



## KING CONSERVATION DISTRICT FUNDING INVESTED IN THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE

**GRANT AWARDS**—King Conservation District awards grants to local governments, nonprofit organizations, tribes, and other agencies to improve natural resources and increase regional conservation. District funds for projects listed below were collected from an annual, per-parcel assessment or rate and charge for projects in partnership with Member Jurisdictions and/or the three watershed forums. These monies support high-impact projects in both urban and rural areas and are often matched with funding from state, federal, and other sources. For more information on these projects or about the grant programs, please contact Jessica Saavedra at 425-282-1906 or e-mail [Jessica.Saavedra@kingcd.org](mailto:Jessica.Saavedra@kingcd.org). Visit our website at [www.kingcd.org](http://www.kingcd.org) and find us on Facebook.

**SERVICES**—In addition to the conservation services and cost share awards listed below, the District also provides services to cities and residents in the areas of shoreline restoration, urban agriculture and urban forestry. Future publication of this document will include more information about these services.

### King Conservation District Funded Member Jurisdiction Grants in the City of Newcastle

- **2009, NEWCASTLE GOES GREEN, \$22,577.09**

This grant enabled the city to lead numerous public education events expanding residents knowledge about knotweed, their place in the watershed, and actions they can take to better steward natural resources. All of these projects were accomplished in partnership with Newcastle's community organization, Weed Warriors.

- **2012, KNOTWEED CONTROL ALONG BOREN CREEK, \$49,000**

With this grant, the city will treat knotweed growing on steep slopes with the help of a contractor and host their Earth Day event with the organization Weed Warriors who will also help interface with landowners along the creek. King Conservation District funding is uniquely helpful to cities because it is collected from private property owners and can be spent on private property.

- **IN 2013 WEED WARRIORS** organized a flash mob at the Earth Day event to raise awareness about pet waste and it's impacts on Puget Sound (photo right) and the region as a whole. The District contributed approximately **\$600 FROM FUNDS WE COLLECTED FROM NEWPORT HILLS MANY YEARS AGO** in promotional materials such as t-shirts and pet waste bags as well as in-kind staff time to help coordinate and promote the events.

- **IN 2014, THE DISTRICT AWARDED A GRANT FOR \$8,525.93 TO WEED WARRIORS FOR THEIR 2014 EARTH DAY-LIVING IN HARMONY WITH NATURE EVENT.**

- **IN 2015, THE DISTRICT SUPPORTED**

**NEWCASTLE'S EARTH DAY EVENT WITH A GRANT TO WEED WARRIORS FOR \$9,000**

- **IN 2016, THE DISTRICT SUPPORTED NEWCASTLE'S EARTH DAY EVENT WITH A GRANT TO WEED WARRIORS FOR \$8,998.21**



## Conservation Services

The District provides services to landowners, cities and other organizations. Examples of District-contracted services includes project management and design, engineering, native bare root plants, and fresh water and marine riparian and wetland enhancement projects. For more information about conservation services, please contact Brandy Reed by at 425-282-1924 or [Brandy.Reed@kingcd.org](mailto:Brandy.Reed@kingcd.org).

- KCD 2016 K-12 Stormwater Education, Water on Wheels, \$1,699.53

## Landowner Incentive Program (LIP) Cost-Share Awards

The District supports conservation practices on private property by providing financial support to landowners who purchase and install mechanisms that promote conservation. Landowner expenses associated with pre-approved conservation practices are matched with LIP cost-share funding at a ratio of 50 to 90 percent of the total cost of projects. For more information please visit our web page at [www.kingcd.org/programs-landowner-incentive.htm](http://www.kingcd.org/programs-landowner-incentive.htm) or contact Rachel Konrady at 425-282-1907 or [Rachel.Konrady@kingcd.org](mailto:Rachel.Konrady@kingcd.org).

- Cost-share has not been awarded to landowners in this area

## Summary of King Conservation District – City of Newcastle Member Jurisdiction Funding Available for Grants or Services

1994-2015 Assessment/Rates and Charges Collections	\$105,803.77
2016 Rates and Charges Collections	\$7,285.42
Total Collections	\$113,089.19
Total Amount of Funding Utilized to Date (see list of grants and/or services above)	\$104,583.67*
Amount Available Today to Utilize for Grants or Services as of 1/9/17	\$8,505.52
Estimated 2017 Rates and Charges Collections	\$7,000.00
Estimated Total Amount Available to Utilize for Grants or Services (including estimated 2017 collections, subject to change)	\$15,505.52
* The reason it may appear that more funding was utilized than collected is because funds were returned to the Newcastle account and reallocated to new grants awarded	