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# Restoring Puget Sound



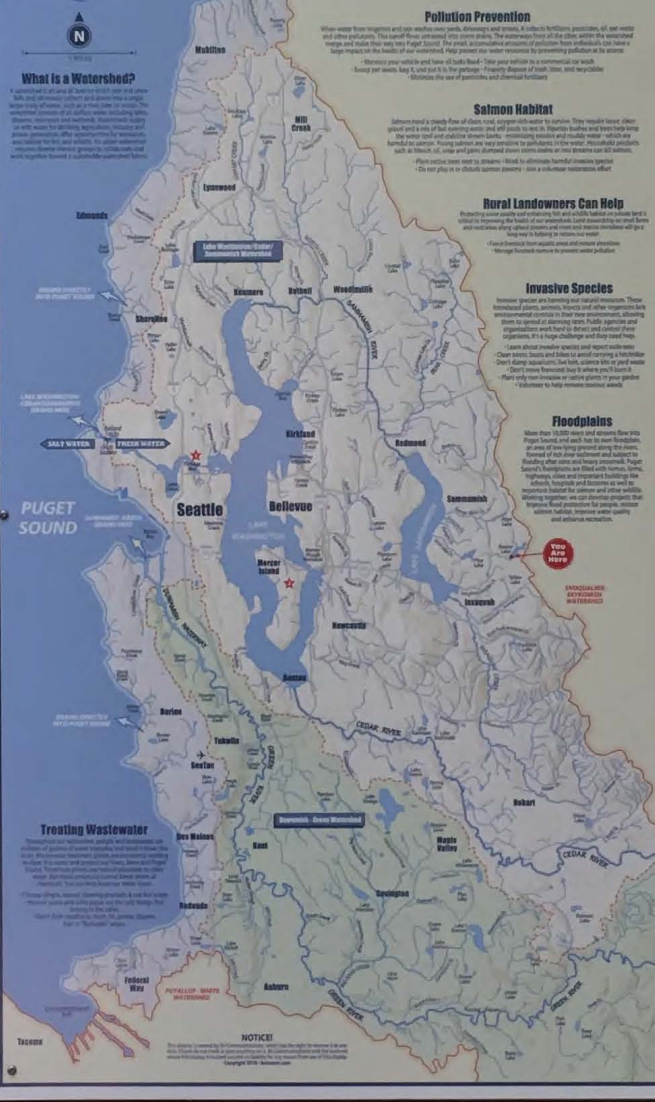
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# OUR URBAN WATERSHED



**What is a Watershed?**  
A watershed is the area of land that drains water into a single body of water, such as a creek, river, or lake. The watershed consists of all surface water, including rain, streams, rivers, and groundwater. Watershed boundaries are not always obvious, but they are important for protecting our water resources. Watershed boundaries are determined by the topography of the land. Water flows downhill to the lowest point of the watershed, which is usually a body of water.

**Pollution Prevention**  
Waste enters three regions and can enter streams, rivers, and lakes. It can also be carried by wind, water, and other pollutants. This runoff flows untreated into streams, rivers, and lakes. The waterways flow to the coast, where the untreated runoff and other pollutants can harm the environment. The most common sources of pollution are cars, lawnmowers, and other household products. These products contain chemicals that can be harmful to the environment. To help prevent pollution, we can take several steps:
 

- Reduce the use of pesticides and chemical fertilizers.
- Use less paint and other household products.
- Use less oil, grease, and other automotive fluids.
- Use less lawn care products.
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**Salmon Habitat**  
Salmon need a steady flow of clean water to survive. They need clean water, clean gravel, and a lot of food. Salmon are an important part of our ecosystem. They provide food for many other animals, and they are also a popular sport for anglers. To help protect salmon habitat, we can take several steps:
 

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**Rural Landowners Can Help**  
Protecting salmon habitat and clean water is important for the health of our ecosystem. Rural landowners can help by taking several steps:
 

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**Invasive Species**  
Invasive species are plants, animals, and other organisms that are not native to an area. They can harm the environment by competing with native species for resources. Some invasive species can also harm humans and other animals. To help prevent invasive species, we can take several steps:
 

