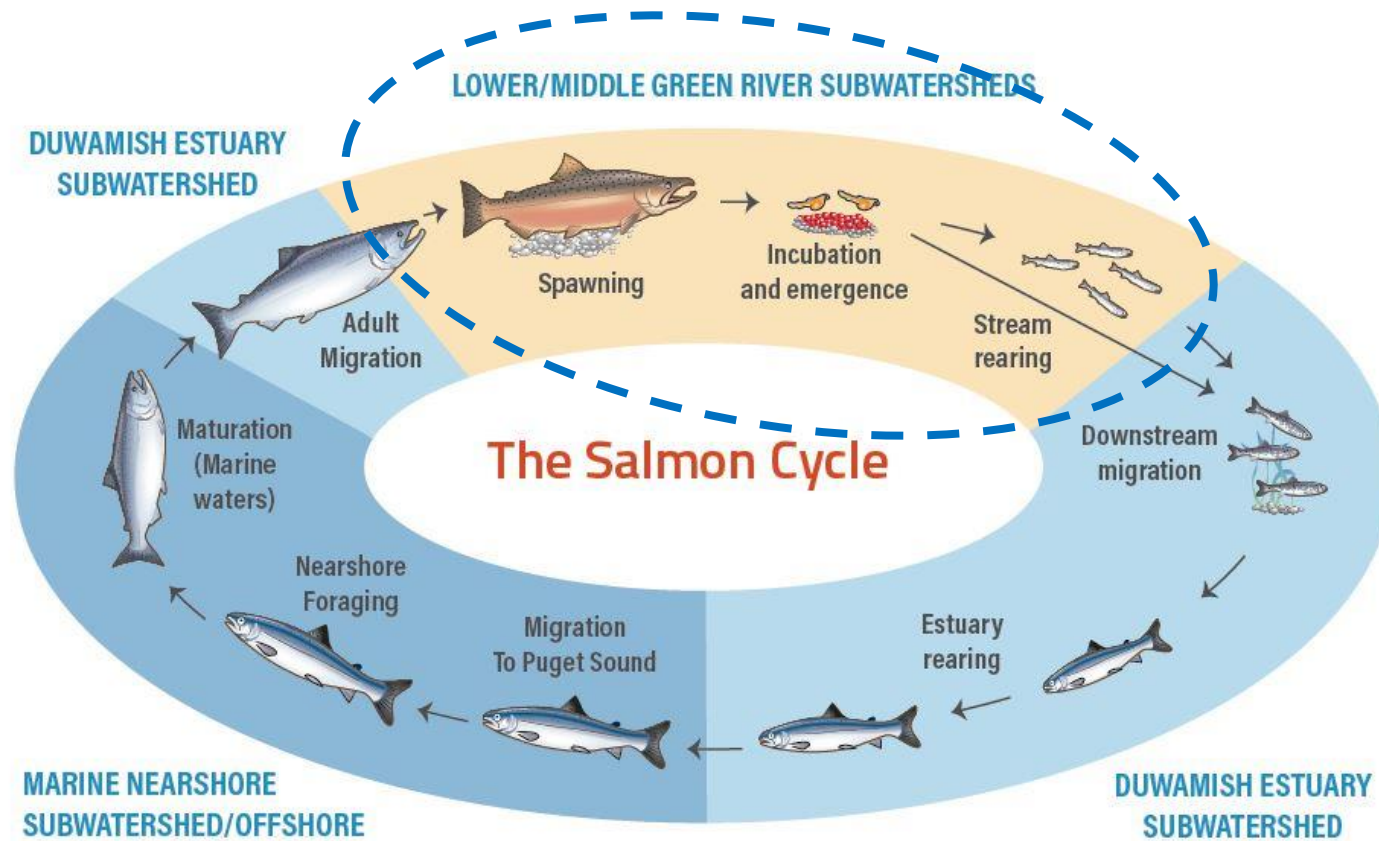
2021 Salmon Plan Update

- Chinook salmon status assessment
- New science (e.g., climate change)
- Updated habitat goals
- Refined recovery strategies
 - *Policies and programs*
- Revised capital project list
- Monitoring & Adaptive Management Plan



Chinook Salmon Lifecycle:

Lower Green Context



Lower Green River Subwatershed

Protect & restore floodplain connectivity and channel complexity

- Multibenefit flood risk reduction projects
- Levee setbacks and create off-channel habitats

