



## KING COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 5

*Councilmember Julia Patterson*

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  
\$900,000  
assessment dollars  
were spent in  
District 5*

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



*Restoration work at Upper Springbrook Creek will include placement of large woody debris*

**Upper Springbrook Creek Restoration**  
The King CD provided over **\$200,000** of critical local matching funds to this federally funded project. The Upper Springbrook Creek restoration will replace an existing roadside ditch with a natural meandering stream channel with spawning, rearing and storm refuge habitat for migrating salmon. Project elements include adding spawning gravel, large woody debris, riparian plantings, sediment removal and a new fish-passable culvert.

### Kent Parks Projects

King CD has coordinated with the City of Kent on multiple projects that engage volunteers and improve parks throughout the city. Some of the restoration project sites include Riverview Park, Clark Lake Park, two improvement projects at Green River Trailhead and the Three Friends Fishing Hole planting project. Project funding from King CD totals nearly **\$500,000**.



*Plantings at Clark Lake Park were done with the help of volunteers*