



KING COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 9

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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
\$1,400,000
assessment dollars
were spent in
District 9*

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



Lake Lucerne Outlet Restoration

With the aid of nearly **\$100,000** from the King CD grant program, the City of Maple Valley is replacing an existing box culvert on 22nd Ave SE to help prevent flooding issues. The culvert drains Lake Lucerne into the upper Jenkins Creek system, which currently causes flooding of private property and roadways during large storm events. The outfall will be restored to a more natural condition, engineered for fish passage and greater water conveyance.

Landowner Partnerships

Each year King CD selects about 10 aquatic area enhancement projects and installs them at no cost to the landowner. Don Jacobs in Enumclaw recently partnered with King CD to do just that. When complete, King CD crews and volunteers will have removed over 1 acre of non-native invasive plants and installed more than 3,000 native trees and shrubs along a 630-foot stretch of Newaukum Creek.



Volunteers and crews planting a 35-foot wide buffer between a horse pasture and salmon stream