Revegetate riparian corridors

- Regreen-the Green grant program
- Noxious weed control

Protect and enhance water quality

- Protect instream flows
- Promote green stormwater infrastructure

SR 516 & SR 167, Kent

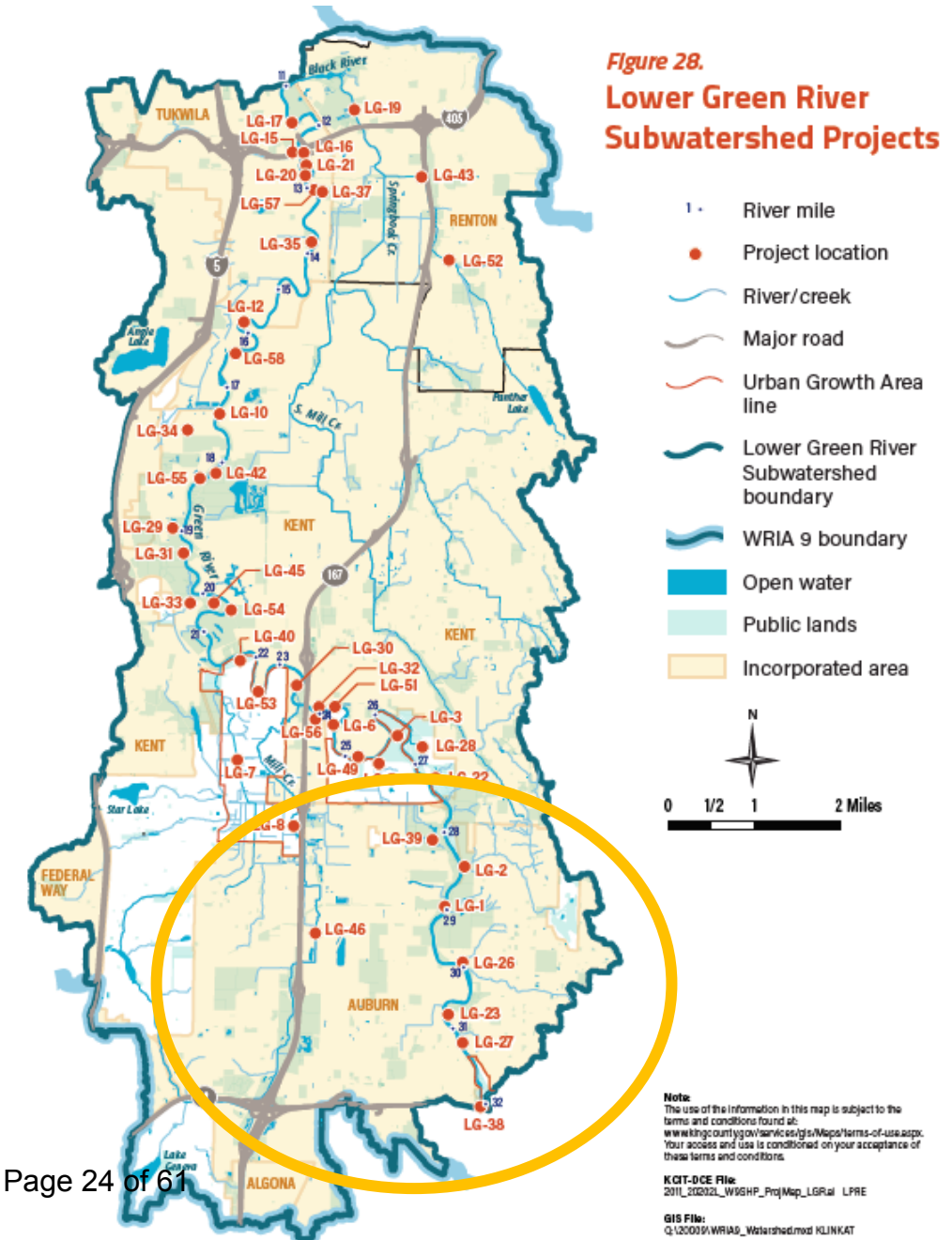


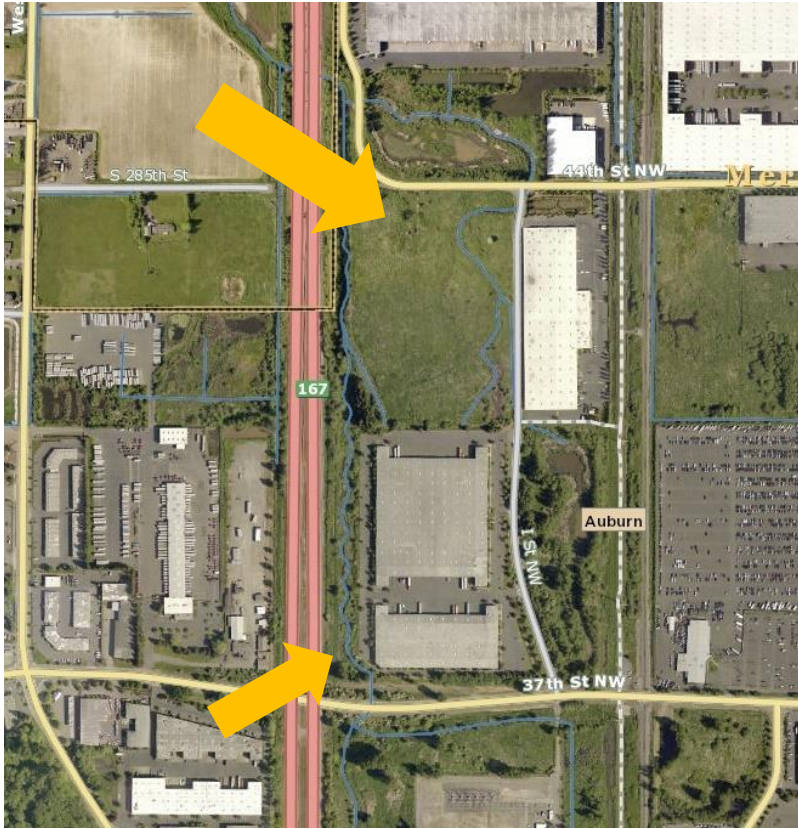
Lower Green River Subwatershed

45 Lower Green Habitat Capital Projects

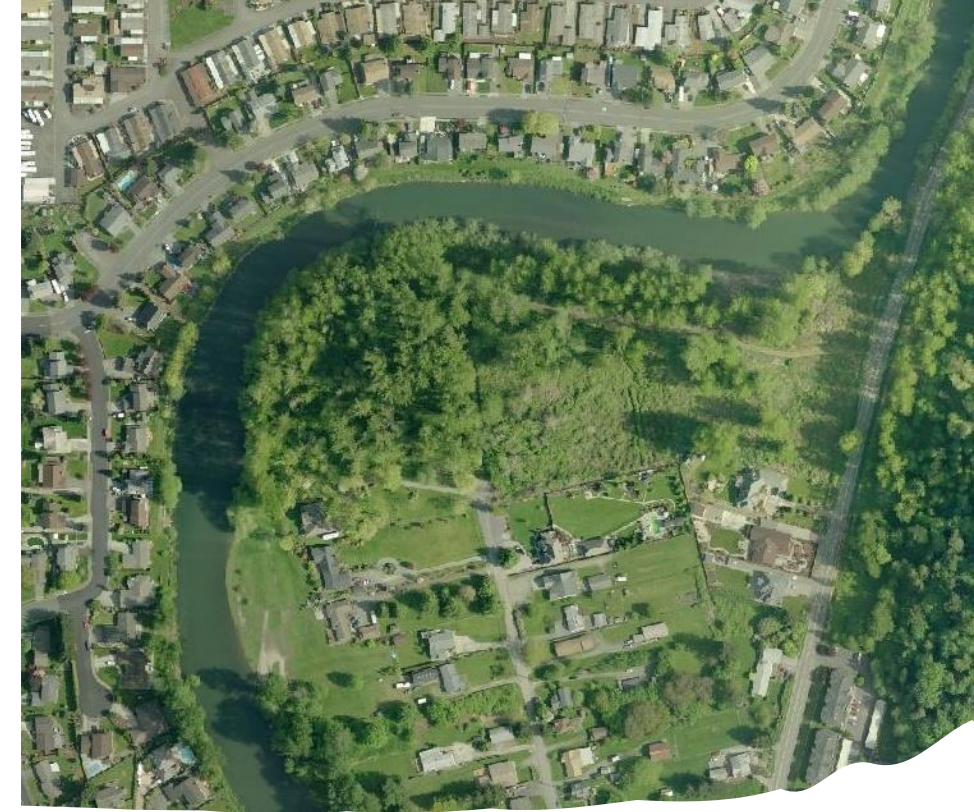
8 Projects in Auburn

- Mill Creek Restoration (LG-8)
- Port of Seattle Mitigation Site (LG-39)
- Olsen Creek Restoration (LG-2)
- Reddington Habitat (LG-1)
- Fenster Slough Wetland Connection (LG-38)
- 8th St. Bridge to 104th Ave Park (LG-23)
- 8th St. (LG-27)
- Valentine Revetment Setback (LG-26)





Lower Mill Creek Channel Restoration



104th Ave Park



Port of Seattle Mitigation Site

WRIA 9 Plan Implementation

Annual Funding Package

- Cooperative Watershed Management (\$3.6M)
- Salmon Recovery Funding Board (\$296k)
- Puget Sound Acquisition & Restoration (\$1.1M biennial)

Outyear Planning

- Partner coordination
- 6-yr Project Implementation Plan



Looking Forward: Regional Projects of Significance

Lower Duwamish Clean-Up



Howard Hansen Dam Fish Passage





WRIA 9 Watershed Ecosystem Forum, 2015

Local Plan Ratification

- ✓ Collaborative, watershed-based approach to implementation
- ✓ Pursuing multibenefit approach to salmon recovery
- ✓ Recognizing the Plan as a source of best available science
- ✓ Utilizing Plan to inform local actions

Questions?

