



# KING COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 4

*Councilmember Larry Phillips*

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  
\$800,000  
assessment dollars  
were spent in  
District 4*

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



### Olympic Sculpture Park

King CD provided over **\$100,000** in grant funding for the monitoring of the Olympic Sculpture Park's shoreline and nearshore to assess how urban shoreline habitat improvement projects perform and how they can be improved in the future. Monitoring has shown juvenile salmon are using the site. The park has received a Salmon-Safe certification and the Seattle Art Museum, which manages the park, organizes regular volunteer groups to clean up the beach.

### Salmon Bay Natural Area

King CD provided nearly **\$240,00** in grant funding for the second phase of the Salmon Bay Natural Area restoration. The restoration project involved the removal of structures, regrading and restoring inter-tidal salmon habitat and planting marine and riparian vegetation. The restoration of this natural area has been a true community project, with partners from the City of Seattle, Groundswell NW, Cascade Land Conservancy and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. An additional **\$100,000** of King CD funds will be used to monitor how juvenile salmon use the site.



*Salmon Bay mudflat / inter-tidal area, crucial for salmon habitat*