## Puget Sound Recovery Update March 7, 2024



We are leaders in the region to realize equity for all. Diversity, racial equity and inclusion are integrated into how we carry out all our work. psrc.org/equity

**Puget Sound Regional Council** 

#### **Puget Sound Recovery Update**

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- Larry Epstein, Puget Sound Partnership
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### VISION 2050 Policies and Actions to Support Puget Sound Recovery

Protecting and improving water quality, hydrology and habitat

- RGS-Action-7: Implement the Regional Growth Strategy
- MPP-T-32 and En-18: Retrofit for stormwater treatment and fish passage
- MPP-En-10: Support stewardship
- MPP-En-11 and 12: Conserve open space
- MPP-En-13 and 16: Enhance habitat and tree canopy
- MPP-En-19: Reduce use of toxic products
- MPP-En-20: Restore shorelines and estuaries
- En-Action-3: Watershed planning



#### VISION 2050 Coordination Action to Support Puget Sound Recovery

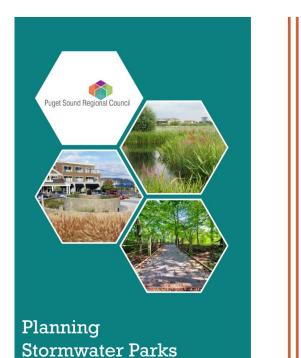
En-Action-2 Watershed Planning Support (Regional Action):

PSRC and the Puget Sound Partnership will coordinate to support watershed planning to inform land use, transportation, and stormwater planning and projects that improve the health of Puget Sound.

#### **Stormwater Parks**

<u>Stormwater parks</u> can have multiple benefits:

- Provide recreation
- Treat, store, and infiltrate stormwater from hundreds of acres
- Address equity when built areas
  underserved by parks
- Support Tribal treaty rights
- Add natural features and wildlife habitat to an already built park
- Be funded by multiple sources



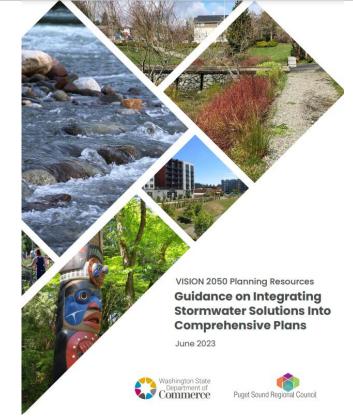
#### Lessons learned from existing parks and guidance for future parks December 2022

#### Integrating Stormwater Solutions into Comprehensive Plans

Guidance on stormwater and related water quality solutions by comprehensive plan element

- Model policies
- Examples
- Resources

Available at: <a href="http://www.psrc.org/our-work/puget-sound-recovery">www.psrc.org/ourwork/puget-sound-recovery</a>



# Thank you!

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