



KING COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 1

Councilmember Rod Dembowski

A few ways King Conservation District supports on-the-ground work:

- 85% of our funding supports **urban and rural** conservation partnerships
- The annual assessment serves as match to **leverage** other funding
- Assessment funds cross boundaries and fund programs **county-wide**
- This funding covers costs and activities that many **other sources cannot**
- The **stability** of assessment funding has allowed multi-year projects

Do You Know?

*Over the last 3 years
approximately
\$400,000
assessment dollars
were spent in
District 1*

Two examples of King CD at work in your district...



Woodinville Montessori School students monitor water quality at local waterways near the school

City of Bothell Parr Creek Project

With a combination of King CD funds and a grant from the Rose Foundation, King CD in partnership with the City and local businesses will enhance a section of the creek. Riparian enhancement will improve water quality by removing invasive weeds and planting native species which will shade the creek providing cooler, cleaner water downstream to the Sammamish River. Monitoring of water quality improvements will be done by students of the Woodinville Montessori School and the University of Washington Bothell.

City of Kenmore, Swamp Creek Restoration

King CD provided **\$100,000** of grant funding to improve 1.3 miles of shoreline habitat at the confluence of Swamp Creek and the Sammamish River. With the help of local volunteers, invasive plants were removed along with garbage and debris. A stewardship plan was then implemented for planting, monitoring and maintenance of plants.



Area cleared of blackberry, ivy and garbage on Earth Day 2010 by volunteers.