WRIA 9 Staff

Matt Goehring, *Salmon Recovery Manager*
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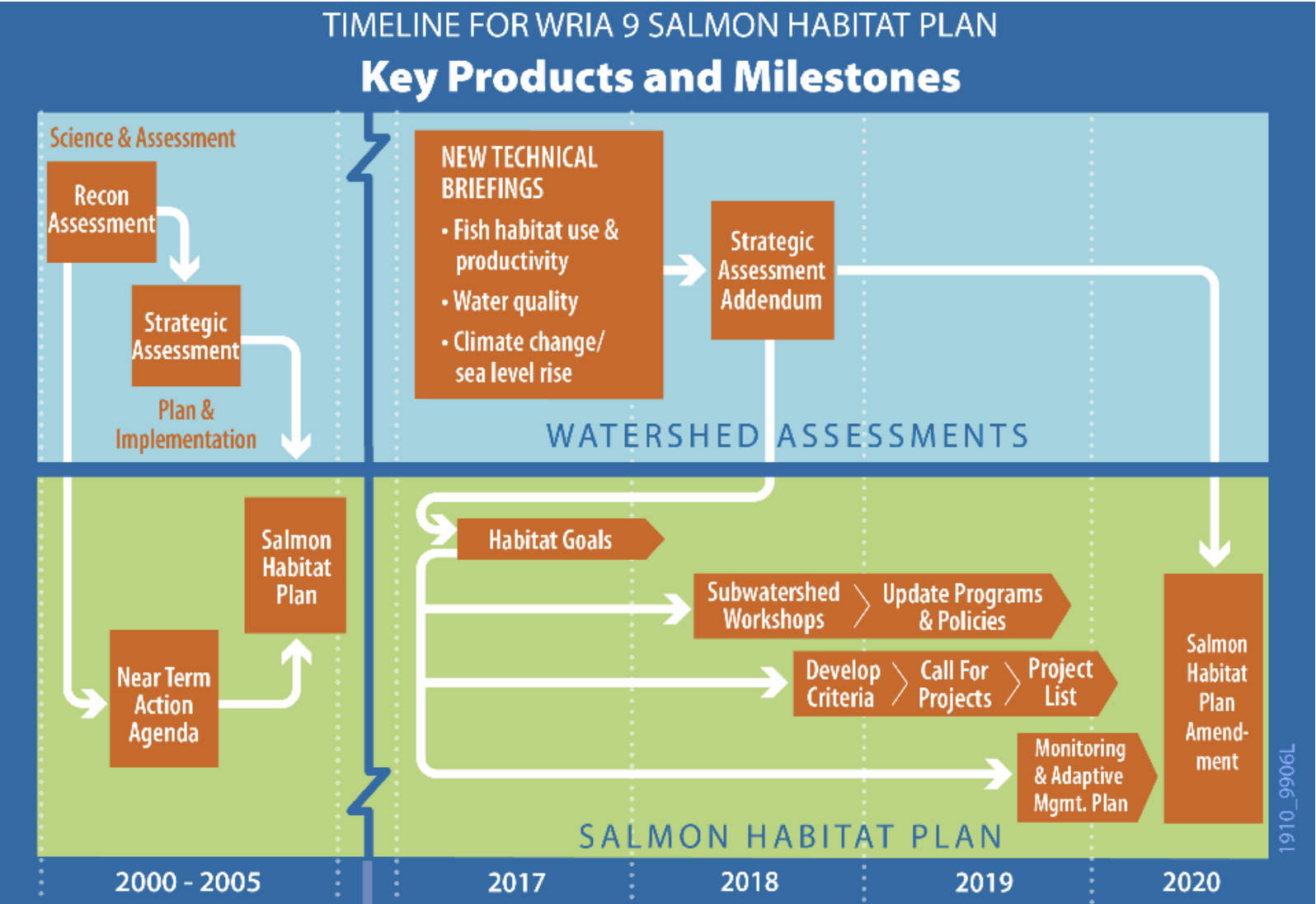
Suzanna Smith, *Habitat Projects Coordinator*



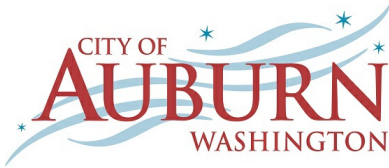
Carla Nelson, *Administrative Coordinator*



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Plan Update Timeline



AGENDA BILL APPROVAL FORM

Agenda Subject:

Ordinance No. 6826 (Comeau)(5 Minutes)

Department:

City Attorney

Attachments:

[Ordinance No. 6826](#)

[Exhibit A](#)

Date:

June 22, 2021

Budget Impact:

Current Budget: \$0

Proposed Revision: \$0

Revised Budget: \$0

Administrative Recommendation:

For discussion only.

Background for Motion:**Background Summary:**

The City's civil service laws are contained in ACC 2.57. That ACC chapter is outdated. It was last amended in 2005, and currently contains references to City departments and employment positions (fire department, fire chief) that no longer exist. Ordinance 6826 proposes to amend ACC 2.57 for clarity and precision, and to update the chapter for consistency with the City's current employment structure and practices.

The City supports the adoption of Ordinance 6826.

Reviewed by Council Committees:

Councilmember: Jeyaraj

Staff:

Comeau

Meeting Date: June 28, 2021

Item Number:

ORDINANCE NO. 6826

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTIONS 2.57.010, 2.57.020, 2.57.030, 2.57.040 AND 2.57.050 OF THE AUBURN CITY CODE RELATED TO CITY CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS

WHEREAS, Auburn City Code (ACC) Chapter 2.57 establishes the City's Civil Service Commission, and sets forth Commission membership requirements and powers, and provides for City employment positions that are exempt from civil service requirements;

WHEREAS, the sections within ACC 2.57 are dated (the most recent amendment occurred in 2005), and they are in need of updating and revision for clarity and precision, and to remove excess code language;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN as follows:

Section 1. Amendment to City Code. Sections 2.57.010, 2.57.020, 2.57.030, 2.57.040 and 2.57.050 of the Auburn City Code are amended to read as set forth in Exhibit A to this Ordinance.

Section 2. Implementation. The Mayor is authorized to implement those administrative procedures necessary to carry out the directives of this legislation.

Section 3. Severability. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or portion of this ordinance, or the invalidity of the application of it to any person or circumstance, will not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 4. **Effective date.** This Ordinance will take effect and be in force five days from and after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

INTRODUCED: _____

PASSED: _____

APPROVED: _____

NANCY BACKUS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Shawn Campbell, MMC, City Clerk

Kendra Comeau, City Attorney

Published: _____

EXHIBIT A—ORDINANCE 6826

Chapter 2.57 CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM FOR POLICE ~~AND FIRE~~ DEPARTMENT~~S~~

ACC 2.57.010 ~~State law adopted.~~ Creation of city civil service commission, adoption of State law by reference.

A. Creation of City civil service commission, member appointment and removal. This Section creates ~~There is created a new Chapter 2.57 ACC adopting the state civil service law and creating the city civil service commission for the City's police department. Commission members shall be appointed and/or subject to removal pursuant to RCW 41.12 and ACC 2.30.~~

B. Adoption of RCW chapter by reference. RCW Chapter 41.12 (Civil Service for City Police) is adopted by reference as it currently exists or is hereafter amended.

~~and with the exception of the following sections set out in this chapter, Chapters 41.08 (Civil Service—City Firemen) and 41.12 (Civil Service—City Police) RCW are adopted by reference. Members of the city civil service commission shall be appointed pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 41.08 and 41.12 RCW, and shall be subject to removal in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 2.30 ACC and RCW 41.08.030 and/or 41.12.030, as they currently exist or as they may be amended hereafter. Pursuant to RCW 35A.12.140 of the laws of the state of Washington said statutes are adopted by reference and need not be published in a newspaper as provided in RCW 35A.12.160, but the ordinance codified in this chapter shall be published and a copy of Chapters 41.08 and 41.12 RCW adopted by reference in this chapter, with amendments or additions, if any, in the form in which it is adopted, shall be authenticated and recorded by the clerk along with the adopting ordinance codified in this chapter. Not less than one copy of said statute with amendments or additions, if any, in the form in which it is adopted, shall be filed in the office of the city clerk for use and examination by the public while said statutes are under consideration by the city council. Prior to adoption, not less than one copy thereof shall be filed in the office of the city clerk for examination by the public.~~

ACC 2.57.020 Exempt~~ed~~ position~~s~~.

