



KING COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 8

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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
\$1,700,000
assessment dollars
were spent in
District 8*

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



Seahurst North Shore Restoration

The Seahurst Park seawall removal and revegetation has been an extensive project to restore habitat for young salmon along the shores of Puget Sound. Because of the work done on the seawall removal, the City of Burien's Seahurst Park Beach was recognized by the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association as a winner of its 2010 Best Restored Beach Award. King CD grant funding for the project totals approximately **\$750,000**.

Longfellow Creek

Longfellow Creek in West Seattle is one of only 5 salmon-bearing streams in Seattle. The King CD has partnered with organizations and the community over the last 5 years to restore 9 acres of urban forest surrounding the stream. King CD has been a major lead in this project, supplying native trees and shrubs and providing technical assistance on planting and restoration techniques. Nearly 600 volunteers have donated 2,000 hours and more than 6,000 native plants have been planted and maintained.

