

GREEN/DUWAMISH AND CENTRAL PUGET SOUND (WRIA 9) IMPLEMENTATION TECHNICAL COMMITTEE



WRIA 9 Implementation Technical Committee Meeting

September 16, 2026 | 9:30 am – 11:30 am

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9:30 Welcome & Introductions

9:45 The Effects of the Land Use Regulatory Framework on Stream Ecosystems in Unincorporated King County Watersheds

Presentation followed by Q&A

Jim will present a new report evaluating the effectiveness of the land use regulatory framework to protect stream ecosystems in rural, unincorporated King County. This analysis measured change in 12 aquatic environmental variables in nine study watersheds correlated with land cover change across 2008-2022. The full report is here:

<https://your.kingcounty.gov/dnrp/library/2025/kcr4180/kcr4180.pdf> and an addendum analyzing riparian loss and permit compliance is here:

<https://your.kingcounty.gov/dnrp/library/2025/kcr4180/kcr4180-ADD.pdf>

Jim Bower,
King County
Water & Land
Resources
Division

10:30 Soos Creek Fine Sediment Total Maximum Daily Load

Presentation followed by Q&A

In April 2026, the EPA approved the Soos Creek Fine Sediment Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) water quality improvement plan. This TMDL addresses excess fine sediment in the Soos Creek watershed and provides a pathway for the restoration of the overall health of the watershed. Cleo and Teizeen will present the TMDL and watershed modeling. The TMDL webpage is here: <https://ecology.wa.gov/water-shorelines/water-quality/water-improvement/total-maximum-daily-load-process/directory-of-improvement-projects/soos-creek-watershed-fine-sediment-tmdl> and full report is here:

<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2510072.html>

Cleo Neculae &
Teizeen
Mohamedali,
Ecology

11:15 King County Recycled Water

Presentation followed by Q&A

Frank will present on the Regional Wastewater Service Plan update and opportunities to engage on the future of recycled water.

Frank Lyles,
King County
Wastewater
Treatment
Division

11:30 Adjourn

WRIA 9 ITC web page: <http://www.govlink.org/watersheds/9/committees/ImpleTechCmte.aspx>