Pursuant to RCW 41.12.050, ~~the positions of police chief or its equivalent position and deputy police chief where the position of deputy chief is as a temporary assignment in the police department and fire chief or equivalent position and deputy fire chief where the position of deputy chief is as a temporary assignment are~~ is an found to be administrative policy-making and policy-formulation positions ~~that is within those~~

~~respective departments and those positions are~~ exempted from the classified civil service of the city.

ACC 2.57.030 Return to Civil service status after appointment to exempt position. ~~determination.~~

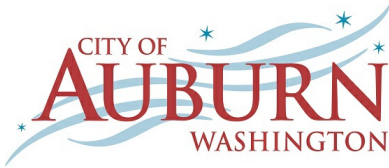
Any person ~~hereinafter~~ appointed to the unclassified position of police chief ~~or deputy police chief where the position of deputy chief is as a temporary assignment in the Auburn police department, or fire chief or deputy fire chief where the position of deputy chief is as a temporary assignment in the Auburn fire department after July 1, 1987,~~ from a classified civil service position shall be entitled to return to their previous civil service status ~~if upon being~~ relieved from such appointment, unless relieved position and returning to a classified civil service position, except where such relief from that position is due to conviction of official malfeasance or misconduct ~~in office~~, or to the inability to perform official duties because of physical or mental disability ~~rendering them incapable of performing the duties of their office.~~ ~~Other than in the circumstances excepted above, t~~The returning employee ~~returning to a classified civil service position~~ shall have the right to return ~~revert~~ to their previously held Auburn Police Department civil service rank. The returning employee's previously held by that individual in the Auburn police or fire departments. Upon such employee being returned to such ~~classified civil service position, their~~ seniority standing and benefits shall be computed ~~on the same basis~~ as though they had continuously served ~~rendered service~~ in a classified position as set forth in the city's civil service rules.

ACC 2.57.040 Job requirements for exempt positions ~~s~~ determined by mayor.

The mayor shall ~~have the duty of~~ establishing the administrative requirements, the required knowledge, skills and abilities, and the distinguishing work features ~~of work~~ for the exempt positions ~~s~~ of Auburn police chief, ~~assistant police chief, and fire department positions of fire chief and assistant fire chief.~~

ACC 2.57.050 Submission of eligible applicant names to the ~~A~~ppointing authority.

The Auburn civil service commission is required to submit the names of three eligible applicants that test highest to the appointing authority for each position open in the Auburn police ~~and fire~~ department~~s~~ and shall authorize ~~thereafter authorizing~~ the appointing authority to select the best qualified applicant for the position from ~~the names of those~~ see three eligible applicants.



AGENDA BILL APPROVAL FORM

Agenda Subject:

Lead and Copper Rule Revisions Summary (Gaub)(15 Minutes)

Date:

June 22, 2021

Department:

Public Works

Attachments:

[Lead and Copper Rule Revisions](#)

Budget Impact:

Current Budget: \$0

Proposed Revision: \$0

Revised Budget: \$0

Administrative Recommendation:

For discussion only.

Background for Motion:**Background Summary:**

In 1991, the Federal Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) went into effect, establishing allowable limits at the customer's faucet for the amount of lead and copper that is allowed in drinking water. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recently adopted revisions to the 1991 Rule, which will go into effect this coming October, with additional regulatory requirements beginning in 2024. The purpose of the new regulations is to reduce the risk of lead exposure to customers by removing lead service lines, educating customers about the risks of lead exposure in their water plumbing, and protect children's health.

As a result of these new regulations, Auburn will need to:

- Prepare an inventory of the materials used in each customer's water service line, including the private materials on the customer's side of the meter
- Select new water quality sampling locations based on new criteria
- Conduct water quality sampling for lead at day care facilities

Staff will provide an overview of the new regulations and discuss our strategies for communicating with our customers about the new regulations.

Reviewed by Council Committees:

Councilmember: Stearns

Staff:

Gaub

Meeting Date: June 28, 2021

Item Number:

ENGINEERING SERVICES

LEAD AND COPPER RULE REVISIONS

**SUSAN FENHAUS, LISA TOBIN
CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION
JUNE 28, 2021**

Public Works Department

Engineering Services • Airport Services • Maintenance & Operations Services

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TONIGHT'S PRESENTATION

- **1991 Lead and Copper Rule**
- **2021 Lead and Copper Rule Revisions**
- **Impact on Auburn**
- **Lead Gooseneck Replacement Capital Project**
- **Public Outreach**

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1991 LEAD AND COPPER RULE

- EPA set limits on lead and copper in drinking water
- Required treatment if more than 10% of customers exceeded limits
- City constructed Howard Road and Fulmer Corrosion Control Facilities
- Periodic testing at customer taps well below the limits



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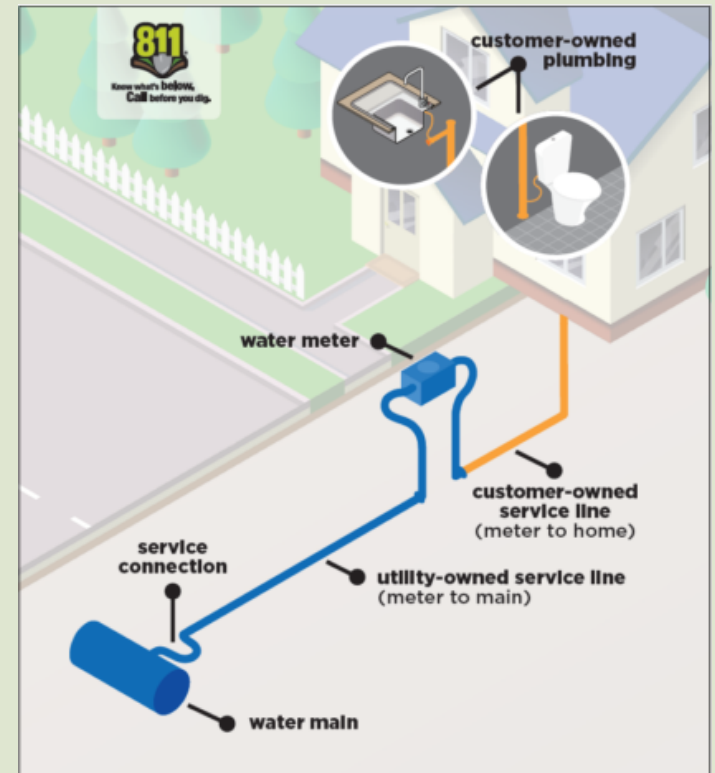
2021 LEAD AND COPPER RULE (LCR) REVISIONS

- Educate customers about lead hazards
- Remove lead service lines
- Optimize corrosion control
- Protect children's health by monitoring for lead in schools and day care

IMPACT OF LCR TO AUBURN

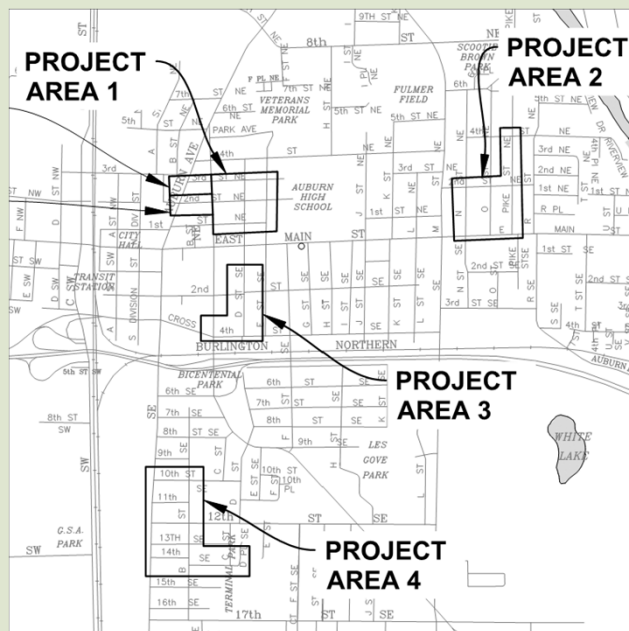
In effect October 16, 2024

- Service line inventory completed
- Annual report to customers
- Revised sampling program (1/1/25)
- Monitoring for lead in schools and day care



