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GRANT AWARD

Seaview Park Infiltration Facility Phase 2

(Edmonds - WA) The City of Edmonds has been awarded \$557,025 in funding from the Washington Department of Ecology's Water Quality Combined Funding Program. The grant funding will be used for a second phase of the recently completed Seaview Park Infiltration Project. The second phase will look to duplicate the successful results of the first phase of the project, which treats and infiltrates portions of this drainage basin's stormwater flows using underground injection control wells. Phase 2 is preliminarily scheduled to begin design in 2020 for planned construction in the Spring/Summer of 2022. Both projects seek to reduce scouring flows within Perrinville Creek during large rain events in order to reduce stream bank erosion which result in high sediment loading and significant City maintenance efforts. In addition, the reduction in flows during storm events will provide more suitable in-stream habitat for both resident fish and perhaps anadromous fish in the future. The combined projects are estimated to reduce the 2-year flows by roughly 68% and 25-year flows by roughly 44%. The 25% matching funds required of the City are already programmed within the City's approved Capital Improvement Plan and come from stormwater rates and fees.

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