SOUTH FORK DOGFISH CREEK RESTORATION PROJECT

The project will improve habitat and water quality in the South Fork Dogfish Creek by restoring 100-ft of stream channel, flood plain and riparian buffer.

What we’re doing

The City purchased the site in 2017 and structures were removed from the flood plain in 2018. A new stream channel will be constructed in 2019 that will include large woody debris (LWD) and riparian vegetation.

How we’re doing it

Geomorphic analysis is being done to ensure channel alignment, depth and gradient are stable and will accommodate replacement of an undersized culvert, which will be done as part of a separate project in 2020.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Everyone can help keep our waters healthy by following some simple everyday guidelines like reducing chemical use, proper waste disposal and water conservation. Locally, people can volunteer to help with habitat restoration and parks clean-up as well as participate on citizen committees related to land use planning and parks development. Visit the City’s web site at www.cityofpoulsbo.com for more information.

ABOUT THE CITY OF POULSBO

The City of Poulsbo (population 10,670) is located on Liberty Bay in Kitsap County. The City has implemented many projects to improve habitat and water quality in the Liberty Bay watershed. These projects are making a difference; in 2017 Liberty Bay was reopened for commercial shellfish harvest after being closed for almost 50 years.

WHY IS THIS ISSUE IMPORTANT?

The creek supports a variety of salmonids and has been degraded by historical development. The project implements the top priority in the City’s South Fork Dogfish Watershed Restoration Plan.

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