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LEAD GOOSENECK REPLACEMENT PROJECT



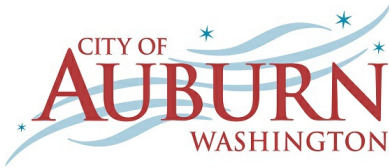
Replace water mains
and 200 remaining
lead gooseneck
connections
Construction summer
2021-22



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PUBLIC OUTREACH

- Auburn Magazine
- Bill stuffers
- Letters and flyers
- Annual inventory report (2024)
- Website



AGENDA BILL APPROVAL FORM

Agenda Subject:

Environmental Regulation Presentation 2 of 6 - Critical Area Regulations (Tate)(30 Minutes)

Date:

June 22, 2021

Department:

Community Development

Attachments:

[Council SS CAR Presentation](#)

Budget Impact:

Current Budget: \$0

Proposed Revision: \$0

Revised Budget: \$0

Administrative Recommendation:

For discussion only.

Background for Motion:**Background Summary:**

This is the second in a series of presentations on the City's environmental regulations that Planning Services will provide to City Council. This presentation will provide what critical areas are and how and why the City regulates them through the Critical Areas Ordinance (Ch. 16.10 ACC).

Reviewed by Council Committees:

Councilmember: Stearns

Staff: Tate

Meeting Date: June 28, 2021

Item Number:

**PLANNING SERVICES
ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION SERIES
PRESENTATION 2 OF 6:
CRITICAL AREAS ORDINANCE**

**PRESENTED TO CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 28TH, 2021
THANIEL GOUK, SENIOR PLANNER**

Department of Community Development
Planning • Building • Development Engineering • Permit Center
Sustainability • Community Services • Code Enforcement • Economic Development

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WHAT ARE CRITICAL AREAS?

Wetlands



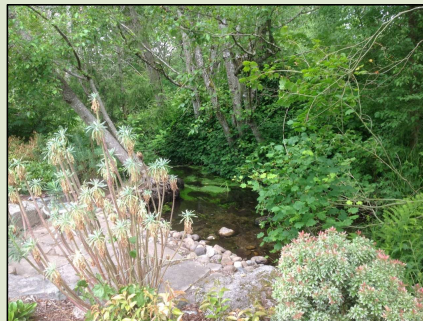
Streams



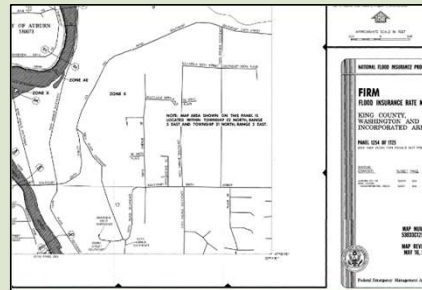
Geologic Hazards



Aquifer Recharge



Flood Hazards



Wildlife Habitat



HOW AND WHY DO WE PROTECT CRITICAL AREAS?

■ How?

- Growth Management Act (GMA) Requirements
- City Codes and Documents
 - Ch. 16.10 Auburn City Code (ACC) – Critical Areas
 - Ch. 15.68 ACC – Floodplain Development
 - Shoreline Master Program (SMP)
- Other Regulating / Influencing Bodies
 - Department of Ecology (ECY)
 - Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE)
 - Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)
 - Muckleshoot Indian Tribe (MIT)

■ Why?

- Preserve and Protect the Environment
 - Protect Endangered Species
 - Provide Open Spaces
- Provide Clean Drinking Water
- Public Safety, Protect Life and Property
- Reduce Risk from Natural Disasters



WETLANDS

■ Wetland Classification Ratings

- ACOE Delineation Manual – Nationally Accepted Method
- Category 1 – Irreplaceable
- Category 2 – Highly Functioning
- Category 3 – Usually Previously Disturbed or Isolated
- Category 4 – Small and Low Functioning

■ Wetland Buffers

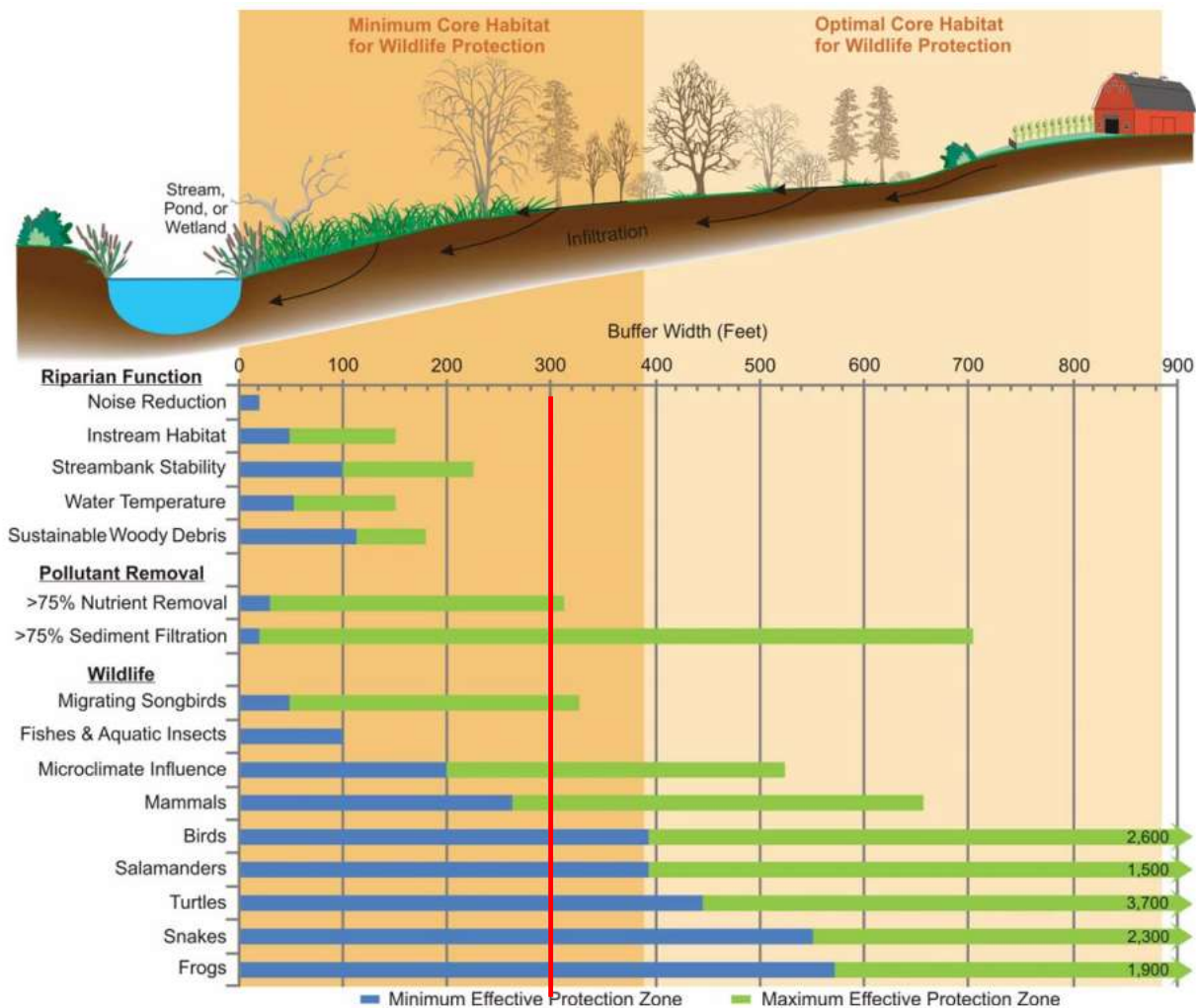
- Critical for Maintaining Functions
- Widths Determined Heavily on “Habitat Score”
- Can Vary from 40-300 ft.
- Width is Important (See Next Slide)