- Clean boots, tools, and gear before entering a new area.
- Do not transport plants, animals, or other organisms from one area to another.
- Report any invasive species to the appropriate authorities.
- Use less lawn care products.
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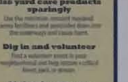
**Floodplains**  
More than 10,000 acres of wetlands flow into Puget Sound and each year receive precipitation on an area of one inch spread along the shore. Floodplains are important for the environment because they help absorb excess water and reduce the risk of flooding. To help protect floodplains, we can take several steps:
 

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**Treating Wastewater**  
Wastewater is water that has been used and is no longer clean. It contains many pollutants, including chemicals, nutrients, and pathogens. Wastewater treatment plants help remove these pollutants before the water is discharged into the environment. To help protect wastewater treatment plants, we can take several steps:
 

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San Francisco Bay Area

# Shorelines and Waterways

**LEGEND**

- Waterway
- Shoreline
- Marina
- Harbor
- Bay
- San Francisco Bay
- San Pablo Bay
- San Francisco Bay
- San Francisco Bay

**EXPLORE THE BAY**

**WATER INFORMATION**

- Water Quality
- Water Temperature
- Water Level
- Water Flow

**THINGS TO DO AND SEE**

- Boating
- Fishing
- Swimming
- Water Skiing
- Surfing
- Water Polo
- Water Hockey
- Water Volleyball
- Water Basketball
- Water Soccer
- Water Football
- Water Hockey
- Water Polo
- Water Basketball
- Water Soccer
- Water Football

**MARINA FACILITIES**

- Marina
- Harbor
- Bay
- San Francisco Bay
- San Pablo Bay
- San Francisco Bay
- San Francisco Bay

**BOATING SUP**

- Boat
- Motor
- Outboard
- Inboard
- Outboard
- Inboard
- Outboard
- Inboard

**BOATING TOWING**

- Towing
- Boat
- Motor
- Outboard
- Inboard
- Outboard
- Inboard

**SAFETY & PERFORMANCE**

- Safety
- Performance
- Boat
- Motor
- Outboard
- Inboard
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- Inboard

**Map Key**

Map of the San Francisco Bay Area showing shorelines and waterways. The map includes labels for San Pablo Bay, San Francisco Bay, and the Pacific Ocean. It also shows major cities like San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, San Jose, and San Mateo. A legend on the left side of the map lists various symbols for waterways, shorelines, and other features. A 'Map Key' is located at the bottom left of the map area.







