

Little Bear Creek Watershed

2022 Stormwater Management Action Plan Fact Sheet

The Little Bear Creek watershed drains Little Bear Creek and its many tributaries. It encompasses 13.4 square miles of south Snohomish County and extends into north King County. The watershed is home to over 5,000 households and supports several species of salmon and trout.

What is the Stormwater Management Action Plan (SMAP)?

In 2017, Snohomish County prepared the Little Bear Creek Basin Plan to provide a framework to protect and enhance the water quality and habitat resources of the watershed. Now, Snohomish County is preparing the Little Bear Creek Stormwater Management Action Plan (SMAP) in fulfillment of the County's 2019-24 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Phase I Permit requirement. The SMAP identifies specific stormwater management actions and program enhancements within the watershed for the next 20 years. Some actions are intended to improve drainage and water quality conditions in the watershed while others are intended to improve habitat and riparian conditions.

Stay Informed / Get Involved

- Complete the **online survey** at bit.ly/SMAPSurvey
- Attend the in-person **public meeting** to learn more about the potential actions and provide your feedback. The presentation will begin at 6:40 PM.
 - Date: November 17th from 6:30-8:30 PM
 - Location: Brightwater Environmental Education and Community Center, 22505 WA-9, Woodinville, WA

SMAP Benefits

- Improve water quality in our creeks, streams, and rivers
- Protect stream vitality and aquatic habitat
- Increase groundwater recharge with infiltration and green infrastructure
- Provide opportunities for conservation and the protection of open spaces and trees
- Reflect the community's values on water quality and inform how and where future actions are implemented

Scan with your phone camera to learn more at bit.ly/snocosmap.



Questions?

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2022 Little Bear Creek Watershed SMAP Potential Projects List*

*Note: Up to 6 projects may be developed over the 20-year period of the SMAP

Project Identifier

Description

Location

Carousel Ranch

Adding water quality features to protect against contaminants from proposed dog-park area

Future County park at Carousel Ranch

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Construct new bioretention rain gardens within street using curb "bump outs"

Road ROW 52nd Ave SE

LB02

Creek restoration for increased chinook habitat quality, riparian plantings, refugia habitat

228th St SE

LB03

Creek restoration for increased spawning and rearing habitat, and improved water quality

224th St SE

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Expanding existing pond volume by deepening and increasing pond infiltration potential

Silver Firs, Sector 3, Division 7

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Deepening existing pond to increase pond volume for storage and increase infiltration

Silver Firs, Sector 7