■ In General

- Can Dry Up Seasonally, Need Water Source
- Provide Different Functions
- Permitting

Wetland Category	Minimum Buffer Width (in feet) with Minimization Measures Listed in ACC 16.10.090(E)(1)(a)(ii)			Minimum Buffer Width (in feet) without Minimization Measures Listed in ACC 16.10.090(E)(1)(a)(ii)		
	Habitat Score*			Habitat Score*		
	Low (3-5)	Medium (6-7)	High (8-9)	Low (3-5)	Medium (6-7)	High (8-9)
Category I	75	110	225	100	150	300
Category II	75	110	225	100	150	300
Category III	60	110	225	80	150	300
Category IV	40	40	40	50	50	50

Disturbance	Required Measures to Minimize Impacts
Lights	– Direct lights away from wetland
Noise	– Locate activity that generates noise away from wetland – If warranted, enhance existing buffer with native vegetation plantings adjacent to noise source – For activities that generate relatively continuous, potentially disruptive noise, such as certain heavy industry or mining, establish an additional 10-foot heavily vegetated buffer strip immediately adjacent to the activity
Toxic runoff	– Route all new, untreated runoff away from wetland while ensuring wetland is not dewatered – Establish covenants limiting use of pesticides within 150 feet of wetland – Apply integrated pest management
Storm water runoff	– Retrofit storm water detention and treatment for roads and existing adjacent development – Prevent channelized flow from lawns that directly enters the buffer – Use Low Intensity Development techniques
Change in water regime	– Infiltrate or treat, detain, and disperse into buffer new runoff from impervious surfaces and new lawns
Pets and human disturbance	– Use privacy fencing or plant dense vegetation to delineate buffer edge and to discourage disturbance using vegetation appropriate for the ecoregion – Place wetland and its buffer in a separate tract or protect with a long-term conservation easement
Dust	– Use best management practices to control dust



Screenshot from "Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission" via Presentation from Dept. of Ecology to Planning Commission 2019

EFFECTIVE WIDTHS FOR WETLAND BUFFERS

Red Line is City Maximum

Blue Bars are Minimum Effective Buffer Width

Green Bars are Maximum

IS IT A WETLAND?

A wetland requires three things to be present.

HYDRIC SOILS

Soils are saturated long enough to become anaerobic.



WATER

A water source.



VEGETATION

Only certain types of trees and plants can grow here.



REQUIREMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED A WETLAND

Hydric Soils which are rust colored or mucky and can smell like sulfur.

A source of water, be it standing water, groundwater, or precipitation.

Vegetation within a wetland is identifiable in different genomes; generally always submerged, sometimes submerged, or in the buffer.

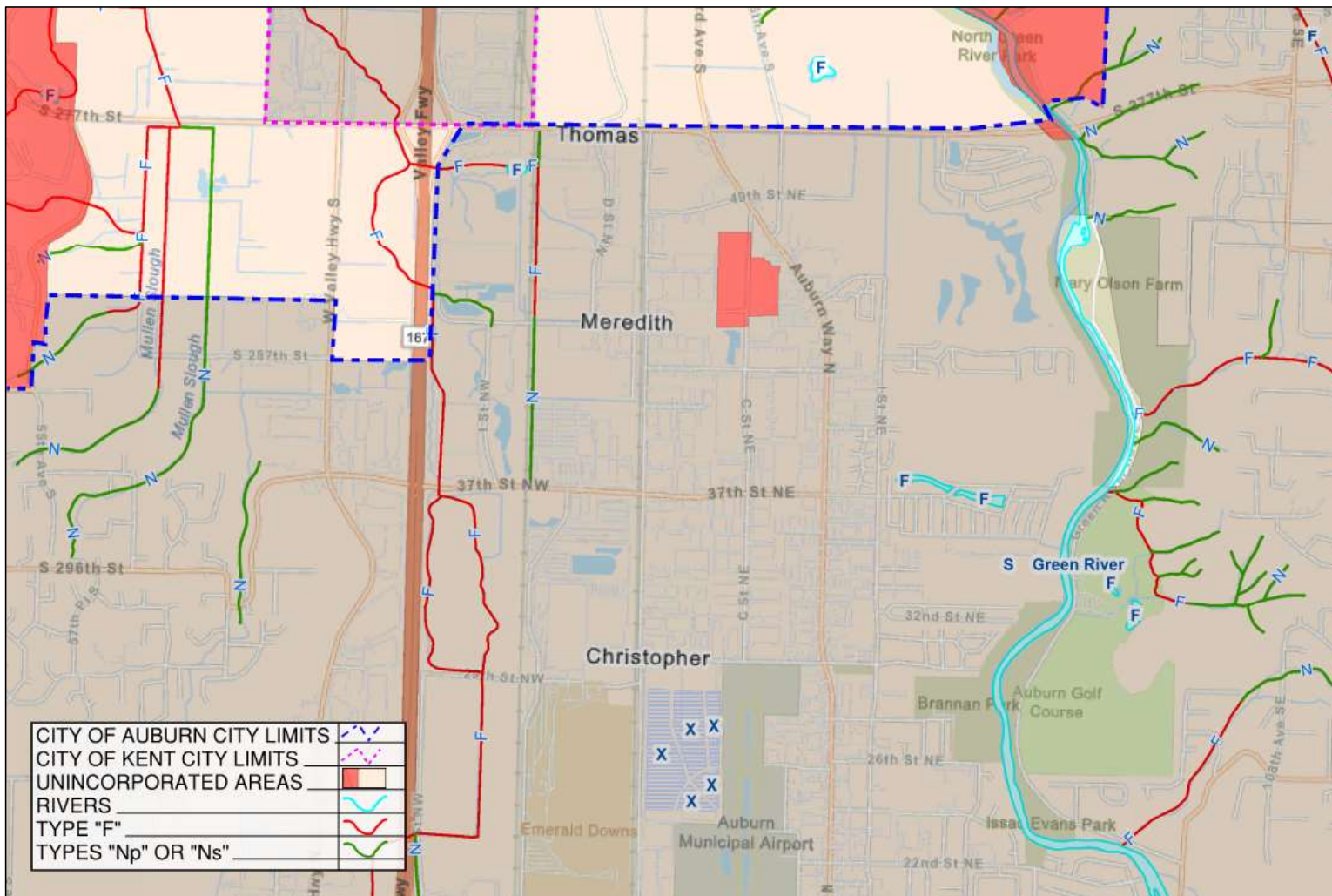
STREAMS

■ Stream Types – DNR “Forest Practices Water Typing”

Perennial – Water Flowing Year-Round
Seasonal – Stream Bed Runs Dry

- Type “S” – Green and White Rivers – Subject to SMP – 100-200-ft. Buffer
- Type “F” – Fish-Bearing Streams – Perennial or Seasonal – 100-ft. Buffer
- Type “Np” – Non-Fish-Bearing Streams – Perennial – 50-ft. Buffer
- Type “Ns” – Non-Fish-Bearing Streams – Seasonal – 50-ft. Buffer





Screenshot from Washington Dept. of Natural Resources Forest Practices Application Mapping Tool (<https://fpamt.dnr.wa.gov>)

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (DNR) MAP

This map shows
inventoried streams
and their assumed
categorical rating.