San Timoteo Nature Sanctuary





Clear Lake, CA





um Park, Everett





Beach State Park



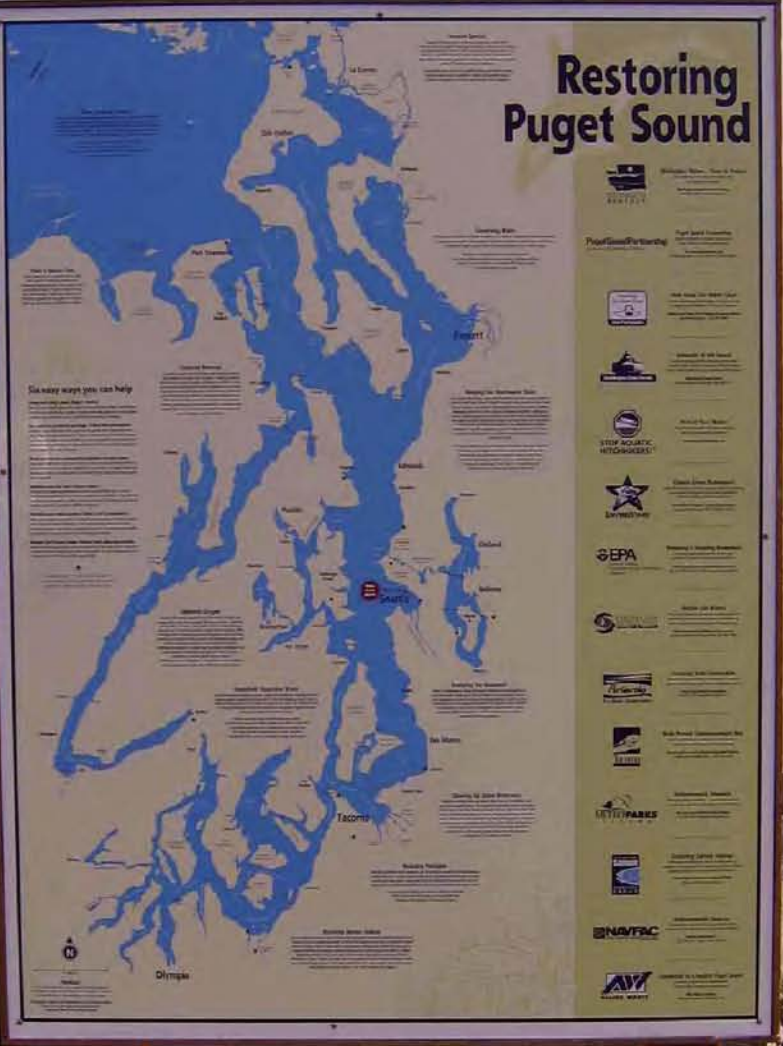


Myrtle Edwards Park,  
Seattle





# Restoring Puget Sound



**Secondary ways you can help**

Protect Puget Sound's water quality. When you dispose of household hazardous waste, don't pour it down the drain or into the storm drain. Take it to a household hazardous waste collection event.

Use environmentally friendly products. Choose products that are labeled as "green" or "eco-friendly" and avoid those with harsh chemicals.

Reduce, reuse, and recycle. This helps reduce the amount of waste that ends up in landfills.

Reduce your energy use. Turn off lights and electronics when you're not in a room.

Plant native plants. These plants support local wildlife and are more resistant to pests.

Use water wisely. Fix leaks and take shorter showers to conserve water.

Reduce your carbon footprint. Drive less, carpool, or use public transportation.

Support local businesses. This helps the local economy and reduces the carbon footprint of your purchases.

Participate in local events. Many organizations host events that focus on environmental education and restoration.

Get involved with a local organization. There are many groups that focus on the restoration of Puget Sound.

**Partner Organizations:**

- Everett Dept. of Public Works
- Port of Everett
- Everett Parks & Recreation
- Everett Community Center
- Everett Chamber of Commerce
- Everett Economic Development Corporation
- Everett Fire Department
- Everett Police Department
- Everett Public Utilities
- Everett Senior Center
- Everett Youth Center
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**Partners:**

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- Washington State Dept. of Transportation
- Washington State Dept. of Social & Health Services
- Washington State Dept. of Fish & Wildlife
- Washington State Dept. of Natural Resources
- Washington State Dept. of Community Development
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# SANTA ANA RIVER WATERSHED

## Why is it Important?

The Santa Ana River Watershed is a vital part of the region's water supply. It provides water for drinking, irrigation, and industry. The watershed also plays a key role in maintaining the region's natural resources and biodiversity.

## Where is it?

The Santa Ana River Watershed is located in Southern California, covering an area of approximately 1,000 square miles. It flows through the cities of Orange, Santa Ana, and Tustin, and eventually empties into the Pacific Ocean.

## Watershed Features

The watershed is characterized by its diverse topography, including mountains, hills, and valleys. It is home to a variety of plant and animal species, many of which are endemic to the region.

## Water Quality Concerns

Water quality in the watershed is a major concern. Pollution from urban areas, agriculture, and industry can harm the river's ecosystem and affect the water's taste and odor.

## Water Conservation

Conserving water is essential for maintaining the watershed's health. Simple steps like taking shorter showers, fixing leaks, and using water-efficient appliances can make a big difference.

## Watershed Management

The watershed is managed by a coalition of local, state, and federal agencies. These agencies work together to protect the watershed's resources and ensure a sustainable water supply for the future.

