FORBES CREEK/NORTH ROSE HILL BASIN RETROFIT PLANNING

This project will produce conceptual design plans, cost estimates, and an implementation plan for three stormwater retrofit projects in the North Rose Hill Sub-Basin of the Forbes Creek Watershed. Work will include site identification, soils/geologic analysis, public involvement, and hydrologic modeling.

WHAT WE’RE DOING

This project will conduct planning for the North Rose Hill Sub Basin of the Forbes Creek Watershed in Kirkland to identify a suite of stormwater retrofit projects, and to develop pre-design reports for three projects and a funding/program plan to insure implementation.

WHY IS THIS ISSUE IMPORTANT?

Despite city stormwater management efforts, Forbes Creek remains 303(d) listed for fecal coliform bacteria, temperature and dissolved oxygen. In addition, metals and other pollutants have been detected in the creek. The Water Quality Index was noted as 30, or Poor, in 2014. The Biological Index of Biotic Integrity is also in the Poor range at 14-18.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Provide your suggestions and input on Kirkland’s efforts to add stormwater facilities in your neighborhood. Build a rain garden in your yard, install a cistern, or take other steps to slow and clean water flowing from your property.

ABOUT THE CITY OF KIRKLAND

The City of Kirkland, population 87,000, is located on the eastern short of Lake Washington. Kirkland formed a Stormwater Utility in 1998 in order to prevent flooding, improve water quality, and improve fish habitat.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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