Green River in cyan

Fish-bearing streams
in red

Non-fish-bearing
streams in green

GEOLOGIC HAZARDS

■ Types of Geologic Hazards

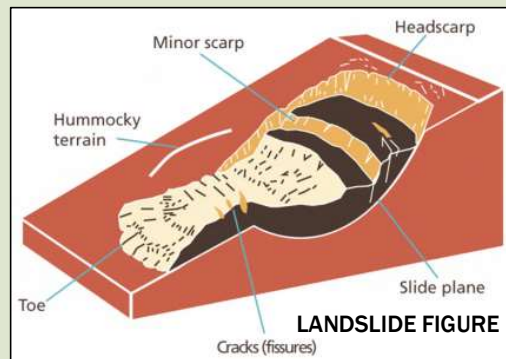
- Erosion Hazards
- Landslide Hazards
- Seismic Hazards
- Other – Volcanic Hazards

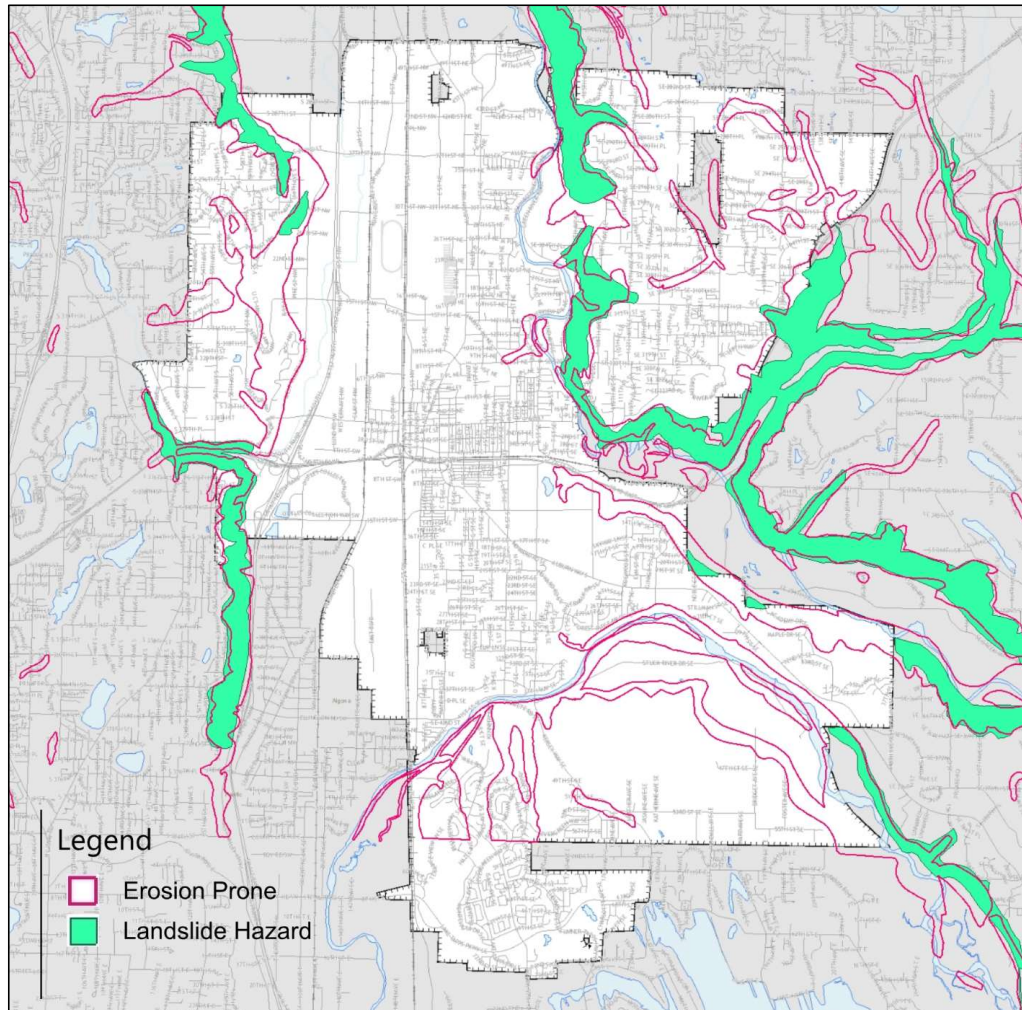
■ Objectives

- Focus on Avoidance and Minimizing Risk
- Protecting Life and Property
- “No Net Loss”
- Alterations to Slopes
- Maintain Habitat

NO NET LOSS

WAC 365-190-120(2): Some geological hazards can be reduced or mitigated by engineering, design, or modified construction or mining practices so that risks to public health and safety are minimized. **When technology cannot reduce risks to acceptable levels, building in geologically hazardous areas must be avoided.** The distinction between avoidance and compensatory mitigation should be considered by counties and cities that do not currently classify geological hazards, as they develop their classification scheme.





GEOLOGICAL HAZARDS INVENTORY MAP

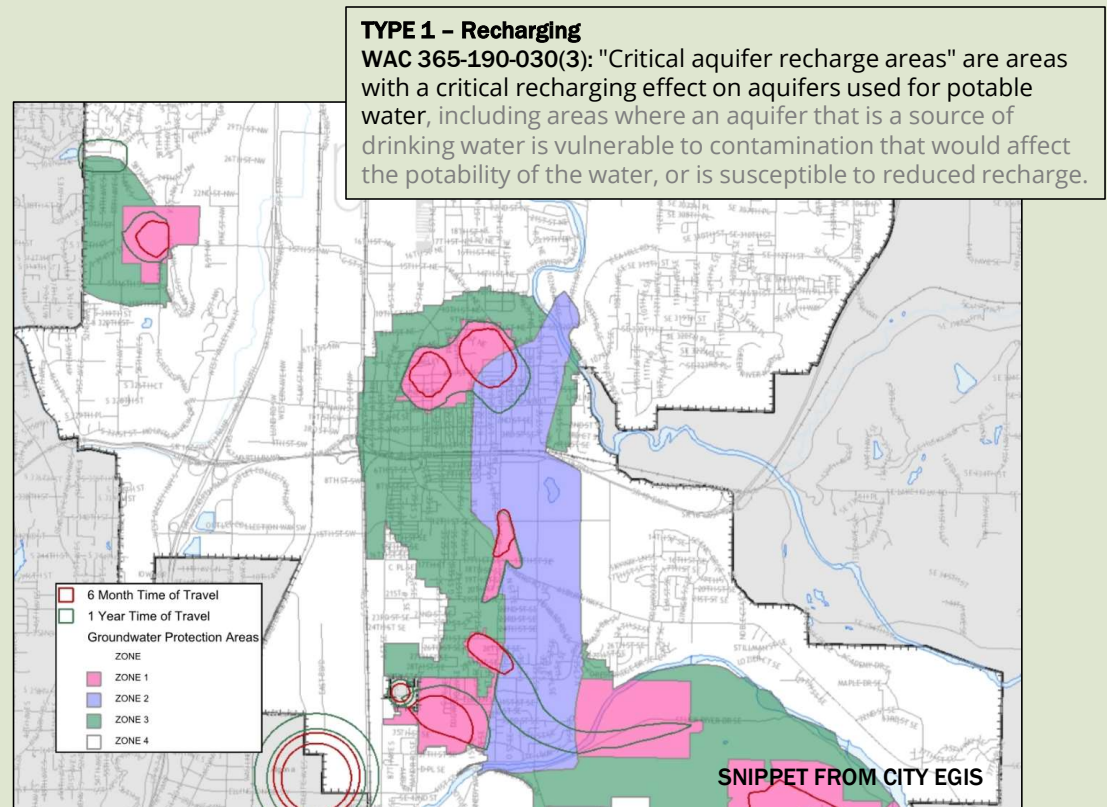
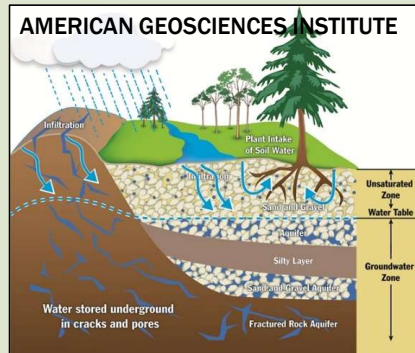
Pink Lines are
Erosion Prone Areas

