

DOWNNEY FARMSTEAD RESTORATION PROJECT

Creating safe rearing and refuge habitat for Chinook salmon



Project highlights:

- This project is ranked as a regionally important salmon recovery project for state funding.*
- Create 2,000 feet of new side channel habitat, reconnecting 8-10 acres of floodplain and restoring 4-6 acres of juvenile Chinook salmon rearing and refuge habitat.

Create four to six acres of rearing and refuge habitat for juvenile Chinook salmon, improving salmon maturation in the winter months and slow-water rearing habitat for juvenile salmon in the spring months.

Plant 30,000 native trees and shrubs over 17 acres and along 1,700 feet of the river.

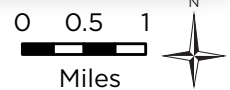
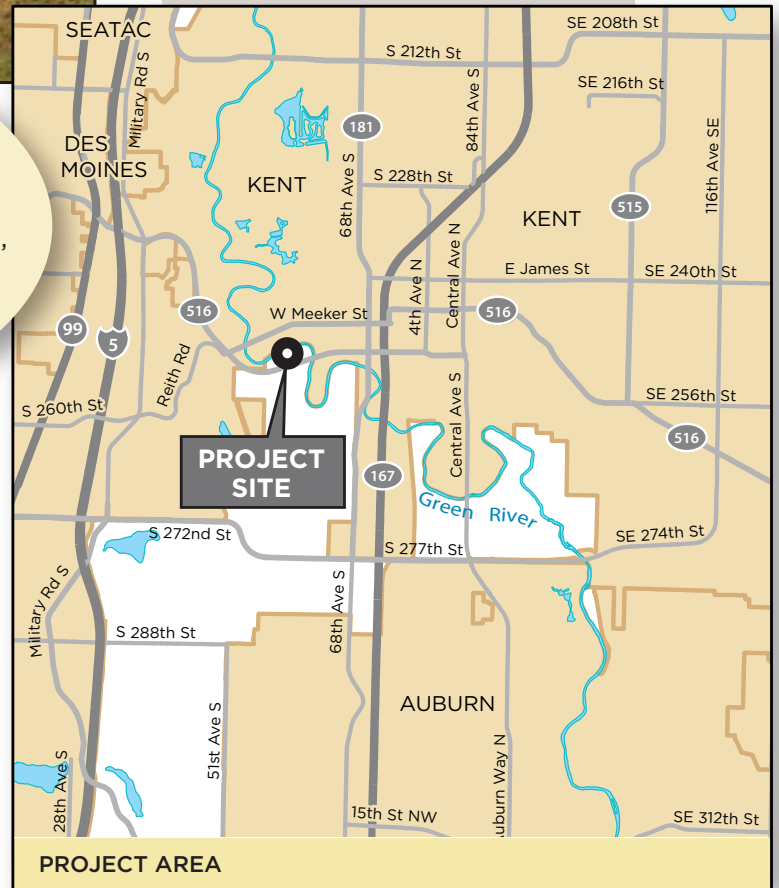
Create 130 acre-feet of flood storage and lower flood elevations about six inches, benefiting flood storage all the way to Auburn.

**This nineteen-acre project site was acquired in 2009 with funding from the Salmon Recovery Funding Board.*

Location:
City of Kent

Districts:
Federal Congressional: 9
State Legislative: 33
King County Council: 5

Capital Request:
\$5,307,492



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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