

# RE-GREEN THE GREEN PROJECT

*Tree planting/shading of temperature impaired Green/Duwamish River*



## Project Highlights:

- Acquire land for Improving water quality and restoring tree shade, along the Green River and the Soos and Newaukum Creeks
- Improve habitat for threatened Chinook and steelhead

Shade-producing tree canopies along WRIA 9 riparian areas are urgently needed in order to improve conditions for salmon and to meet water temperature standards. When mature, tree canopies will help meet the directives of the Endangered Species Act, the Clean Water Act, and Native American fishing rights reserved by federal treaty (the 1974 “Boldt Decision”).

Planting trees along rivers and streams will:

- Increase climate resiliency
- Improve public health, equity, and social justice by focusing on adding trees to riparian corridors in urbanized areas and low income ethnically diverse communities
- Improve public safety
- Reduce stormwater runoff volumes and pollution

## Locations:

Priority areas along the Green River and Soos, Newaukum Creeks where trees are absent: Cities of Auburn, Covington, Enumclaw, Kent, Renton, Seattle and Tukwila and rural King County.

## Districts:

Federal Congressional: 5, 7, 8, 9  
State Legislative: 5, 11, 31, 33, 34, 47  
King County Council: 7, 8, 9

## Capital request:

\$1.5 million



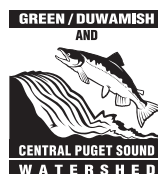
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TRACK PROGRESS AT:

<http://gismaps.kingcounty.gov/treeplantingViewer/>

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