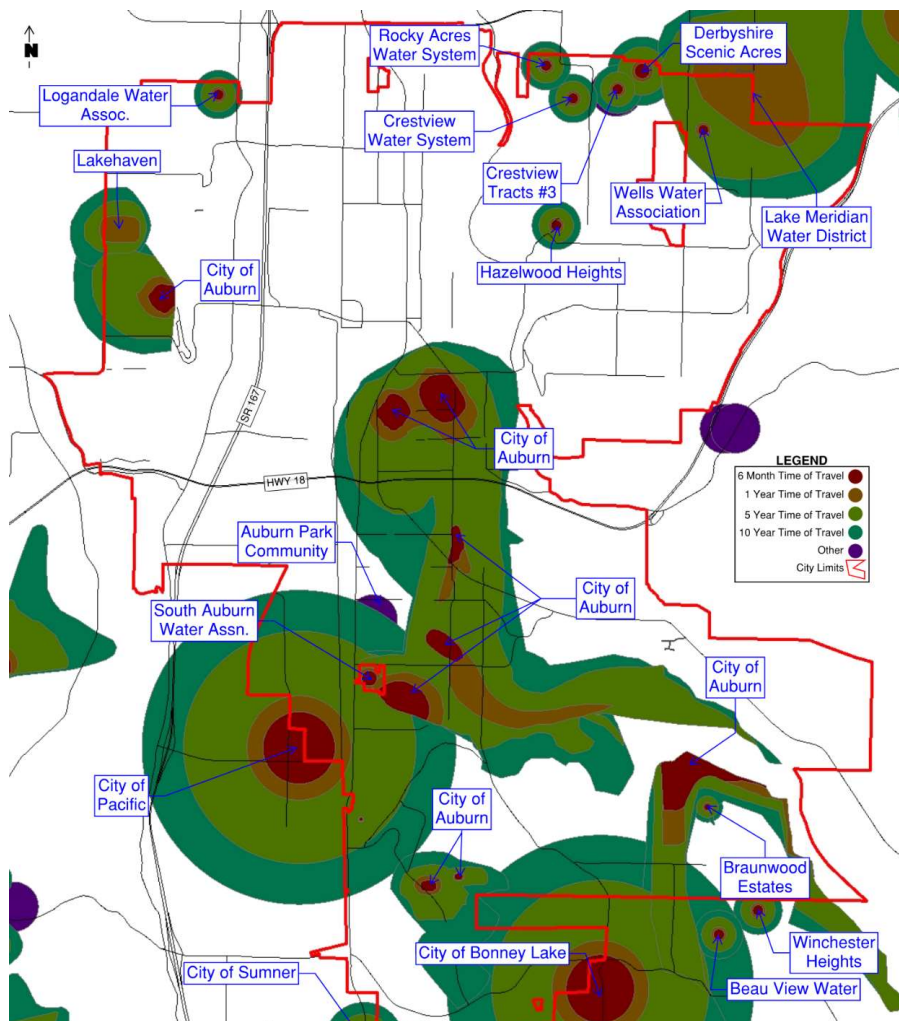
Green Areas are
Landslide Hazards

Map from City eGIS

CRITICAL AQUIFER RECHARGE AREAS

- Protect Drinking (Potable) Water
- Two Types of Protection Areas
 - Type 1 – Recharge and Protection
 - Type 2 – BMPs
- City-Owned Wells and Springs
- Other Public Agency Owned
- Community Wells





Data from WA State. Dept. of Health Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) Mapping Application, July 2019

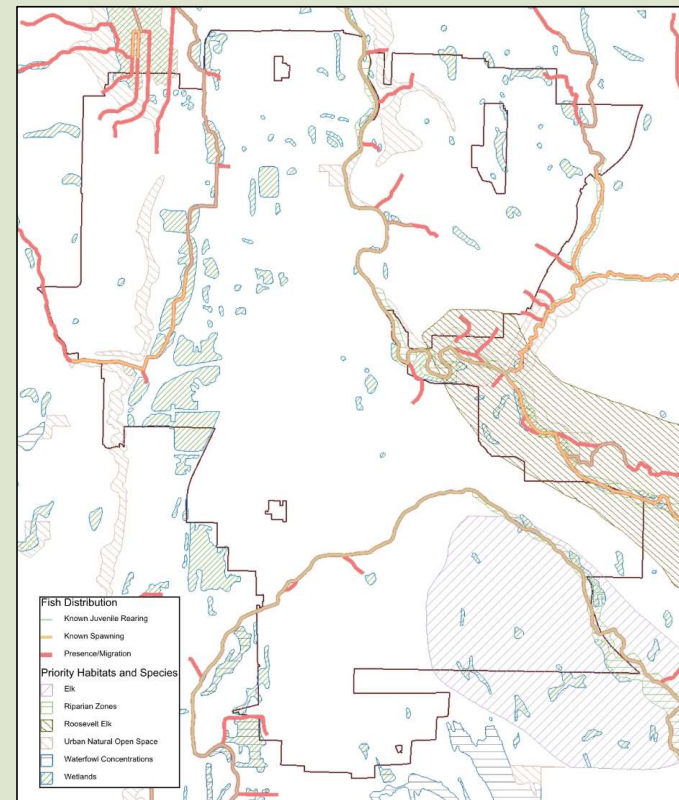
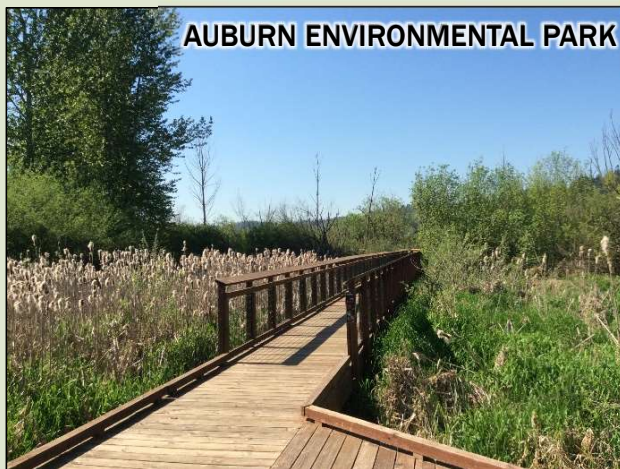
CARA TIME OF TRAVEL

16 Different Group A Water Purveyors Whose CARA Time of Travel are Located in the City

WILDLIFE HABITAT

■ Three Types of Protection Areas

- Critical Habitat – Rivers Mostly
- Secondary Habitat – Adjacent to Critical
- Tertiary Habitat – Parks, Storm Ponds, etc.



NEXT UP – SMP ON AUGUST 23RD

Questions?

Thank you!

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